

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

We would like to thank all Members that attended the Meeting of the Member on May 30, 2009. It was a very positive meeting. Your support and input on the roads, collections of past due accounts and the improvements to the common area are all a great help.

For those of you that may not have seen or heard the results of the election, they are as follows:

By-laws, 101 for, 43 against.
Budget, 92 for, 52 against

Candidates:

Widdop, 84 votes
Taufe, 83 votes
LeFevre, 60 votes
Tallmon, 59 votes
Jacobsen, 57 votes
Burton, 51 votes
Kunz, 26 votes
Witham, 4 votes

Write-in Candidates:

Kimball, 1 vote
Cook, 1 vote

The new Board of Trustees and their offices:

Jim Taufe – President
Rick Widdop – Vice President
Roy Walker - Treasurer
Tom LeFevre - Secretary
Clifford Johnson – Trustee

ROADS

The road repair is in full swing. We have a map showing what is happening, where, and approximately when, the repairs are going to start. We still have a long way to go but we feel good about the progress so far.

WEED CONTROL

The Board has the spray for Russian Knapweed and will start spraying the common area in June, 2009. If you want your property sprayed or would like to use the sprayer, call Roy Walker or Jim Taufe. As mentioned in the meeting, the chemical is very expensive but you only need to use a little. We have the chemical available to purchase if anyone is interested.

SPRING/SUMMER CLEANUP

On June 19-30 we will have extra dumpsters available for garbage, and dumpsters for metal & batteries. The metal also includes cars. Contact Tom LeFevre for more information. We are hoping you will take advantage of this service. Let's work together as a community to spruce up our properties.

COMMON AREA

We are looking at what the cost would be to enclose the pavilion and improve the common area. We would appreciate any suggestions you might have. We will also need volunteers to help, once we get started. Since this will benefit all of us, the more help we can get, the better. It shouldn't take too long if we work together.

INDIANOLA VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

These are exciting times for IVFD and the communities it serves. We are only days away from breaking ground for the construction of the new Fire Station, which will be home to the work and equipment of over twenty volunteers, most of them certified for wildland and/or structural firefighting, or involved in support activities. The department operates under county approved guidelines, besides its own foundational documents; and conducts year round in-house-training, frequently done in collaboration with neighboring firefighting organizations.

Living in the Wildland/Urban Interface poses compounded fire risks, and it behooves the residents themselves to at least be aware of potential dangers. Those who choose to live providently should consider becoming informed and proactive in their mitigation of the potential risks involved in living in our beautiful valley. You can get a good start by visiting "Firewise" at <http://www.firewise.org/resources/homeowner.htm>.

With the fire season already started we should prepare our properties by implementing simple measures such as clearing out a zone of "defensible space" around buildings, removing accumulations of the "treasures" (or discards) that sometimes collect in rural environments, moving the wood piles to 30 feet away from our homes, and getting rid of inoperative vehicles that constitute potential fire hazards.

With the arrival of the dumpster for Spring Cleanup at the Hideaway Valley common area we should take advantage of the opportunity to contribute to the safety and appearance of our community. With a little donated

time and organization this could be fun handled as a family, or by helping a neighbor.

MEMBERS' BREAKFAST

We will be having a Members' Breakfast at the Pavilion on July 11, 2009, at 8:30 am. Come and get to know your neighbors.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please make sure your address is correct at the County Recorder's Office. We update the members' addresses from the Sanpete County Tax roll. You can also contact Roy Walker with any address changes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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