

SAFARI SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020

When our May newsletter was sent out, I started it by saying times were strange and we were working without a play book. That has continued but day by day we have worked thru changing mandates from the state, county, and local governments. Sincere thanks go out to all Safari members for their patience, understanding, support and kind words as we have dealt with all of this.

Also, a HUGE thank you to members coming and taking care of their lots. The park looks so much better. It looks like all of us did after our first trip to the beauty/barber shop when they reopened! Feels that good too. Remember also to keep your lot up as best you can over the fall and winter months. If you can keep the weeds down before they go to seed, you will be ahead of the game.

With the summer season ending and winter looming, please remember to winterize your units. Turn the water off at your turn off valve to avoid freezing pipes. Secure items outside to prevent them from blowing off in the wind.

We have started a new Work Request system for our caretakers. Please don't ask Tom or Dana directly for tractor work or gravel delivery. There are forms on the bulletin board outside the office to use and soon you will be able to submit them on the MySafari page. This enables Tom to schedule work requests in with daily chores. It also enables the office to better track work requests. When you fill one out, you can put it thru the slot on the door, email it or mail it to the park. Thank you.

Guests in the park have been a problem for years. Our bylaws Article IX, Section 3 state "The immediate family of a member (father, mother, brother, sister, son or daughter) may use his/her site provided the Caretaker for the Association has been notified. Guests and member's immediate family may stay in the park up to 30 days. Non-family guests can only stay in the park provided that the member is also in the park....." Notifying a board member or the caretaker of guests is a safety measure. Please call or email the park concerning all overnight guests. Help us continue to keep Safari a safe place.

Our September meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 6 at 1:00. At present only 10 people are allowed at any public gathering. At this point in time, we have no idea if this will change. Since the bulk of the September meeting is the counting of ballots, we are working on a way to let the membership be a part of this. Please be patient and look for announcements concerning this.

We greatly appreciate the kind words, compliments and positive feedback concerning the last 2 membership meetings. The Board has attempted to keep the membership as up to date with all Safari information as we can. If you have not watched the videos of the last 2 meetings, they are available on the My Safari section of the website. On that section, you can also read the

minutes and listen to audio of Safari Board meetings. The Board is making every effort to be as transparent as possible to the membership.

Billing invoices will be coming out the 1st of October. Remember all bills are to be paid by the 30th of the month to avoid late fees. Many members have been paying ahead to avoid huge bills twice a year. This is an extra service we offer to our members. Remember all prepayments **are kept safely in the bank and not put into the general fund until billing time.** Mark your calendars for October 1st and April 1st, our billing dates.