

NEWSLETTER

Rustlewood Homeowners Association
111 E Rustle Way Grapeview Washington 98546
February 27, 2017

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE: The annual meeting for 2017 is to be held on June 11, 2017 at 1:00PM. Please reserve this date on your calendar

Three Board positions are open for election at this meeting. If you or anyone you know would like to place a name on the ballot, send the nominee's name to the Board President before the meeting or bring the names to the meeting or even nominate them from the floor. The term for each Board member is two years.

NEW RUSTLEWOOD WEBSITE:

You can now visit our new website at: www.rustlewoodhomeownersassn.com

We are excited to inform you that the Rustlewood Association now has a new web site. It will be a great resource for information about your Association. You will find current and past Newsletters, Board minutes, CC&R's, By-Laws, upcoming events, a way of contacting the Board if you have comments or questions and also a way of reserving the Cabana. We will try our best to keep the information up to date and if you have any items pertaining to the Association you can let us know through the "Contact" selection.

REGIONAL HOA MEETINGS:

The Rustlewood board has been sending representatives to the regional HOA meetings which comprise of over 40 homeowners associations throughout Mason County. These meetings (2 so far) have been very informative and very successful in sharing information regarding issues that are common to all associations in our area. Some of the associations are larger and some our smaller than ours but no matter the size it gives each association a voice in matters that affect us all. By sharing together and building a coalition, we can better serve our communities. This concept is new as far as associations bonding together but we hope that by becoming a cohesive unit we will have more clout in bringing issues forward to our local, county and state representatives. We will keep you posted on the progress.

One thing we have learned at these regional meetings is that we seem to have fewer trespassing complaints and Sheriff visits than other communities. That being said, there have been some sightings of suspicious activities so we all must be diligent in keeping an eye on what is going on as well as reporting anything that is out of the norm. Depending on the severity, either call 911 or the non-emergency number listed below.

NEW READER BOARD AT RUSTLEWOOD ENTRANCE:

We have a new sign board that when weather permits will be installed at our Rustlewood entrance sign. We hope that this new sign will be another tool along with our new website to post Association notices regarding meetings, etc. The new sign will have letters large enough to read more quickly as you pass by. That way you won't have to drive off the road or get out your binoculars to see what has been posted as far as upcoming events.

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 in January 2017: 52. Those consisted of (48) Aid calls and (4) Fires (1 structure, 3 chimney). The chimney fires are a good reminder to have your chimneys inspected. There were also 5 car/truck wrecks in one morning, all non-injury.

The sleeping quarters for the main station 3-1 off of Grapeview Loop Rd. are proceeding with bid proposals. The fire support levy for the Grapeview zip code is due to expire this year and renewal will be on the ballot in the November 2017 ballot. One commissioner position will be up for election.

We would like to thank Michael Bigelow for his tireless work and support in getting the sleeping quarters at the Krabbenhoft station in working condition and is now being utilized on a regular basis.

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.

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