

Homeowner News



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CROSS CREEK TIMES

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www.bbdataservices.com/xcreek

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The Board met on Thursday, April 10th in the Cross Creek Rec. Center for the regular monthly meeting. The Annual Meeting was held April 17th, 2003.

Abbreviated notes below are from both meetings.

Bookkeeper: The past due list is growing smaller. We've been doing really well in keeping costs down, and most of the cost savings are due to the volunteer help. The bridge project would have cost \$4,000, and was \$481 instead. Budget report was distributed.

Rec. Center: Summer activities planned for children (reading classes, sports camp) & seniors (informational classes on scams that target seniors, a 'senior information evening'). The 2 extra sofas (totaling 3) have all but been paid for. Planning a teenage job fair after the June breakfast. Board voted to let Agape Coffee continue to use the electricity on Wednesday mornings. Monthly breakfast & spaghetti dinners will continue, but after May's dinner, they will be BBQs. Swim lessons and water aerobics classes will not interfere with regular swim times.

Neighborhood Watch: Reports of: theft of a bicycle & jumper cables from a homeowner's garage, emblems stolen from Honda & Cadillacs, problems with 'rowdy' teenagers, someone 'paint-balled' the Rec. Center while in use, and a homeowner was arrested for writing bad checks. Neighborhood Watch organization meeting to be held in the Rec. Center soon. Date & time to be determined.

Maintenance: Thanks to all who volunteered over the past year on the various repair & improvement projects on common property. Items repaired: bridge, backflushing for the pool, Avon Ct. big toy, and building the new shed. The Rec. Center needs to be painted this summer, pathways are buckled by tree roots, Sport Courts are in serious disrepair.

Property Standards: Property Standards duties now the responsibility of a committee, rather than a single staff position. Recommending CC&R changes. Special meeting to be held in June to vote on 4 changes (separately). Official announcements will be mailed out. 2 homeowners put in property improvement proposals. Board voted & passed each proposal unanimously.

RV Lot: 13 homeowners on the waiting list. Carolyn is thinking about rearranging the lot, and putting up a rack to accommodate more smaller items such as canoes, etc. Trailers are not RVs, and so not allowed in the RV lot. All RVs licensed except for one, homeowners phone is disconnected.

We encourage $\underline{\textit{everyone}}$ to attend the monthly Board Meetings to share your views and concerns as a Homeowner or Renter. We value your input and involvement.

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Next Association Meeting Thursday, May 8th, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. refreshments are served. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Cross Creek Service Directory

Registered Daycare

USDA Meals & Snacks Full or part-time openings Before & after school availability Call Diedre at 503-259-9418

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Morning Openings (except Wed.) Call Jeri 503-259-9341

House Painting

Reasonable Rates call Ken Kirk at 649-8391 for estimate or information.

Temporary Child Care

In a crunch because school is letting out 3 weeks early?

CPR Certified stay-at-home-Mom can take in a couple of children for that period of time until your regular summer babysitter takes over.

Professional Dog Training

Classes & Private Instruction Call Kirsten at 503-307-3168 or email kirstenn@onemain.com

PC Repair & Training

Your home (evenings or weekends). Reasonable rates! Call Nancy @ 503-642-0970 or email to pcsupport@bbdataservices.com

Prepaid Legal Services

Ray Gregoire 503-356-1890

Kitchen and Bath Remodeling

Gary B Woodworking Licensed contractor Call (503)591-5230 for a free estimate

The listings in the Service Directory are for information only. The Cross Creek Homeowners' Association does not endorse any service providers. Please thoroughly check the legitimacy of any service or product purchased and do so at your own risk. (Ads must be resubmitted every 4 months.)

Teens for Hire
Babysitting

Tarah Rose 503-259-9341
Rachel Specht 503-649-9138

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Big & Bulky Waste Day @ Hillsboro Landfill 3205 SE Minter Bridge Road, HB Saturday, May 3, 2003. 8:00am - 2:00pm

Fee will be \$5 for each car, pickup, or utility trailer load. Add'l \$5 for each air conditioning, refrigerator, or freezer unit. They can accept: appliances, furniture,

The wooden mailbox structures that wars was first built are now approx. 30 years old, and some have already been previously repaired due to deterioration. The maintenance board & staff have advised that to replace the posts would cost \$100 per repair due to the unusual size of the posts. As an alternative, the association is willing to contribute \$100 towards the cost of replacing the old dilapidated structures with locking mailboxes if the homeowners who use the structures decide to do so. As a reminder, mail theft is rampant and those who are victims of identity theft pay in many ways. We are interested in hearing your opinions on the matter. Please drop us a line in the mailbox, send email, or better yet, come to the monthly board meeting. For more information on the consequences of identity theft see http://www.itrd.gov/ac/pitac-7feb01/theft.pdf

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The board has had many complaints about loud music and especially constantly barking dogs. Please be considerate - keep your dogs under control and your music turned down so your neighbors don't hear them.

We are looking for lifeguards and a swim instructor. If you know someone who would fill this bill, have them contact Lee Hoodenpyle at 503-649-8625.

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\$Paid\$ Staff Position Open! Cross Creek Times Editor Contact Brent Brewer for more information 503-642-0970

Covenant Reminder

It's the time for home improvement & remodeling. Be sure to submit any property improvement plans to the board for approval.

"Therefore, including the exterior color scheme, together with a block plan indicating the exact location on the building site shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Homeowners Association..."

Just bought? Just sold?

Please let the Association bookkeeper know Susan Soto 503-356-5793

Century 21

is collecting ink cartridges for Easter Seals and is the largest corporate contributor for Easter Seals

Linda Osmon will pick up all your used cartridges. 503-649-6083

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Trading Post

Have something to sell? Looking to buy?

Nothing this month. If you want your ad to run for more than one month, please notify Nancy Brewer @ 503-642-0970 or send email to: CCTimes@bbdataservices.com

Please, No Business Ads

Homeowners/Renters

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New to Cross Creek? Call Stefanie Goyak at 503-259-0280.

To Receive your "Welcome Packet"

Cross Creek Times and meeting minutes via E-mail!!

You can receive the Cross Creek Times, Board Meeting Minutes, reminders for meetings, Rec. Center activities/ events, and urgent notices regarding our neighborhood.

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