

Cascade Connections



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Summer 2005

**Cascade Shores Homeowners
Association**

On the web at www.CascadeShores.org

President's Report

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We have a unique community in Cascade Shores. It's not just our remote location, but we have two gathering places--our country store and firehouse community center and soon a free book exchange. These factors, together with our active Women's Club, make for a friendly community. If you are new to Cascade Shores, I invite you to come to our fund raising events this summer to meet the long-term residents.

The Homeowner's Association provides positive activities year-round for adults and children. 100% of our funds are returned to benefit the community.

Our membership dues are a bargain at \$60 a year, which pays for itself with the propane discount. It puzzles me that some people do not join the association. Roland Teuber, past President of CSHA, has become our liaison with Suburban Propane. He asked me to remind members to check with Suburban to be sure to get your member discount. Have them call our Membership Chair, Olivia Diaz at 470-8303 if they need verification of your membership.

The Board has been planning to install playground equipment at Lost Mine Lake to accommodate the influx of young families, but there is not enough money in our treasury to purchase it. If all the homeowners in Cascade Shores joined the Association, there would be enough for this project. Perhaps, it is an oversight or you just haven't gotten around to it. I urge you to find the registration form, fill it out, write a check, and put it in the mail. Or call the Olivia, the Membership Chair, who can send you the forms. This is your neighborhood, and we all need to participate in its health and vitality.

I was pleased at the number of residents who showed up for the Lost Mine Lake clean up. See the article by Greg Clark on page 2 for details.

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We members of the Board of Directors consider the store the focal point of our neighborhood--the "downtown," so to speak. For the store to remain part of our community, we all need to drop-in once in a while to have a meal or make a purchase.

Twenty or so residents are involved in CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training. Kent Rees is coordinating the project. The result will be a fully trained disaster team for Cascade Shores that can handle situations until professionals arrive. See the article Kent on page 2.

If you have comments about any of the future plans, please call me at 265-3102. If you are having trouble with neighborhood dogs, please give me a call. Homeowners are encouraged to attend Board meetings, which are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM at the firehouse.

CERT Training, A Big Hit In Cascade Shores!

Kent Rees, CERT Liaison

Do you know how to work a fire extinguisher, evaluate the injuries of an accident victim, treat serious burns, and work effectively with first responders to coordinate emergencies and evacuations? A number of Cascade Shores residents (including some of your CSHA board members) are completing a 20-hour training program that prepares them to do these things and more! The program is called "Community Emergency Response Team" (CERT) and is designed to train members of neighborhoods in basic response skills. These CERT members can then provide critical services to help save lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT recognizes that there are not enough firefighters and other trained professionals to provide quick relief in the event of an overwhelming emergency. We may be left to fend for ourselves for several hours or even days! Our Cascade Shores CERT members hope to be able to assist in filling that gap and helping in any way we can. The course has been very capably taught by Chris McMaster, a Peardale firefighter who does CERT training for the local American Red Cross. Chris has brought in additional experts as needed. Please call me at 265-6114 for any questions about this program. **Website:** <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/CERT/>



WOW, WHAT A LOT OF JUNK!

Greg Clark, LML Manager

About 30 residents pitched in enthusiastically most of the day on Saturday May 28 to clean up our Lost Mine Lake (LML) Recreation area. The children picked up bags and bags of pine cones. It was too wet to mow, but a lot of weeding was done. Two weed eaters buzzed for hours.

The volunteers refurbished the volleyball court with new sand, boundary lines and net and made it ready to play. They raked up two trailers full of pine needles, branches, old logs and general junk and cleaned out the two sheds. The worst job was cleaning the restrooms. Thanks to Kathy, Michael, and Dylan for this. Later, new sand will be added to our beach.

After the dust settled, Bill and Jere Hunter, on behalf of the Women's Club, sanded and sealed the seven concrete picnic tables and benches. This should permit sitting without snagging clothes on rough edges.

Denise Cain and Trudy Roegner pulled together an elegant lunch for the workers, courtesy of the Homeowners Association. Thanks to all involved who gave their time and energy.

The Resource Conservation District ran out of Mosquito fish but will contact me when a new supply arrives. Also I

Fuel Clearing *Bill Levitz*

Information for fuel clearing will be available on the website (cascadeshores.org) with all the contact telephone numbers. Fire clearing contacts and NID numbers will be listed so members can make the calls. We would like to use the website to also list properties that want to participate in the California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) but don't have 20 acres to qualify. Watch the website for further information.

found a product that will eat up the algae in the lake so we may not have to dredge to get rid of the gunk at the bottom.

Don't forget that our little lake is available for rent at the rate of \$75 a day for members of CSHA and \$100 for non-members. Contact me, Greg Clark at 470-9168 for information and reservations.



Update on Scotts Flat Ramp

Carolyn Inglis

Anyone who bought a season pass can speak to Karen (manager at Scotts Flat - 530-265-8861) and discuss a refund or possible extension of the pass. Once work is complete, NID will hire someone to live on site (24/7) for security purposes. NID will provide a trailer pad. If you have questions or concerns regarding the project feel free to contact Karen or Peggy Davidson (NID) 530-823-2466. Construction delays have been caused by vandalism and wet weather. The new and improved Scotts Flat Recreation Area will be a wonderful family location. NID appreciates everyone's patience and understanding.

Progress on Scotts Flat Ramp

(photos taken June 30 by Ernie)



New dock

New restrooms and sidewalk



New beach and steps



Concrete work underway



Firehouse Book/Movie Exchange *Denise Kain*

Looking for a quick place to grab a book or movie on your way to laze about at the Lake? Well, now that the rains have stopped, it is time to set up the "Firehouse Book/Movie exchange." The plan is to have a free exchange on an honor basis outside the entry to the Firehouse, during the dry months, June – October. So drop by and pick up, or donate, interesting books, magazines, periodicals, VHS or DVDs that you wish to pass along.

With school out and summer here, It would be great to have a lot of kids' books and movies, so if you are ready to pass some on, this is the time and place! If you have anything to donate, please call Denise Cain at 265-8680, or leave it at the Firehouse. Help make this project a success, and promote reading and literacy!



From the Editor

Ernie Malamud (470-8303, malamud@foothill.net)

Please send submissions for the Fall newsletter by October 1 — neighborhood issues and concerns, Cascade Shores history, activities and events, nature. If you have a story idea please contact me.

Advertisements defray a portion of the newsletter costs. Contact Robert Crabb to place an ad.

Many thanks to Olivia Diaz for help in preparing this issue.

Watch Out for That Boulder! *Olivia Diaz*

On May 10, the spring rains caused a landslide on the cliff above the Cascade Shores Waste Water Treatment facility (Sewer). This triggered a lot of scurrying around by the County staff, 24 hours a day, to move dangerous chemicals, turn off the treatment facility and advise each user of the sewer to severely limit use of water. They went door-to-door to be sure the 94 homeowners were advised. They eventually managed to set up a new pipe to replace one destroyed by the landslide and resumed service.

An interesting by product of that dramatic event is that the County, on behalf of their insurance company, contracted a geologist to conduct stability studies of that cliff. The studies are to determine if the cliff is stable enough to

carry the pipes reliably. The insurance company will abide by the decision concluded from these studies.

If the cliff is not sufficiently stable, then the insurance will cover removing the current sewer facility and building a new one that is state of the art to the 2006 level. This would relieve the homeowners on the sewer of some of the obligation of paying for the upgrades dictated by the new Clean Water Standards.

However, if the cliff is stable enough, then the original plan goes back into effect. There are still two grant proposals pending that would cover much of the cost of upgrading the plant. If either of those two proposals is not approved, there are other grants that can be requested.

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Hours: M 10:30—7, Tu-Th, 8—7, F 8—8, Sat 9—7 and Sun 9—5. These hours will be extended when the boat ramp opens. Pizza night has been discontinued and Ribs will be every other Saturday beginning in July. Watch the web site for Store News.



New improved marquee (softer colors) announces events and store information



New Cascade Shores residents at the June 26 Spaghetti Feed (L-R): Jon, Stephanie and son Ian Taylor, Darrell and Patti Woodward, Barbie Feyh



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Wildlife in our Neighborhood

Preventing West Nile Virus here in the Shores *Giovanni Paredes*

While West Nile Virus (WNV) infected birds were not found dead in Cascade Shores last year, it didn't mean that WNV-infected mosquitoes weren't present. Mosquitoes transmit WNV to birds and humans by biting them. How do you avoid getting WNV? It's simple: (1) don't get bitten and (2) destroy mosquito breeding grounds.

Fact: Mosquitoes go from larvae to biter in just one week. Wear long sleeves and pants in the evening hours and apply mosquito repellent containing DEET directly to skin and thin clothing. Drain standing water or treat it with mosquito growth inhibitor (found at B&C or Longs.) Remember to re-treat monthly. When used according to directions it shouldn't harm your pets to drink the treated water. Don't forget to treat your ponds with mosquito fish. Mosquito fish, 2½ inch-long are voracious eaters of mosquito larvae. Call the County Dept. of Agriculture for details: **530-273-2648**



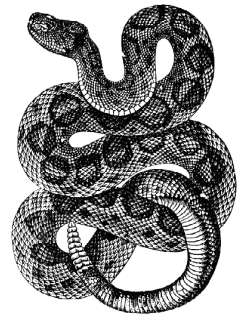
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Fact: The probability of becoming ill from one single mosquito bite remains low and death is rare among those who become ill under the age of 50. To keep mosquitoes out of your home repair or install window screens or screen doors. Finding dead birds may be a telltale sign of the presence of WNV. If you find a dead bird, immediately call the WNV Hotline **1-877-WNV-BIRD** or filing a report online at, http://westnile.ca.gov/bird_report_id.htm

Fact: There were a total of 830 West Nile virus infections reported from 23 counties in California in 2004. Of those 28 were fatalities.

Please help keep our community mosquito free. While the risk of becoming seriously ill from West Nile Virus is low, keeping our homes free from mosquito breeding grounds and protecting ourselves from getting bitten is extremely important.



Rattlesnakes, FACT AND MYTH *Denise Kain*

In the 6 years I have lived in Cascade Shores, I have had three close encounters with Rattlesnakes, all in my front yard! All three times, my Doxie, Harry T Dog, alerted me. Due to these encounters, I did research on how to handle human or dog encounters or bites.

AVOIDING SNAKES: FREEZE when you hear a rattlesnake. Try to locate the snake, and make sure there is only one. Slowly back away until you are no longer in striking distance (1/2 the snakes length) until it stops rattling. Try to keep a dog away from the snake, but do not put yourself in danger. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO HANDLE THE SNAKE.** An AP story reported that after cutting the head off of a rattler, a man picked up the head. It promptly sunk its fangs into his hand delivering a nasty dose of venom. Even a DEAD snake can be dangerous! Wear boots that protect your ankles when stomping around in tall grass, and wear heavy leather gloves when reaching into brush.

IF BITTEN: Wash the bite with clean water and soap. Immobilize bitten area and keep it LOWER THAN THE

HEART. If the bite is on the hand, remove rings, watches or tight clothing. **GET HELP IMMEDIATELY.** If you are more than 30 minutes from hospital, wrap a bandage 2-4 inches above bite, loose enough so a finger can slip under it.

WARNING: NO ICE OR COOLING. NO TOURNIQUETS. NO INCISIONS IN THE WOUND.

IF YOUR DOG IS BITTEN: Symptoms include: PUNCTURE WOUNDS (OFTEN BLEEDING), IMMEDIATE SEVERE PAIN, SWELLING, DYING OR DECAYING TISSUE, HYPOTENSION AND SHOCK, LETHARGY AND WEAKNESS, MUSCLE TREMORS, DEPRESSED RESPIRATION. If you suspect your dog has been bitten, get it immediately to the vet. If you have a particularly nosey or wandering dog, consider vaccination. Shots are only \$25, and well worth the cost.

BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!

New Security Patrol Officer. Call Mike Inglis 265-9147 for vacation check.

The Celebration of Spring and Egg Decorating Party *Olivia Diaz*

The party was a rip roaring success! The Women's Club hosted 39 children and their parents. There were 67 different young children who attended either the Christmas or Easter party or both. To think this used to be a retirement community!

The children had a wonderful time and so did their parents. Parents met other parents who live here and children met others their age.

Annette Murphy deserves a round of applause for the ideas and decorations she dreamed up.

Three volunteers--Alyona, Lana and Katy Delacoeur--worked hard to prepare in advance and then supervised the children in decorating their bags, bunny masks and then their Easter eggs. They also met the school bus and passed out invitations to the children and then left invitations on cars and doorsteps.

The joint effort of many people that made the afternoon a success: Patty and Jessilyn Brinkman, Marvina Lapianka, Olivia Diaz, Denise Cain, Shannon Clark, Breanna Clark, Jan Guevel, Pat Grace, Dortha Barber, Shera Banbury, Lenore Teuber. Even some fellows pitched in. Austin Murphy and his dad Gerhart helped with the cleanup and Robert Crabb announced it on the new CSHA marquee.



I know the families appreciated having the activity here instead of having to drive into town. This is another event the Women's Club can be proud to have sponsored. We are thinking of doing something for Halloween. Want to help? Call Olivia at 470-8303.



Gary Kilday wins the big prize at the Spaghetti Feed raffle.

Gary shown with Bonnie Clark.



Cascade Shores Women's Club *Olivia Diaz*

We have been experimenting with holding meetings in the evening to enable working women to participate in the Cascade Shores Women's Club. Our March and May meetings were in the evening, our June meeting at noon and our upcoming July meeting will be a picnic at 6:30 p.m. at Lost Mine Lake. Please join us. Call Lenore Teuber at 265-9378, or Olivia Diaz 470-8303 for information and to get a copy of the latest minutes.

Daffodil Project *Annette Murphy*

The Cascade Shores Women's Club will be present at all the CSHA summer fund raising events at our little lake, Lost Mine Lake. We will have a clipboard for people to sign up as "Interested in Fall orders of Daffodils." Prices and the delivery date will be announced later. The cost will be affected by the number of people interested.

The bulbs will be sold in batches of ten. We will order the same daffodils as those planted at the entry signs to Cascade Shores, around the Fire House and along "The Grade" so we know these daffodils do well in the Shores.

Planting will be in October so delivery would be at the Oktoberfest. The Daffodil Project is another fund raiser for the children's playground at Lost Mine Lake.

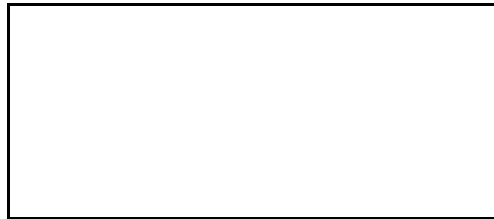


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Spaghetti Feed, Sunday June 26
This year's event organized by Shannon Clark

Mark Your Calendars!! 2005 Events and Activities

Women's Club—Evening Meeting, Wednesday July 13, 6:30 pm picnic at LML

Board Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Firehouse

Triathlon Sunday, August 28

EVENTS at our LAKE

Wine Tasting, Saturday, July 23, 4 - 7 pm

Tri-tip Barbeque, Sunday, August 28, 4 - 7 pm

Oktoberfest, October 1 (tentative)