

Sherwood Forest Estates

Fall 2021 Newsletter

<http://sherwoodforeststatesaz.com>



Reports from SFE's Property Owners' Board

POA's President, Kathie Krushinsky

This past year allowed the return of many of our sponsored events, which were supported and attended by many of our residents and community members. Thank you! We look forward to continuing these annual functions and adding a few new ones for you to enjoy this coming year. Please keep checking our web site for the future dates and times for 2022's upcoming events and watch for a new shortened Newsletter in the Spring entitled "Sherwood's Spring Snapshot" for the tentative dates of these planned events. Kindly note all function dates are tentative and may need to be adjusted for a COVID resurgence or Fire Department schedules.

It is with great sadness that I report that we have lost three cherished residents of Sherwood Forest Estates this fall; Brian Burdikoff, Gary Hellwig and Pam Shipman. We will dearly miss these three longtime residents and neighbors.

Vice-President, Catherine Cook

As a recently appointed member to the POA to fulfill the remaining term of a departing member, the Vice-President is tasked with creating, organizing and running the various POA events throughout the year. The title of "Event Coordinator" has been bestowed upon this position. It needs to be known that the success of any event is not due to one individual's efforts but to the many individuals who volunteer their time, suggestions, support and elbow grease to see a concept become a reality. I wish I could name every one of you but you know who you are and I send you my sincerest thanks and gratitude for your commitment to make our community the great and caring place it is!

Treasurer, Jenna Roush

For those of you that are new to Sherwood Forest Estates we have annual voluntary dues of \$20 for each of the one-acre lots you own. Many chose to pay it at our annual meeting in July, but we do take it at any time you wish to pay it. The money from dues supports the Fire Department for items that cannot be included in their budget. It also supports neighborhood projects like the green reflective address signs. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues for this year, please call and leave a message at 928 635 2723. I will look it up and return your call.

Secretary, Brienne McDowell



July 3, 2021



There was a great turnout of new and longtime residents at this year's SHERWOOD FOREST ESTATES POA's annual meeting. Along with several guest speakers the current board also covered many topics. Please refer to our SFE website (sherwoodforestestatesaz.com) for the summary of the meeting's minutes.

A BIG shout out to the restaurants listed for their generous donations for the meeting's raffle prizes. Please support them when eating in Williams.

Anna's Goldie's Route 66 Diner Cruisers Grand Canyon Brewery

2021-2022 SFE POA Board

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Reports from around your Neighborhood

SFE Auxiliary, Sue Hamilton



The Summer of Fun and Togetherness in the Pines

The SFEFD Auxiliary has had a great summer with a few activities as we try to move into the normalcy that we all want back in our lives. We had our Memorial and Labor Day Breakfasts which were well attended and made enough to purchase a thermal camera for the fire department. We also spent some time learning how to become an artist with our 'Fun with Art' event where several of our community members tried their hand at painting.

We are planning so much more for next summer; Movie Nights, Bingo Nights, Pizza Nights, Ice Cream Socials and don't forget about our Memorial Day and Labor Day Breakfasts.

Our first meeting of the summer will be on May 14th, 2022 at 10 AM at the SFEFD Station. Hope to see a lot of you there to help us plan out our summer activities.

Sue Hamilton

President, SFEFD Auxiliary

Internet Update, Jud Swearingen Jr.

For those of you with interest in the area's upcoming Internet Fiber Project:

The Fiber Project is coming together. Financing is in place, supplies are sourced and final permissions, and agreements and legalese is being finished up. The central office location/building should be secured shortly. There have been many delays do to the Covid situation. The project has more then doubled in size as the population in Northern Arizona is rapidly growing. Building in the new growth was better then having to go back and upgrading at a higher cost. This added to some of the delays, but it will bring a better product when completed. TelcomWest looks forward to serving you and appreciates your patience.

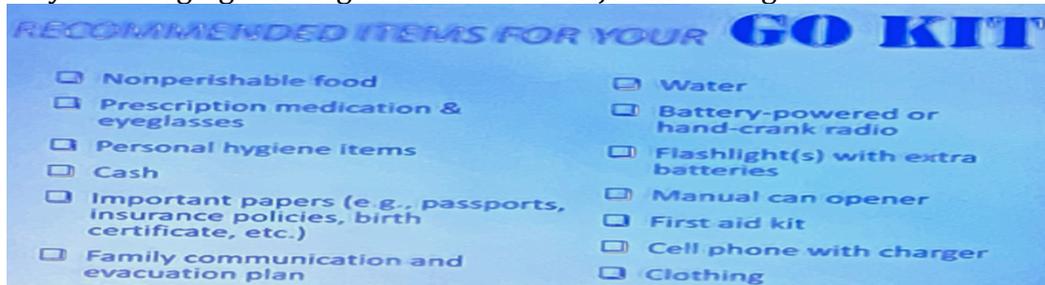
Thank you, Jud

Neighborhood Watch, Mary Anderson

It was a dry summer in the neighborhood. We were worried about the Rafael fire and Assistant Chief Matt McDowell held a very informational gathering to ease our fears of eminent danger. We also had a fire on Jolly Rogue. Thanks to the neighbors and firefighters who put it out. Chief John Moede was very proud of them.

We had three meetings (April, July & September) with topics of:

- Fire Prevention
- OHV unlawful riding
- Fire Department offering help with property assessment and lot preparation
- READY, SET, GO – We are always in the READY stage. Is your bag ready?
- May be changing meeting dates for 2022 to June and August.



Thanks to all who participated this year. Hope to see you next year if not before.

SFE/MRR Neighborhood Watch is on the SFE website at www.sherwoodforeststatesaz.com where additional information is available. Click on **More** and then **Neighborhood Watch**.

2021-2022 Block Watch Captains

Location	Coverage	Captain	Contact #
S Friar Tuck Tr	All	David Marrufo	928-380-8739
E Long Bow Dr	East Half	Jack Hadley	928-635-2055
E Long Bow Dr	West Half	Liz Oldham	602-509-0393
E Knighthood Ln	East Half	Jeanna Roush	928-635-2723
E Knighthood Ln	West Half	Kathy Krushinsky	405-919-4363
E Jolly Rogue Ln	East Half	Rhonda Galle	928-635-1390
E Jolly Rogue Ln	West Half	Mary Anderson*	928-635-1390
E Robin Hood Rd	East Half	Brienne McDowell	602-677-1127
E Robin Hood Rd	West Half	Courtney Soberanes	928-864-8964
Mountain Rose Ranch	All	Sue Hamilton	928-303-4584

***Mary Anderson is the Neighborhood Block Watch Coordinator**

Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District

2021-22 Fire District Board



Chief John Moede, Chairman; Walt Krushinsky, Member; Rodger Anderson, Treasurer; Sue Hamilton, Member; Steve Diefendorfer, Secretary; Paul Cook and Asst. Chief Matt McDowell

Fire District Board meetings are held at 6:00PM at the Fire Station on the third Tuesday of each month. Meeting agendas are posted 24hrs in advance in the outside display case on the east side of building one. As stated in last years' Newsletter, transparency is this board's emphasis. Meetings are open to the public and all concerns and/or input will be taken under advisement. Residents of both Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

In Remembrance, Brian Burdikoff

It is with great sadness that on September 14th, we lost a dedicated 8-year member of our Sherwood Forest Estates Fire Department, Brian Burdikoff. Brian (AKA "Burd" or "Burdman") was also on the POA Board and a respected and loved resident of SFE. His memorial service held at the Fire House on September 18th, was standing room only. With his contagious smile and easy laugh Brian always volunteered and offered a helping hand to others in need. He was a bright light and positive force to all who had the privilege of knowing him. Rest in Peace, Brian.



Fire Chief Moede's Report

Just a few thoughts about what we learned from the Rafael Fire and a quick note about Brian Burdikoff.

The Rafael fire clearly demonstrated the speed and intensity a fire can move through a high fire load area. This rapid fire movement reinforces the need for thinning trees and cleaning up pine needles. Living in the wild land interface requires residents to remain vigilant to weather conditions, fuel loads, "go bag" supplies and exit strategies.

The Rafael fire also identified some weaknesses in the preparedness level of our property owners. We are working with the Block Watch program to improve communication in emergencies, but it remains important for residents to always be ready to leave the area with short notice. The Ready, Set, Go program is a good program, however for our purposes we should consider being one step above the program. For example when the County is in "Ready" we should be in "Set", when the County is in "Set" we should be in "Go" mode. Also, for those property owners who have second homes in the district, please reconsider driving to your homes to pick up valuables during an emergency.

We are working to change the evacuation system with heavy emphasis on the residents leaving early if a threat is evident. The process of how to get out of the district has created a lot of discussion. We do have two exit routes however if the wind is from the southwest, I am dubious of using the south gate. Exiting through Sherwood Forest Road still remains the best path and the open areas around the road and train tracks could provide some open space protection. The key however is to get out early.

All of these thoughts are discussion points and will be refined. During this transition to cold weather, remember it is still important to clean up your property of pine needles and of course be sure your chimneys are cleaned.

Lastly, we said goodbye to Brian Burdikoff on Saturday, September 18th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Anne, her family and Brian's family. The outpouring of support has been wonderful and we thank all of you who helped us put the memorial ceremony together.

John Moede

Auxiliary Sponsored Events

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

May 29th, 2021



Volunteers: Tina, Sue, Vicki, Cathy, Kathie, Mary, Shari, Kim, & Margaret
Cooks and Servers
Enjoying the Pancakes & Sausage

The Annual Memorial Day Pancake breakfast was a huge success thanks to you, our residents! Over 65 community members attended the first big gathering since the pandemic shut down many of our activities. Hugs were witnessed and laughter heard throughout the morning as friendships rekindled and new ones formed. A BIG shout-out to those that assisted in the set up, cooking, serving and clean up. The morning would not have been a success without you! You are appreciated!!!

Monies donated to assist your Fire Dept. were over \$699! **THANK YOU** for your support!

Resident Artist, Anita Reber

July 27, 2021



All the novice artists had a fun and laughter filled evening under Anita's patient and helpful tutoring! There is no artistic skill required to attend, just an open mind to your own potential and creativity. Each session presents a different medium and the choices for the attendees were painting moonscapes, sunsets, or USA Flags. Come join the fun and laughter while learning something new!

Thank you, Anita! We look forward to your future sessions.

Labor Day Pancake Breakfast

September 4th, 2021



Cooks: Sue H, Kathie K, Jack H



and Tina J



Great community turnout!



Stevie Jensen

The Annual Labor Day Pancake breakfast was also a huge success thanks to you, our residents! Over 100 community members attended the second breakfast gathering this summer. Hugs were witnessed, laughter shared and introductions made. A BIG thank-you to those that assisted in the set up, cooking, serving and clean up. The breakfast was a success because of your efforts! Monies donated to assist your Fire Dept. along with T-shirt sales and the 50/50 Raffle totaled over \$\$1,000! **THANK YOU** for your generosity! Big congratulations to Stevie Jensen! She won \$93.00 in the morning's 50/50 Raffle!

POA's Sponsored Events

Green Waste Removal

Moonset Pit was burned this Fall so you should be able to dispose of your green waste there this coming Spring-Fall. Dates will be posted on our Web Site and included in the new "Sherwood's Spring Spotlight" newsletter.

If you would like to volunteer checking people in (NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED), please contact:

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

Annual Neighborhood Cleanup

Due to inclement weather, the Rafael Fire and scheduling conflicts for the organizers, the Annual Neighborhood Cleanup could not be held this year. Please watch for the "Sherwood's Spring Spotlight" Newsletter for next year's tentative date. Thank you to all that inquired about this important POA event to help keep our community and neighborhood clean of trash.

Blood Drives

The Property Owner's Association now sponsors blood drives and this summer we held two. The first one on June 5th had twenty donors. A big thank you to those individuals who donated. Each and every pint donated saves lives!!

Our second drive Saturday, September 4th, was after the Labor Day Pancake breakfast. We had high hopes we would have 25 donors. We were not successful but we did have 19. Again sincere thanks to each of the donors!! There are two girls that live in Flagstaff (one is 6 the other 7) and they both have a blood disorder where they cannot produce red blood cells. Every three or four weeks they require a blood transfusion to keep them alive. So to all the donors, the unselfish gift of your blood **MAKES A DIFFERENCE!!!**

THE POA is planning on sponsoring two drives again next year. One drive will be held early in the summer and the second one later in the year. The dates will be posted on the website so please add them to your calendar and plan to donate.

For those who tried but for whatever reason could not donate, thank you for trying!!

Jeanna Roush



3rd Annual Community Yard Sale

Deals were made and treasures were found in abundance at this year's Community Yard Sale held on September 5th. Folks came from miles around in search of bargains – and they found them! Many of the 50+ individuals that stopped by the Fire House for the BBQ Lunch shared their excitement on items they had found. Thanks to those that registered to sell and those that came out to find their special gems! A huge thank you to Bob Corry for cooking the burgers and franks for the BBQ and a big congrats to the \$20 Yard Sale Participation Raffle winner and Bob's BBQ helper, Rhonda Galle!

8th Annual Chili Cook-off Contest

Sherwood Forest Estates' POA hosted its EIGHTH annual Chili Cook-off on September 5th. Once again the Annual Chili Cook-Off brought out incredible chili chefs and their creations. Twelve entrants competed for the top three prizes of SFE POA engraved cutting boards, spoons and chili mugs. All the attendees used an anonymous judging method. An informal count had attendance at over 50 individuals!

Big congratulations to Marilyn Taylor who won First Place with her "Beef and Elk Chili." Second Place was awarded to Chris Cleland for his 'Dave's Chili' while Third Place was won by Leana Corry with her "White Bean Chicken Chili."



Leana Corry Marilyn Taylor Chris Cleland

Wish to participate next year? Watch for *Sherwood's Spring Spotlight* Newsletter where the date and times for the 'Ninth Annual Chili Cook-off' will be announced!!!

☺ Sherwood Celebrates Citizens' ☺

Thank you to Matt McDowell, our Asst. Fire Chief, for organizing and informing the community in a timely manner on the updates of the Rafael Fire.

Thank you to Norm and Kathy Kerr for constantly cleaning up our neighborhood while out on their daily walks.

Thank you to Kathie Krushinsky, Sue Hamilton, Mary Anderson and Catherine Cook for receiving their Food Handlers certificate on May 10th, 2121.

Thank you to Paul Cook for making and delivering the Green address signs requested.

Thank you to Jud Swearingen for donating his time and equipment in printing the annual POA Newsletter.

Do you know of someone Sherwood should "Celebrate" for helping to make our community a safer or cleaner neighborhood? Please let us know so we can acknowledge them in our future Newsletter(s).

Important Phone Numbers

- **Call 911** first with your emergency. This will reduce delays and get the proper resources responding. Remember to state you are in **“Sherwood Forest Estates.”**
- 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

***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 and on our website.

Print this page and keep it handy for future reference.

Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association

2022 Annual Membership Dues Form

Please PRINT, fill out and mail this form along with \$20 per lot 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 _____

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