

Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Minutes of October 9, 2016

Thirteen residents of Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch and three members of the Coconino County Sheriff's Office met at the SFE Fire Station at 2:00 pm for our first Neighborhood Watch meeting since September 2013.

Neighborhood Watch Captains met before the meeting and decided to meet in January, April, July and September on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. If an earlier time is needed for a block captain meeting, an email will be sent. July will be a pot luck to encourage attendance. Jack will check with the POA to see if they want to cosponsor the meeting. We agreed communication will be through email.

We reviewed the maps for each NW captain, information sheet content to be included and will add "R" for rental to the miscellaneous keys and clarified that "T" will apply to movable trailers only. All captains were asked to review their worksheets against their information sheets to check for any corrections needed. Mary will make Jack a set of his forms. We set a minimum of once per week to walk our area. NW decals were distributed to all that wished one.

In the spring, we will have an outreach to residents that have not completed a form. We will have a card or cover letter (Mary to get emblem/heading from Jon), File of Life packets, and information on Fire Wise, warning signs, evacuation procedures, cinder pit schedule and the volunteer fire department. He also suggested providing a contact list for plumbing, towing, plowing, yard work, etc. He will check to see if a fire truck may be used for this event.

Jon Paxton, Community Programs Planner, Sgt. Christopher Gregor, and volunteer Greg from the Coconino County Sheriff's Office shared possible topics for future meetings including Code Red and File of Life, Coconino County Community College, political candidates, Planning & Zoning, weather, Public Works, emergency management programs available to residents. Security is a topic the sheriff's office would not sponsor, but game cameras were suggested for surveillance. Other deputies we may be involved with are Sgt. Mike Sifling and Lt Tozer. Per Jack's request, Jon will be supplying four "Patrolled by Coconino County Sheriff's Department" signs.

Contact numbers for the sheriff's office include (928) 635-4487 for general use and (928) 774-4523 for dispatch at Williams sub-station 103. Identify whether you are from Sherwood Forest Estates or Mountain Rose Ranch to avoid the city of Williams dispatcher. Jon will be preparing a list of communities to be given to the dispatchers for easier county identification vs city.

Concerns about ATV/quad improper use were discussed. These vehicles need to be registered, operators must be licensed and helmets must be worn by children 16 or younger. An additional decal is required to drive into the forest. Graffiti and child safety from speeding traffic were also discussed. The POA will be installing several signs to encourage drivers to slow down.

Our next meeting is January 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the SFE Fire Station. The topic will be Emergency Preparedness, pipelines, train and fire. We hope to see you there.

Remember – The best property watch is by neighbors. Part of our job is getting together and working out issues before they become bigger.