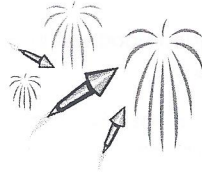


NEWSLETTER

Rustlewood Homeowners Association
111 E Rustle Way
Grapeview Washington 98546
June 21, 2013



Greetings Homeowners,

BIG BANG REMINDERS: Celebrate the Fourth of July 2013!

July 4th, Independence Day is a very important holiday and we hope all of you get an opportunity to celebrate and have a great time. In order to make it a safe and enjoyable one for all, please take note of some reminders for celebrating here in Rustlewood.

Fireworks are only allowed on our beach at the Cabana.

The beach area will be roped off to indicate where fireworks may safely be ignited. Only supervised children 12 years and older can go past the roped off area.

Here are some tips for a safe 4th of July celebration from the National Safety Council, National Council on Fireworks Safety and from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks.
- Older children should use fireworks only under close adult supervision.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children can suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers can burn at temperatures of about 2000 degrees, hot enough to melt some metals.
- Have a designated shooter to organize and shoot your family show.
- Never ignite devices in a container.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks; douse and soak them with water and discard them safely.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to fully extinguish fireworks that don't go off or in case of fire.
- Wear safety glasses whenever using fireworks.
- Never point or aim fireworks at another person.
- Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- TAKE CARE OF PETS as many are frightened by fireworks.
- And Remember: Possession of illegal fireworks and carelessness in using them could not only result in injuries but loss of all fireworks and possible citation.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS: Annual Meeting, June 21, 2013

Attendance at the annual meetings is not mandatory but very much appreciated by those members who do attend and the Board of Directors who volunteer their time to help make Rustlewood a safer and better place to live. Three Board member positions were open due to term limits and one member resigned. Bill Walker, Bill Slining and Randy Wood were nominated and re-elected. We welcome Mike Bigelow who was also nominated and elected as the Board's new Vice President replacing Judy Slining who resigned due to personal schedule duties. The Board will truly miss Judy as she brought important insights, knowledge and experience as well as her wonderful smile and positive attitude. Thanks, Judy, for the many hours of time you put into our Rustlewood Association.

PEOPLE NEWS:

The Rustlewood Garden Club has been at it again. Hours were donated to our Association Cabana to "de-weed," trim and plant new flowers for your enjoyment. Be sure to take notice and thank those who participated. I bet if you want to join them you will be most welcome. Check Contact List below to call about the Garden Club activities.

Bill Slining has donated the use of his equipment and lots of time to clean up the boat ramp for all of you waiting to slip your boats into Pickering Passage waters. Please thank him for his work.

Randy Wood not only continues his personal "neighborhood watch" for all of us and cleans the Cabana but recently freshened up the Rustlewood sign near the boat ramp.

To know Sue Duncan is to know what a sunny day is like. She has been Rustlewood's Sunshine Woman for several years and is always ready to send out cards to our members who are facing difficulties with health issues, hospitalization, loss of a loved one or someone who needs some kind words of encouragement. If you or someone you know needs some extra caring, feel free to call Sue. Her number is in the Contact List below.

If there are others of you who would like to volunteer when we need help in preparing for special events, annual meetings, mailings, etc., please let us know who you are and what kind of areas of assistance you would be interested in. Call one of the persons on the Contact List below.

GAME NIGHT: Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM a group of fun people meet at the Cabana for Game Night. All are welcome to come and join in. Bring your own favorite card games or other games of your choice or just come and join in with whatever the others are playing at the moment. Call Betty Fisher in Contact List below for information.

PIG ROAST COMING! The Grapeview Fire Station is having another of their famous Pig Roasts, August 3rd.

ASSOCIATION DUES for 2013 are due July 1st and late (and subject to a late fee) if not paid by October 1st. Fortunately most home-owners pay their dues on time which is being fair to all members. However, there are some who for some reason or another are behind which places the burden of paying expenses on others who keep up to date. The Association Board of Directors has taken action to collect the past dues by directing the Association Attorney to notify those owners who are past due \$400.00 or more that a lien will be recorded on their property. Those notices have been mailed and generally the response has been encouraging noting that some dues have been recovered and others are in the process of making arrangements for payment, or the next step is possible foreclosure. It is expensive for homeowners to experience liens as they are responsible for all fees connected with the collection process. The Board encourages any who are having difficulty in paying their dues to contact them to make arrangements for paying the back dues through a payment plan or other agreed means before the lien process begins.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. This is your Association and we have volunteered to help make this the best place to live and play. Below are the contact names and access information. We appreciate your support and contributions and have enjoyed serving you.

CONTACT LIST:

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| Betty Fisher, Garden Club/Game Night | 360-427-4124 | |
| Marty, Water or Sewer problems | 360-490-6608 | |
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Thanks from your Board of Directors: Bill Walker, President; Mike Bigelow, Vice President; Bill Slining, Director; Doyle Owens, Director; Randy Wood, Director; Rod Tull, Treasurer; Richard Pope, Secretary