

SAFARI NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 18, 2019 – Potluck @ 5:30 Come join your neighbors for good food and company.

May 24 & 25 Annual Garage Sale 8 AM – 2 PM If you wish to participate in the garage sale this year, please contact Sue Buzzard, by May 22, at 503-720-8535 or tsbuzzard@msn.com or 8154 Perimeter. There are only 10 tables left in the lodge. Cost is \$10 per table per day. Set up in the Lodge will be Thursday May 23 at 2:00. If you wish to have a sale at your site, you must get that information and payment to Sue by May 22. The cost is \$5 per day.

May 26 MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 1 PM. Registration will begin at 12:00. The meeting will be followed by our Pie/Cake and Coffee Social. Please bring goodies to share with your fellow members. Volunteers will be needed to help cut up the pies and cakes and clean up.

July: Mike Spina has once again volunteered to head the annual Spaghetti Feed. It will be followed by the annual White Elephant Auction. Volunteers are needed to serve at the spaghetti feed and clean up. Donations will also be needed for the auction. Please volunteer to help with these 2 events. You can call the office and leave a message or contact Sue Buzzard.

Lot Clean Up – The Board will be making its annual inspection of the park . Our rules state that “Sites are to be weeded and units cleaned by Memorial Day and maintained through out the year. Failure to comply will result in a fine.” The winter can be harsh on our places. Mold can grow on units and rust shows up on trailers and propane tanks. Please check your propane tanks for rust. If you have a rental tank, contact the owner to address the rust problem to avoid a dangerous situation.

Billing – MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Remember we bill the first of October and April. If you don't receive a bill by the 10th of those months, contact us. Unless we receive a bill back in the mail as undeliverable or get an email rejection, we have no way to know if you did not get your bill. Please be aware of this to avoid a late fee. Also, if you wish, you can make monthly payments ahead of billing to avoid a huge bill. This money IS NOT SPENT prior to the billing dates. If you get your bills via email, be sure to check your spam/junk mail files. Some email servers put these emails into spam/junk mail for some reason. We have no control over this.

The Board has received complaints from members concerning speeding. This is getting to be a problem as time goes by. **REMEMBER THE SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH.** Members are responsible for making sure their guests are aware of this. According to our rules, violators can lose their driving privileges in the park. PLEASE REMEMBER, we are coming up on our busy time. We will have people riding bikes and walking. The speed limit is for the safety of all.

GUESTS: Please remember our rules for guests. First, if you have guests coming, you need to let the park know. Second, remember only immediate family can use your spot if you are not here. "Friends" cannot use your spot if you are not onsite. Also, guests/family members **CAN ONLY STAY FOR 30 DAYS**. They must then leave for 30 days. (bylaws Article III, Section 8, subsection B)

RECYCLING There have been problems with the recycling. We offer this as an extra service to the park, but members/guests are not using it properly. First, ALL RECYCLING MUST BE SEPARATED. PLEASE do not just dump a bag of mixed recycling in one of the containers. We **ONLY** take pop or beer cans. Please do not put any other metal in those containers. Please put glass in the glass containers and plastic bottles in the plastic containers. Also, DO NOT LEAVE BAGS OF GARBAGE in the recycle containers. This issue will be discussed at the upcoming meeting.

Please do not dispose of cigarette butts on the grounds of the park.

DOGS: Once again, doggie "deposits" are a problem. Last summer, a group of Safari members spent an incredible amount of time, planning, raising funds and finally installing a dog park for members to use. Someone is letting their dogs make "deposits" and not cleaning up after them. In addition, we have members letting their dogs run loose, make messes and not cleaning up. People are finding dog messes on their lots.

Having a pet, dog or cat, is a responsibility. Our rules state that all pets shall always be leashed and attended by a responsible person . Pets must be cleaned up after immediately. Pets shall not make an unreasonable amount of noise or become a nuisance. The Board of Directors can impose a fine of \$100 on a member who does not follow these rules.

Upon reviewing information on our database, we found many members do not have an emergency contact. When you receive notice of this, please get back to us with an emergency contact. Also, if you have changed your mailing address, phone number or email address, please get that information to the office.

Recently south Tarzan and Jane restrooms were vandalized. Until further notice, the restroom in question will be locked. Who ever is doing this, please realize, we all will be paying for the repair.

