

NEWSLETTER

Rustlewood Homeowners Association
111 E Rustle Way Grapeview Washington 98546
June 19, 2017

2017 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT: Complete Annual Meeting minutes can be found on our website:
www.rustlewoodhomeownersassn.com

BOARD ELECTION: There were three board member openings up for election this year. It was very pleasing to have 7 candidates nominated, the most in a few years, with several being new residents of Rustlewood. Elected: Bill Walker, Vicki Moore, and Albert Paul Portner. We thank the two members who are leaving the board this year for their services; Randy Wood who has had a longtime commitment of serving our community for many years, and Jaclyn Barnes. Their contributions have been very helpful and we hope to be able to call on them from time to time for special projects.

FIREWORKS: As we all know, the only place where fireworks can be used is at the Cabana in the marked area on the beach. No fireworks are allowed anywhere else in the Rustlewood community. Also, be good to your neighbors, and our dogs, and try to shut down your celebrations by 11:00 PM.

WATER/SEWER CONCERNS: Our President, Bill Walker has been doing a lot of research with the county water department and other individuals including our commissioner, Randy Netherland. Some of the issues such as the upgrading of the Rustlewood system is required by the State as well as the scheduling and installation of individual water meters at each lot. Bill Walker is trying to schedule an Association meeting with Randy Netherland to present our questions, possibly during the first week of August. The Board is scheduling a meeting prior to the August meeting on June 29th at 6:30 PM at the Cabana to put together some questions to ask of Randy Netherland. If any of you have questions and can't make the meetings, please pass them on to a board member so they can be presented.

FIRE DISTRICT #3 UPDATE:

Michael Bigelow our Rustlewood representative to the monthly commission meetings of Fire District #3 reports the following statistics:

Calls in 2015: 334

Calls in 2016: 437

Calls Jan. thru May 2017: 198, (160 aid, 19 fire, 8 burn, 11 accidents)

As you can see by the ever increasing numbers of calls, our Fire District #3 is being pushed even harder to provide our community with its emergency needs. If you have ever used their services, you have had first-hand experience as to their qualifications and swiftness of response. Please keep in mind the fire support levy for the Grapeview zip code is due to expire this year and renewal will be on the the November 2017 ballot.

The sleeping quarters for the main station 3-1 on Grapeview Loop Rd. are on track for occupation in August. We would like to thank Michael Bigelow for his tireless work and support in getting the sleeping quarters at "our" Krabbenhof station ready. It is now being utilized on a regular basis, Monday thru Thursday from approximately 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

We would encourage anyone with an interest to attend the Fire Commissioner meetings every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at the Grapeview main station 3-1.

ANNUAL PIG ROAST: Fire District #3 Pig Roast is on again and shouldn't be missed. Save: JULY 1, 2017, starting at 10:00 AM. ALSO !! We need volunteers to help cut and serve watermelon during the event. Rustlewood Association has been donating the watermelon for several years. For information on what you can do as well as attend the Bill Walker's School of Watermelon Slicing, call Bill. Number below.

LAST BUT IMPORTANT: We have several Rustlewood residents who quietly move among us with important tasks that often go unnoticed. They often go unnoticed because you don't recognize them when bending over to pick up trash along our roads, or reaching up to properly trim a wayward plant or clean out flower beds at the Cabana. If by chance or opportunity you notice one of these gentle persons, stop and thank them: Lynn Young, Ernie Hayase and Rhoda Pykonen. We know there are many others who do service for our community. If you are one or know one, let us know.

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