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Sherwood Forest Estates Newsletter

Spring 2007

A Note from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Late 2006 and early 2007 has continued to show progress with the thinning projects in SFE and also in the State land to the south of SFE. Several new homes have been built in our area, too. We invite SFE new home owners to join the Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association. A membership form can be found later in this newsletter. The POA helps to keep homeowners aware of issues, concerns and events in our neighborhood.

The SFEPOA annual meeting will be held at the Firehouse on Saturday, June 30, 2007, beginning at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast and socializing, followed by the meeting at 10 a.m. Again this year, because of our lack of adequate moisture, we will focus heavily on fire danger and what homeowners can do to help keep themselves, their families and properties safe. This meeting is a great opportunity to

meet your new neighbors and reacquaint with old friends.

Your 2006-2007 POA Board has been very busy with getting the website active, acquiring our new entry sign and hosting a very successful fall family activity in November. If you missed it, plan to join your neighbors at some of the other neighborhood events, beginning with the Memorial Day weekend Pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 26, 8-10 a.m., at the firehouse. A calendar of events for all SFE organizations is listed in this newsletter.

Six of the seven members of the current Board are interested in remaining for the upcoming year.

We are looking for a new member to join the Board. If you feel a calling for this position, please email me at azkraftyk@msn.com.

See you at the annual meeting on June 30.
Kathy Piotro, SFEPOA President

2006-2007 SFE POA Board

President:	Kathy Piotro	azkraftyk@msn.com	480 688-3023
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Sherwood Forest Estates Property Owners Association Presents:



Fall Social Event October 6th, 2007

Please join your friends and neighbors for a warm fall Pot Luck Dinner. Check the SFEPOA Website calendar for more details as this event takes shape.

SFEVFD Auxiliary Update

Dear SFE Friends,

The Sherwood Forest Estates Fire Department Auxiliary is planning a summer full of wonderful activities and chances to support the SFE Fire Department.

The summer will be flanked by our semi-annual Pancake Breakfasts on the Saturdays of the holiday weekends (Memorial & Labor Day). We invite you to enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausages with friends and family from 8 am until 10 am on May 26 and September 1. The cost is \$5 for an adult, \$2 for a child, and \$15 per family (mom, dad & kids). We will be having a raffle, so bring your wallet and support our firefighters.

Mark your calendars for July 7th at 6:00 pm. SFE Auxiliary will host a Hot Dog Roast & Ice Cream Social. Come on down to the Firehouse and have a delicious hot dog and an ice cream sundae made with your favorite toppings.

On August 18th at 6:00 pm we will host an Extreme Barbeque and Cake Walk. Members of the Auxiliary will prepare pulled BBQ from Elk

& Venison (extreme), and Pork & Beef (not so extreme). Come have a taste of BBQ on the edge. The cake walk is always a favorite with the kids.

Finally we are offering CPR, AED and First Aid classes on July 28 and August 25. Find details in the accompanying article. We hope that you will take the time to become trained to help save a life.

The SFE FD Auxiliary needs you. We need your ideas for new events and for new fund raisers. We need your energy and time to help set up and take down tables and chairs for each of our big events. We need you to be a part of the group of tireless volunteers that support our volunteer firefighters. I hope you'll plan to come to an Auxiliary Meeting (dates are on the calendar), or contact me if you are willing to help with an event.

I hope to see you soon,

Anne Dudley

928 635-0417

2006-2007 SFEVFD Auxiliary

President:	Anne Dudley	anne.dudley@gcmail.maricopa.edu	928 635-0417
Vice President:	Rusty Rothman	rustyroth@wildblue.net	928 635-0954
Secretary:	Beth Dormady		
Treasurer:	Sue Hadley		

Take a Day and Be Ready To Save a Life

This summer the SFE Auxiliary and Fire Department are sponsoring two opportunities for extensive CPR, AED and First Aid Training. These all day sessions, 8:00 am–5:30 pm on July 28 and August 25, will be held at the Firehouse and taught by a Red Cross licensed trainer. They are being offered at cost to SFE residents and friends. Please plan to take a day of training so that you will be better prepared to save a life.

The full day of training will cost \$35. This covers the cost of workbooks, manikin rental, and certificate cards. Deirdre McLaughlin & Carl Phillips, both SFE Fire Fighters and Red Cross Trainers, are volunteering their time for the day. If you can only attend half a day, we are offering CPR/AED training in the morning (8a-1pm) for \$27. We will also offer First Aid training in the afternoon (2-5:30) for \$15. The auxiliary will provide lunch for a small charge.

Registration for the training will be available at the pancake breakfast (May 26), the Property Owners' Annual Meeting, or contact Anne Dudley at 928 635-0417 or Rusty Rothman at 928 635-0954. Full payment will need to be made 3 weeks prior to the event (July 7th or August 4th) so that we can order the necessary items. A registration form is also available on the SFE POA Web site.

<http://www.sherwoodforestestates.org/POA/index-files/whats-new.html>

Print, fill out and mail per the included instructions.

Calendar of Events 2007

May 26 (Sat)	8a-10a	Bi-Annual Pancake Breakfast to Support the Firefighters
Jun 2 (Sat)	9a-3p	Moonset Pit Open
Jun 3 (Sun)	2p-4p	Firefighter Training
Jun 16 (Sat)	9a-10:30a	Auxiliary Meeting
Jun 16 (Sat)	2p-4p	Firefighter Training
Jun 17 (Sun)	9a-3p	Moonset Pit Open – (staffed by SFE)
Jun 19 (Tue)	7a-9a	SFE VFD Board Meeting – open to all
Jun 30 (Sat)	9a-11a	SFE POA Annual Meeting
Jul 1 (Sun)	2p-4p	Firefighter Training
Jul 4 (Wed)		Fourth of July Events: Parade in Parks (noon)
Jul 7 (Sat)	9a-3p	Moonset Pit Open
Jul 7 (Sat)	6p	Hot Dog & Ice Cream Social
Jul 15 (Sun)	9a-3p	Moonset Pit Open – (staffed by SFE)
Jul 17 (Tue)	7a-9a	SFE VFD Board Meeting – open to all
Jul 21 (Sat)	9a-10:30a	Auxiliary Meeting
Jul 21 (Sat)	2p-4p	Firefighter Training
Jul 28 (Sat)	8a-5:30p	CPR, AED & First Aid Training
Aug 4 (Sat)	9a-3p	Moonset Pit Open
Aug 5 (Sun)	2p-4p	Firefighter Training
Aug 18 (Sat)	9a-10:30a	Auxiliary Meeting
Aug 18 (Sat)	2p-4p	Firefighter Training
Aug 18 (Sat)	6 p	Extreme Barbeque (BBQ Venison, Elk, Pork, Beef) & Cake Walk
Aug 25 (Sat)	8a-5:30p	CPR, AED & First Aid Training
Sep 1 (Sat)	8a-10a	Bi-Annual Pancake Breakfast to Support the Firefighters
Oct 6 (Sat)	5p-9p	SFE POA Fall Fun Event

Please see your SFE POA Web Calendar for the most current event data and schedules.

<http://www.sherwoodforestestates.org/POA/index-files/calendar.html>

Please ride your ATV with care through our Sherwood Forest Estates neighborhood.

There are more kids than ever playing in our neighborhood and nobody wants them to get hurt. The following are some good tips from the AZ Game and Fish on ATV use anywhere.

OHV tips

1. Don't ride double. Carrying a passenger on an ATV designed for one person changes the center of gravity, and can cause loss of control leading to serious injury or death.
2. ATVs are not designed to be operated on paved surfaces. Pavement may seriously diminish handling and control.
3. Leave all gates as you find them.
4. Know OHV laws in the areas you enter.
5. Stay on existing roads and trails.



From the Fire Chief

You should be thrilled to hear that as of the 23rd of May we will have a big red RAT residing in our fire station (see photo). Why would you be happy about such a thing? Well, RAT stands for Rapid Attack Truck and it will be the first new engine our department has ever owned. Because this engine incorporates the newest firefighting apparatus technology it can do most of the work now done by three of our aging trucks. I must give a great deal of credit to the volunteers that have kept our engines running reliably for so many years and to the past and present administrations that have saved the down payment money needed to make this new vehicle a reality.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers associated with the department for their hard work and dedication. You can take pride in the fact that SFEFD has a reputation second to none in this area. Because of the quality of service your department provides, you are eligible for the best insurance rates available in this type of rural environment. We are also a valuable and dependable resource for the State Land Department, the Forest Service, and our neighboring fire departments. Because of these relationships we have been helped with generous grants, donations of vital equipment and, in many cases, a revenue stream. When you see one of our volunteers, please thank them personally for the great job they are doing.

As for this year's fire season, it's still very scary out there. We continue to work under severe drought conditions that will not be easing anytime soon. It is predicted that, even if we get a normal monsoon season this summer we will not be out of the woods (pardon the pun) moisture wise. This cycle is predicted to last several more years and requires that all of us pay special attention to fire safety. If you are new to the area or haven't had a property safety evaluation as yet, I encourage you to call the station at 928 635-9837 and set up a time when we can discuss the do's and don'ts of wild land urban interface living. There will also be a great deal of information available at both the pancake breakfast and the POA meeting. Please call the station for current conditions or

restrictions when burning a campfire or forest debris.

We have been informed that there is still enough money in the Rural Communities Fuel Management Partnership budget to help offset the expense of thinning trees from private land within Sherwood Forest. You can have a full acre thinned for between \$250 and \$350 depending on debris disposal.

And speaking of forest debris, there is a place you can dump yard waste twice a month at no cost to you. The moonset pit on old Route 66 between Sherwood Forest Estates and Parks is open to the public on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday of each month through the summer. This is another service provided to you through the help of local volunteers.

Now, just in case you think our existing base of volunteers is unwilling to share the fun and workload, nothing could be further from the truth. We can always use more people. Being a volunteer doesn't mean you have to be a firefighter in order to be of value. Even if you are restricted to light duty and can only afford to work 3 hours a year, we have a job for you. In addition, there are building improvement projects going on constantly and the vehicles and equipment need constant care. Please consider giving back a little to the agency that protects your property and personal safety all year long.

Remember that, in a community of our size, the firehouse is sort of like a city hall where you can go for information and guidance. If, for example, you have questions about the laws governing ATV use in the subdivision, or on State and National Forest roads, we can help. The roads within Sherwood Forest are dedicated county roads and all vehicle traffic is subject to standard traffic laws. Just as a warning, the sheriff does routinely patrol our area and will not hesitate to ticket offenders.

I look forward to visiting with you at one of our community functions or, if you just want to have a private conversation at the station, give me a call.

Wayne Marx

Chief SFEFD



2006-2007 Volunteer Fire Department

Chief:	Wayne Marx	928 635-9837
Asst. Chief:	Bob Mills	
Chief Engineer:	Chris Christensen	
Captain:	Dan Dormady	
Maint. Officer:	John Ferrier	

2006-2007 Fire Board Members

Chair:	Martin Rothman	cwbypo8@wildblue.net	928 635-0954
Treasurer:	Nancy Sereno		
Clerk:	Debbie Hamby		

Boating Safety: *By Lindsey Collom -THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC 5-21-2007*

The summer brings peak boating season, and many of the roughly 150,000 registered watercraft owners will take to Arizona lakes. But recreation officials are reminding lake and waterway users to practice safe boating to avoid accidents and injuries. The Arizona Game and Fish Department reports that 57 people were injured in 261 boating accidents statewide in 2006. That's fewer accidents than 2005, but the number of fatalities increased by nine. Fourteen people died on Arizona waterways last year and most of the deaths were preventable, said Kevin Bergersen, boating law administrator for Game and Fish. "The fact that people don't wear life jackets is an issue," he said. "They're uncomfortable, large, not fashionable, not trendy. But 70 percent of the people that die in boating accidents would still be alive today had they been wearing life jackets." Bergersen said that boating is a safe and fun recreational activity if you do it properly, which includes having the correct safety equipment, alcohol awareness and boating education. For more information or to check out class schedules, visit www.gfstate.az.us/

Top 5 boating violations

- Not enough personal flotation devices on board.
- Excess wake or speed.
- Riding on bow, transom or gunwales of the watercraft above a wakeless speed, or more than 5 mph
- Lack of proper fire extinguisher.
- Expired registration or decals

Source: Game and Fish Department

Sherwood Forest Estates Fire District
First Aid / Adult, Child, & Infant CPR with AED Sign-up Form

Name: _____

(Please print legibly)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email address:** _____

Class date (circle one):

Saturday
June 25, 2007

Saturday
July 28, 2007

I wish to attend (circle one):

Adult, Child, & Infant CPR
(1:30 pm to 5:00 pm)

1st Aid
(8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Both 1st Aid and CPR (8:00 am to 1:00 pm)

Costs (include a check made out to Sherwood Forest Estates F.D. Auxiliary)

1st Aid \$15.00

Adult, Child, & Infant CPR (with AED) \$27.00

Both 1st Aid and Adult, Child & Infant CPR (with AED) \$35.00

On the day of the training, a lunch of hot dogs, chips, and soda will be offered by the Sherwood Forest Estates Auxiliary for an additional fee of \$5.00, so bring some cash with you!

Please mail the completed form with a check to:

Sherwood Forest Estates F.D. Auxiliary
Attn: Rusty Rothman
450 Little John Rd
Williams, AZ 86046



Important Phone Numbers

- Emergency 911
- SFE Fire Dept..... 928 635-9837
- Chief, Wayne Marx... 928 607-3005
- SFE Fire Board Members
Martin Rothman 928 635-0954
- SFE Auxiliary President
Anne Dudley 928 635-0417
- SFE POA President
Kathy Piotro 480 689
- 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.

Mail or Email, a choice you can make now!

If you are ready to go paperless, please send an email (SFEPOA@SherwoodForestEstates.org) or a message using our website's guest book (found in the website's *Contacts* section) and tell us "yes, email please." 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.SherwoodForestEstates.org>

It is time to renew your SFEPOA membership for 2007!

Mail this form and \$20 to: SFEPOA, 809 West Riordan Rd., Ste. 100 #316, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Checks should be made payable to SFEPOA.

If your name and address are correct on the label below, just write 'same' on the line.

Name: _____ Lot Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Any Comments or Concerns:

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Property Owners Association
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