



Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter

Spring 2020

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From the SFE Board

Kathie Krushinsky/President of the SFE POA

Clarisse Kostolny/Vice President of the SFE POA

Hello Sherwood Forest Estates. It's definitely Spring in the "hood". We have had a lot of rain and the life is coming back to a lot of our plants...and animals. We've already spotted several skunks.

As you may know Chief Marx has decided to retire this June. Although irreplaceable the SFE Fireboard voted in John Moede as our new Fire Chief. Mr. Moede comes to us from Williams and is also a member of the Fire Foundation. Please note a brief message below from both Chief Marx and incoming Chief Moede.

We have posted our planned events for the upcoming months, but because of the virus the dates are fluid and we will be revising them as needed. Please check the SFE website calendar for date changes.

Hope to see you this summer. Be safe and stay well.

I certainly have to agree with all the neighbors when I frequently hear them say, 'Sherwood Forest Estates is a great place to live'.

From the wonderful location of our community which is minutes from lakes, hiking and biking trails, and (of course) the Grand Canyon, to the peaceful feelings that come with living in our own rural oasis among the Ponderosa Pines!

Most of us have chosen to live or own here because of the beauty and the serenity, (and the fact we have no dues)?

We truly have something special at Sherwood Forest Estates!

I would like to welcome all new neighbors to our community and congratulate you on finding a great place to own/live. Owning in the community is extremely desirable and a tremendous investment as well.

At writing, we are gearing up for the summer months and the activities that bring us together as a community. I invite all property owners to attend our community events as they are announced and to get involved in community activities, whether it is on the Board, a committee, or just attending our Board meetings to stay in touch with what is going on and voicing your opinions. You'll be glad you did and will be helping your community.

THINGS TO PONDER...

- ~Traffic / driving safety reminders
- ~Useful phone numbers
- ~ Local resources
- ~Neighborhood security / patrol
- ~Emergency Preparedness

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS...

What are some ways to help our neighbors? Here are a few ideas:

- ~Let them know they can borrow a cup of sugar or some milk rather than running to the store
- ~Loan your neighbor a tool
- ~Offer to share rides
- ~Offer to shovel the snow from a neighbor's walk
- ~Keep an eye out for suspicious activity

Annual SFE Meeting

June 27, 2020

Our Annual SHERWOOD FOREST ESTATES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION meeting will be held on Saturday, **June 27, 2020** at the Sherwood Forest Estates Fire House. Refreshments and sign-in start at 8:30 am 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.**

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Just a quick reminder your \$20 per lot dues can be paid at any time during the year. If you are not sure if yours has been paid, please contact me at 928-635-2723 and I will be happy to check our records.

Last year we reached out and ask homeowners for suggestions for other activities we could sponsor. One of the suggestions was to hold a blood drive. We have tentatively scheduled for Saturday June 20th our first blood drive. We will hold it at the Fire House from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you can donate blood, please plan to sign up. Information as to where and how you sign up will be available at a later date on the website or you can reach out to Jeanna at the above number. Put June 20th on your calendar to be in Sherwood Forest Estates. That is Father's Day weekend, and would be a great time to get the family together. **Given the current pandemic this could be cancelled or perhaps be scheduled at a later time.** If it is cancelled or changed we will get the update on the website. But for now, we hope to see you there. And THANK YOU in advance from the officers of the Property Owners Association!!

We are also starting a white ribbon campaign celebrating Hope and Respect. We have numerous "hopes"...we hope this pandemic ends soon and the Covid-19 will leave forever....we hope that if we need to remain in

quarantine that everyone respects the quarantine, and proper social distancing...we hope victims continue to recover....we hope life will somewhat return to normal.....we hope that since we have no guarantees for the future that we will have learned from the past and use it for wisdom. The digital world we currently live in thrives on isolation, but we need to retain the personal touch. We need to use it where it will bring benefits; we should value the subtleties of face to face interaction....the magic of eye contact and the warmth of human touch. We hope you will find your own "hopes" and display a white ribbon.

You can bring your own white ribbon for your home or lot, or call Jeanna Roush at 928-635-2723 and she will get you one.

Firewise

Thank you, neighbors, for all your hard work keeping your properties clear of pine needles and other woody debris. These efforts help us as a community be more fire safe. I thought you might enjoy some numbers:

- Neighbors spent a total of over 2000 hours clean needles and woody debris off their properties and transporting it to Moon Set Pit.
- Over 450 cubic yards of debris was removed utilizing over 30 vehicles & trailers, on 5 Saturdays
- On neighborhood clean-up day 260 lbs. of trash (and one tire rim) was removed from our neighborhood and the entry roads
- Over 30 neighbors attended Firewise Day to learn about how to keep their homes safe from fire storms (the blowing cinders from a fire that sneak into homes and catch them on fire).

We are once again rated as a Firewise Community thanks to all these efforts.

This year's Firewise event will be on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 5 pm at the Firehouse. Like last year, we will feed you and then share information. This year's Firewise theme is on the immediate home ignition zone. (0 - 5 feet from the structure).

By Anne Dudley

MOONSET PIT

At this time Moonset Pit is still scheduled to open May 8th. The Forestry has published the dates and the schedules are very much like last year. Please check the website for the dates, we are currently signing up volunteers. Contact:

Kathie K 405-919-4363

or

Sue H 928-303-4584]

Please note that Coconino County Public Works has again this year sent out **Cleanup Vouchers**. These can be used for either Green Waste or Bulk Waste. You will use the Williams Transfer Station and they are good from May 1st to May 9th.

Thank you,

Kathie Krushinsky

SFE Fire Auxiliary

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic I will be suspending all the SFEFD Auxiliary events for the summer of 2020. We do not know how long this will go on but, we want everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Thank you,

Sue Hamilton, President

SFEFD Auxiliary

SFE/MMR Neighborhood Watch

The last Sherwood Forest Estates/Mountain Rose Ranch Neighborhood Watch meeting was held on September 12, 2019. Twenty neighbors and several guests gathered for a pot luck. Lots of fun and good food for all.

A new Block Captain is needed for the east side of E Knighthood In. Doris Allen has stepped down. See the Neighborhood Watch minutes on our website for additional meeting information. By filling out a Neighborhood Watch Information Sheet and indicating you want to participate, you will receive the minutes by email.

FUTURE 2020 MEETINGS – We will be practicing physical (social) distancing. Meetings subject to change or cancellation due to COVID-19.

April 9 – Work on emergency procedures with Fire Chief and determine best way of presenting them to the neighbors. BLOCK CAPTAINS ONLY please.

July 9 and September 10 TBD

It was a quiet winter. I'm looking forward to a beautiful spring and summer. Take care of yourselves and your families.

FYI - Some of us have started using the NEXTDOOR app for lost animals, items for sale and general questions. To get enrolled on the local app, you will need to be in our neighborhoods.

Mary B Anderson

SFE/MMR Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Summer Events, SFE & MRR

Here are the planned events for the upcoming months, **BUT**, because of the virus the dates are fluid and we will be revising them as needed. Please check the SFE website calendar for date changes.

Annual Neighborhood Cleanup: May 30 from 9:00am-12:00pm (there will be a BBQ following)

Blood Drive: June 20, from TBD

Property Owners Association (POA) Meeting: June 27, from 8:30am (social hour) and 9:00am start of meeting

Annual Community Yard Sale: July 11, 2020 from 8:00am- 2:00pm

Chili Cook-Off: September 6 from Setup 1:00pm and Starting 3:00pm

Best Regards and Have a Great Summer

Clarisse Kostolny/ POA VP

From the Fire House

CHIEF MARX

Parting Words from the Outgoing Fire Chief

Going back through the old files while getting ready to turn over command to the new Chief was like opening a time capsule. By the time I officially retire on June 30th, I will have been with the SFEFD for 23 years. Not the longest run, that distinction belongs to Larry Donelson who has served this community for over 30 years and counting. What I find most interesting about being a part of a rural fire district such as ours is that I could join at an age that was about 10 years older than most smart firefighters use as a retirement goal. The qualifications back then weren't exactly stringent, I had a pulse and I was in.

This opportunity to serve has had many ups and downs but overall, it has been a very rewarding experience. I was able to live the dream of many school children by having some incredible resources to work with, while helping others. And then there is the bond formed among the firefighters. There is something engrained in people who serve in the Armed Forces, Law Enforcement, Emergency Medicine and Firefighting that makes them want to charge into a situation when common sense might dictate one should flee. While working in such an environment you want to know and trust your crew's capabilities. It becomes a second family.

It has been rewarding to watch the Fire Department grow physically and the Fire District grow geographically. We have also built many strong relationships with neighboring emergency service agencies that help keep us safe. Ours is now a Firewise Community, we have a strong Auxiliary and a comforting Neighborhood Watch program. We also enjoy an Insurance Service Organization (ISO) rating of 6 that is the best rating available for FDs like ours and should be a factor in keeping your insurance rates as low as possible.

The impression I get is that I will be remembered as Wheeler-Dealer who was able to build our inventory without breaking the bank and someone who has been able to build strong and meaningful alliances. Unfortunately, tidiness and setting strict organizational parameters were not among my skillsets. The incoming Chief, John Moede, is known for possessing the skills needed to usher in the level of professionalism some feel we lack. John also has emergency management skills that will serve us well during the COVID-19 pandemic. I wish him well.

Our sincere thanks to all who have supported the team of McLaughlin & Marx, those who have served shoulder to shoulder with us in the field and especially those who stood by us in both good times and times of darkness and doubt. We have reaped our share of personal rewards and will have many good memories to savor in years to come.

Respectfully,
Chief Wayne Marx

From the Sherwood Forest Estates Volunteer Fire Dept.

As the newly appointed Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District Interim Fire Chief, I wish to thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself to you. As Chief Marx plans his retirement, we are working together to ensure a smooth transition of command with no lapse in service to your community. My background consists of 40 plus years of emergency services, program development and management. It is my goal to continue and build upon the service Chief Marx has provided these many years. I am fortunate to be working with the experienced and dedicated members of the Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District. The recent grass fire within the District offered me the opportunity to witness the District's response procedures and effectiveness. Several community members arrived at the fire to assist with fire suppression and we would like to extend our gratitude for the assistance. I look forward to working closely with Assistant Fire Chief Matt McDowell. Matt's knowledge of the Sherwood Forest Estates and experience with the Page Fire Department is a great benefit to our District. As a team we are committed to not only continuing but improving services to meet the needs of the Sherwood Forest Estates area. We intend to reach out to all of you to discuss the Fire District's changing service trends and how we intend to meet those challenges. Coming into command during the Covid-19 Pandemic presents unusual challenges. As an organization we will work to maintain and improve strong communication channels both internally and externally. I encourage you to visit the Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District Website for access to excellent information on the current status of the pandemic and self and family care. Be safe and be healthy. Lastly, I wish to thank the Sherwood Forest Estates Fire Board for giving me the opportunity to lead the future direction of the Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District.

John D. Moede

Internet Proposal From CenturyLink

We have come to the end of a long journey to upgrade the internet to all of the great folks in Sherwood Forest Estates and Mountain Rose Ranch. As you recall I published the layout, proposal from CenturyLink and a survey response to further the process and negotiate a more reasonable upgrade process for our communities.

The proposal expired on February 20, 2020. During that time I received less than 25 surveys. 3 of them were for the proposal as it was written and the rest were against or not interested in the proposal. To those who wrote the scathing comments on the surveys that were against the proposal, I want to thank you for your response. The problem was I needed another 100 or more just like that to take back to CenturyLink to show our solidarity and strength as a community. Unfortunately that did not happen. As I no longer had a unified voice behind me to move forward in any capacity in the internet process, I was left with one choice, to thank the project manager for his time as I did not have an adequate response from the communities to move forward with the project in any form.

The forward looking future is what I have described in the past. We are left with CenturyLink in its current state, to name a few, Hughes Net, the Telco's wireless products. And StarLink when it comes on line hopefully later this summer. At some point in the future, it is possible there could be a grant and mandate by the government to supply rural communities with High Speed internet. This would be one method to get faster internet into our community.

Thank you again for your support.

Judson Swearingen Jr. Member at Large

Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association

SFEPOA 2020 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

***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 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, Wayne Marx..... 928 607-3005
- SFE Fire Board Chairman
Bruce Speirs...bspeirs1055@gmail.com
- 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)
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