



# Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter

Spring 2021

<http://sherwoodforestestatesaz.com>

From the SFE Board

## SFE PRESIDENTS REPORT, Kathie Krushinsky

Happy Spring!

I think we are all ready to get out and enjoy our beautiful Sherwood Forest Estates community. We have had many new homes built and new neighbors to meet. We welcome them and know they will soon come to love this community as much as those of us who have lived here for a while.

Many of us have lost some wonderful, loved ones and dear friends over this past winter due to Covid or other events. We will dearly miss two longtime neighbors, Doris Allen and Elissa Hellwig. We keep their families in our thoughts and prayers.

We have also had some changes to the SFE POA Board. We accepted the resignations of Clarisse Kostolny and Wayne Marx. We are fortunate to have Cathy Cook willing to be appointed to fulfill the remainder of Clarisse's appointment as VP and Events Coordinator. We would like to thank Clarisse and Wayne for their dedication to our community.

With the vaccine, distancing and masks we are going to try to bring back some of our social events. Some events we are planning are:

Pancake Breakfast	May 29, 2021	9AM
Annual Blood Drive (1 of 2)	June 5, 2021	TBA
SFE Community Yard Sale	June 26, 2021	8AM-2PM
SFE POA Meeting	July 3, 2021	9AM
Pancake Breakfast	September 4, 2021	9AM
Annual Blood Drive (2 of 2)	September 4, 2021	TBA
Chili Cook-off and Chow Down	September 5, 2021	3PM-5PM

Please see Cathy Cooks VP report for more possible events. **All events are subject to change due to COVID or weather.**

Due to many circumstances, many of us have had to waylay donations to Foundations and Non-profit organizations. Here are two local suggestions:

Sherwood Forest Fire Fighters Foundation: We in SFE as well as other local Northland fire departments have benefited from the funding (100-50%) of several projects. (Please see the Chief's report for an itemized list).

Parks School (Maine Consolidated): Our schools are re-opening to on campus learning and will need to meet the CDC guidelines, which are awfully expensive. This directly affects our children, and your support will be greatly appreciated.

There are so many more that would be very appreciative of your donations. A list of the local non-profit organizations can be found on the internet at [www.nonprofitorganizationsinwilliamsAZ.com](http://www.nonprofitorganizationsinwilliamsAZ.com).

### Moon Set Pit

8:00AM to 2:00PM

May 22, 2021 Saturday\*\*  
June 5, 2021 Saturday  
June 19, 2021 Saturday\*\*  
July 10, 2021 Saturday

**No experience needed**

**If you would like to volunteer  
checking people in, please contact:**

Kathie (SFE) 405-919-4363  
Sue - (MRR) 928-303-4584

\*More dates will be posted after a review in June to see what the capacity of Moonset Pit is. If determined that Moonset Pit is at capacity, we may need to move to the alternative site.

### Annual SFE Meeting

**July 3, 2021**

Our Annual SHERWOOD FOREST ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION meeting will be held on Saturday, **July 3, 2021** at the Sherwood Forest Estates Fire House. Refreshments and sign-in start at 8:30am with the official meeting starting at 9:00 am. **NOTE: Please check the website for updates as to the COVID-19 restrictions and possible rescheduling of the meeting.**

#### 2020-2021 SFEPOA Board

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### JEANNA ROUSH-TREASURER

Welcome to 2021. It seems things surrounding the Covid-19 Pandemic are improving, and I certainly hope they continue to improve!! I believe everyone experienced some of the difficulties due to Covid-19, and I sincerely hope everyone heals from this pain.

We are planning to again sponsor a blood drive . . . well . . . we are adding another one. The blood drive last year was a big success, and the need for blood remains extremely high. Please mark these dates on your calendar and plan to come up and donate. The first one will be held June 5<sup>th</sup>. The second one will be on September 4<sup>th</sup>. The time for both will be announced as we get closer to the dates, and work with Vitalant as they update procedures relating to Covid-19. I can assure you last year protocols were followed closely and will be again this year. The September 4<sup>th</sup> date is Labor Day weekend, and the Fire Auxiliary is planning their pancake breakfast the same day. The blood drive will start after the breakfast is completed. The Property Owners Association plans to sponsor the Chili Cook-Off that weekend as well. All these activities are subject to change if Covid-19 has again forced us to change plans, and we will certainly follow the protocols that are in place at the time. Again, please mark these days on your calendar!! We hope to see you at both events! As soon as we can start scheduling appointments, we will be announcing how you make your appointment. Appointments will be necessary.

## SFE Fire Board

### SHERWOOD FOREST ESTATES FIRE BOARD

#### Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District has new Board Members

The new board was voted in during the General Election last November. **Sue Hamilton** is the sole returning member of the previous board and is continuing to act as the board's Treasurer. The board was expanded from three members to five members. The new members are:

**Walt Krushinsky** – Chairman

**Paul Cook** – Secretary

**Steve Diefendorfer** – Member at Large

**Rodger Anderson** – Member at large

The new board represents both Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch and will be emphasizing transparency of all business conducted as well as welcoming all input from residents. Due consideration will be given to all resident concerns.

The board will continue to meet on a regular basis on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Fire House. The meeting's agendas will be posted 24 hours in advance of the scheduled meeting times in the Firehouse notices' board outside of the Firehouse office. Should a special meeting(s) be necessitated, the day, time and agenda will be displayed in the notice board in accordance with the 24hour requirement.

Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend all meetings.

## SFE Fire Auxiliary

### SUE HAMILTON-SFEFD AUXILIARY

Hello from the SFEFD Auxiliary,

We hope that we find all healthy and ready for a fun filled summer. We will be starting our summer with our Memorial Day Breakfast on May 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-10AM. We will make sure that we practice safe distancing during all our events that are being planned.

All residence of Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch are invited.

Hope to see everyone this summer,

Sue Hamilton, President of the SFEFD Auxiliary

## SFE/MRR Neighborhood Watch

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH-MARY ANDERSON

#### SFE/MRR NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

No meetings were held this winter as usual. The neighborhood has been mostly quiet. Jon Paxton, Coconino County Sheriff's Office Community Programs Planner and Public Information Officer has offered to host ZOOM meetings in the future.

Upcoming meetings are July 13 and September 14, 2021 at 6 pm. If there is a topic you would like covered, please let Mary know. Check the web site for future information.

Your Block captains are:

Deb Switzer	602.803.1846	West side	E Robin Hood Rd
Forrest Hanson	928.635.5254	East side	E Robin Hood Rd
Mary Anderson*	928.635.1390	West side	E Jolly Rogue Ln
Rhonda Galle	928.635.1390	East side	E Jolly Rogue Ln
Kathy Krushinsky	405.919.4363	West side	E Knighthood Ln
Jeanna Roush	928.635.2723	East side	E Knighthood Ln
Liz Oldham	602.509.0393	West side	E Long Bow Dr
Jack Hadley	928.607.3547	East side	E Long Bow Dr
David Marrufo	928.221.7693	All	S Friar Tuck Tr
Sue Hamilton	928.303.4584	All	Mountain Rose Ranch

\*Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

We hope to see you at a future Neighborhood Watch meeting. Hopefully, we can have our potluck in September and meet our neighbors (new and old). I will be sending out emails to those who indicated YES to Neighborhood Watch on their Information Sheet.

The local app, you will need to be in our neighborhoods.

Mary B Anderson

SFE/MMR Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

## Notice to Renters and Non-property Owners

### **Notice to Renters and Non-Property Owners**

Sherwood Forest Estates is a small rural community governed by a formal Property Owners Association (POA). While it **is** in the forest, it is **NOT** in the wilderness. We would ask that you please observe certain requests from the community. These would include:

1. Please use slower speeds when the roads are dry. Great clouds of dust are easily created, and this dust moves over the houses and properties of residents. If you are towing trailers or have large tires, please drive even slower. Look in your rear-view mirrors and if you are creating these thick dust clouds, you are going too fast.

Clouds of dust also affect our many neighborhood walkers. Please be respectful and slow down when approaching and passing those out for a stroll. If your dog accompanies you, please be considerate and dispose of any droppings.

2. It is very enjoyable to sit around a campfire on the property you are staying at but if Forest Fire Restrictions are in effect, please follow the restrictions. They exist for a reason. If these restrictions are in affect do **NOT** burn charcoal, campfires, or any open flames, this includes any restrictions that pertain to smoking in open areas. The Forest Service does patrol the neighborhood when there are restrictions in place. They are serious about it. If they observe infractions the fines are routinely in the range of \$300-\$350 (Your neighbors will call you in!)
3. This country is a wonderland to explore on Quads, Side-by Sides, or other motorized vehicles. The speed you drive on actual forest roads is a matter of your choice concerning safety, but the streets of Sherwood Forest Estates are County roads that people live on. Please observe speed limits (see item 1) and **NO** acrobatic driving or “donut” types of maneuvers in front of the properties. This is common courtesy. Any vehicle driving on our roads are still bound by all laws of vehicle traffic and operations. There are age restrictions, helmet laws for minors and having more than one person on a quad. Because of complaints, the Sheriff Deputies patrol our neighborhood and will uphold the laws. (There is a Sheriff’s Deputy living in our neighborhood!)
4. At **NO** time is it appropriate to park on the streets. Our roads are barely 2 lanes wide, and many have hills with limited vision of vehicles or pedestrians. It is even more dangerous during the winter after a snowstorm and with the snowplow coming to clear our roads.
5. Please remember that you may be trying to get away from the Big City atmosphere for a couple of days but there are fulltime residents living here. Please do not bring the Big City atmosphere here.

Thank you for your attention to these POA requests. Enjoy exploring and finding out just how beautiful this country is but please; do be considerate of your neighbors.

It was reported at last night's Fireboard meeting that someone is dumping trash and other refuse on the firehouse property. Chief Moede has arranged to have these refuse removed at SFEFD expense. At no time is it acceptable to use the SFEFD property as a dump site.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
**SFE POA**

**Summer Events, SFE & MRR**

***Gatherings Galore!***

As we are hoping for our lives to return to pre-COVID normalcy, we must acknowledge that we are not there yet. However, with the vaccines, mask wearing, the beautiful outdoors and respect for social distancing we are getting closer! With the CDC guidelines being respected and followed, below you will find several opportunities to gather with neighbors to enjoy some of the many activities available in and around our beautiful community. Every event is opened to all with our belief being, "The More, the Merrier." ☺  
(At this time not all "Gatherings" are 'COVID ready' but events will be added when deemed safe by following the CDC Guidelines.)

Events and Gatherings are supported and promoted by one or more of the following in joint collaborations: Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners' Association (SFEPOA), Sherwood Forest Estates, Sherwood's Fire Department's Auxiliary, Mountain Rose Ranch Homeowner's Association (MRRHOA) and private residents.

**Outdoor Fun!!!**

- Communitywide yard sale
- Walking/Hiking in the neighborhood and nearby trails
- ATV excursions
- Cookouts

**At our Fire House**

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| Themed Dinners                           | Movie Night       | Bingo nights |
| Holiday Cookie Exchange                  | Fire Wise Meeting | Blood Drives |
| Neighborhood Watch Meeting               |                   |              |
| Chili "Chow down" dinner and competition |                   |              |

- Annual Pancake breakfasts enjoyed on the Saturdays of Memorial and Labor Day
- SFEPOA Annual meeting on the Saturday closest to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- MRRHOA Annual meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly, Fire Board mtg at 6:00PM

**At Private Residences**

- Bible Studies
- Exercise fun
- Game Days

**In Williams**

- Water Aerobics
- Golf
- Pickle Ball

**In Flagstaff**

- Lunch and Movie
- Errands and Movie

This is not an exhaustive list of the varied opportunities available to you, our valued residents, for more events are being planned. And if you have a favorite activity that you enjoy, please share it! Looking forward to having you join in the fun!

Take Care, Be Safe and Have a Good One! ☺

Catherine Cook, SFE VP Property Owners' Association (SFE POA)

## From the Fire House

### CHIEF'S REPORT

2021 POA Spring Newsletter

April 1<sup>st</sup> marks one year since the command of the Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District (SFEFD) transitioned. In that year, the SFEFD has worked to improve the apparatus, perform upgrades to the buildings, worked to improve communications, improved training and developed the strategic plan.

The SFEFD has streamlined the fleet by removing Command 7, Rescue 9, and Brush 3. We accomplished our goal of ensuring each vehicle would be housed inside during the winter. Considerable funding has been directed toward apparatus repair and a newer command vehicle was acquired at no cost. Building upgrades have included electrical improvements in both buildings, new 12-foot-wide doors on building 1 and emergency power and concrete apron projects are moving forward. Radio communications are being improved with the region-wide radio repeater project currently underway. This project is related to member safety and efficiency.

Training continues to improve and is centered around four key elements: driving the apparatus, medical training, fire suppression and command and control. We are working to improve teamwork and develop our standard operating guidelines. We have done minor exercises through the winter and look forward to more hands-on training as the weather improves. Personal Protection from Covid has played a key role in our training.

The new Fire Board accepted our draft Strategic Plan, and we intend to use it as a roadmap for our future. The Fire Board also recently accepted a request to provide services to the new development called Moose Ranch to our immediate southwest.

Within the past month SFEFD has had the opportunity to aid High Country and Williams Fire Departments during house fire incidents. This type of aid is part of our Mutual Aid Agreement which says the involved parties will help each other in times of need. Sherwood Forest was the recipient of this aid during the two grass fires we experienced last year.

Fire season has already begun. As we continue to prepare, I remind all residents to keep watch on your pine needles and ensure safety items such as smoke detectors, CO detectors and fire extinguishers are checked. Flagstaff Home Depot has offered all Sherwood Forest residents a 20 percent discount on these three items (west side store only). Expect to see "Ready, Set, Go", evacuation information and fire extinguisher training in the future.

Your fire department continues to improve, but we will always need your help in preventing fires. Be safe.

John Moede-Chief, Cathy Cook-VP

## Red Flag Warning

A Red Flag Warning means warm temperatures, extremely low humidity, and stronger winds are expected to combine to produce an increased risk of fire danger.

-If you can burn in your area, all burn barrels must be covered with a weighted metal cover, with holes no larger than 3/4 of an inch.

-Do not throw cigarettes or matches out of a moving vehicle. They may ignite dry grass on the side of the road and become a wildfire.

-Extinguish all outdoor fires properly. Drown fires with plenty of water and stir to make sure everything is cold to the touch. Dunk charcoal in water until cold. Do not throw live charcoal on the ground and leave it.

-Never leave a fire unattended. Sparks or embers can blow into leaves or grass, ignite a fire, and quickly spread.

## STAGE 1 (GENERAL)

### Prohibitions:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove, except within a developed recreation site.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or a developed recreation site.

The developed sites are: White Horse Lake Campground, Dogtown Lake Campground, Kaibab Lake Campground, Ten-X Campground, Jacob Lake Campground and DeMotte Campground.

### Exemptions:

- Using a device solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
- Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

## STAGE 2 (ELEVATED)

### Prohibitions:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove fire, including fires in developed campgrounds and improved sites.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
- Mechanical and Industrial Prohibitions:
  - Operating chainsaws or any internal combustion engine between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Welding or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.



- Using an explosive.
- Using fireworks, which are never allowed on a forest.

Exemptions:

- Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act. This process can be utilized in cases where public works and public utility emergency repairs are necessary.
- Industrial operations where specific operations and exemptions are identified, and mitigation measures are implemented as outlined in an agency plan.
- Persons using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off. Such devices can only be used in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the device.
- Operating generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the generator.
- Operating motorized vehicles in compliance with Forest Travel Management Regulations. Parking off any road must be in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within 3 feet of the vehicle.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
- Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force or other authorized personnel in the performance of an official duty.
- All land within a city boundary is exempted unless otherwise stated by city ordinance.

An exemption does not absolve an individual or organization from liability or responsibility for any fire started by the exempted activity.

Fire season is no longer confined to a few months during the year; it is almost all year now. Let us work together to ensure our safety, our homes, and our forest.

**Be Safe and Thank you**

Don't forget to signup for the NextDoor app, and local Sherwood Forest Facebook pages!

## Our Current Internet Project

The Fiber to the door Internet project headed by Telcom West is moving forward. As of this printing the engineering design work is complete, and the supply chain has been identified. The Permit process is in play and awaiting a list of approvals. This takes time as they are working with several jurisdictions and because of COVID-19 the process is slower than we would like.

Telcom West would like those who have not signed up with a show of interest to please do so. That way you will be notified as the project progress. With the influx of new residents moving into northern Arizona the need for a solid internet service is more important than ever. We see that the work at home business model is not going away any time soon.

### A note for the new Property owners...

This is a project that is under way to bring high speed internet to our and other communities in northern Arizona. There are several choices to choose from, so far, the cost, low speeds and data caps have been a problem. We have many trees as part of our beauty; cutting down trees for satellite view may not be the best choice for many of us. <https://TelcomWest.com> is in the process of a major undertaking to bring Northern AZ into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Our efforts to get the existing infrastructure upgraded was met with unrealistic high-cost expectations for our community. We look forward to the success of this Telcom West Fiber project. Please visit <https://telcomwest.com> for service plans and scroll down and click on the link to sign up for a show of interest for service.

Thank you again for your support.  
Judson Swearingen Jr., Member at Large

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### **\*Fire Alert – Evacuation Plan**

Continuous honking of horns of the fire trucks is a warning that there is a forest fire and evacuation is necessary. Please follow any directions given to you by firefighters as you leave the neighborhood. Details of the evacuation plan are available at the firehouse.

### **Mail or Email - a choice you can make now!**

If you are ready to go paperless, please send an email to [SherwoodForestPOA@gmail.com](mailto:SherwoodForestPOA@gmail.com) or a message using our website's guest book (found in the website's *Contacts* section) and tell us "**Yes, email, please,**" and provide the following information:

- Your full name
- Lot number or full SFE address
- Your email address

We will send you an email notice whenever a key event or the latest Newsletter is posted on the SFEPOA website.

Remember, the web's guestbook is the perfect place to share your thoughts and concerns with your POA board and the SFE community. Check it out!

<http://www.sherwoodforeststatesaz.com>

### **\*Important Phone Numbers**

- Call 911 first with your emergency. This will reduce delays and get the proper resources responding.
- Emergency ..... 911
- SFE Fire Dept..... 928 635-9837
- Chief, John Moede ..... 928 220-5207
- SFE Fire Board Chairman  
Walt Krushinsky.....405-919-4363
- SFE Auxiliary President  
Sue Hamilton ..... 928-303-4584
- SFEPOA President  
Kathie Krushinsky.....405-919-4363
- Coconino Sheriff..... 928 635-4487
- Forestry Service ..... 928 635-5600
- Coconino Animal Management  
..... 928 228-2717
- Coconino Community Service  
(Building Inspection & Zoning)  
..... 928 226-2700  
(Building Inspection & Zoning)  
..... 928 226-2700

# Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association

## SFEPOA 2021 Annual Membership Dues Form

Please PRINT, fill out and mail this form along with \$20 to:

SFEPOA, P.O. Box 211, Williams, AZ 86046-0211

Make checks payable to: SFEPOA

Please fill out the entire form. Providing all information allows us to properly update and maintain our database and is very much appreciated.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SFE Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Preferred Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not already receiving your newsletter via email, would you like to?  
Leave name and email info at SherwoodForestPOA@gmail.com

Please print, fill out and mail this form along with \$20.00 per lot

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