

CHERRY HOME NEWS

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Boardwalk - A 60 foot boardwalk was built and installed at The Clubhouse Park to enable walking across the small sand dune to the beach. Five volunteers spent about 27 man-hours getting it done. It is much like the one at South Park and we have had favorable comments about using it. Materials cost about \$716.00. Big thanks to the volunteers, Chuck Whetsel, Don Beaudry, Steve Cavanaugh, George Carpenter and Dave Schmidtke.

Clubhouse Kitchen - Permanent labels were placed on the kitchen cabinets by the Walworth's to indicate what cabinet contents are and should be. They are very helpful when using the kitchen especially since most users are only there infrequently.

Access to Clubhouse Bathrooms - We have approved opening the Clubhouse bathrooms to our members during the normal vacation season from May 1 until October 31. Our new system uses a digital lock, which requires a four-digit code for entry. With each use the code, time and date are recorded and will be retrieved on a regular basis

so we will know who is using the facility and when. To get one of these codes, which will be unique for each CHA membership, a member in good standing will need to complete and mail the form provided here or on the web site to Chuck Whetsel. Chuck will provide a code by return mail. We are still searching for someone who will be willing to clean the bathrooms on a regular basis.

The door between the bathrooms and the main clubhouse will be bolted shut. Folks that use the clubhouse should be sure this door is bolted at the end of their event. At this point we are not sure what we will do about the porta-john for next season, but perhaps it will be there as a transition.

Sports Watching on Clubhouse TV - Several times the fall Lynn Livingston has organized sports watching at the clubhouse. It has been impromptu so watch the kiosk and signs at the clubhouse for future events. Anyone can take the responsibility to organize such an event as long as it's open to the membership, but contact Al Noftz to be sure the clubhouse is available

and/or check the calendar on the website.

Porta-john at South Park - The board has not made a decision on this issue. A survey is attached to this newsletter and will go a long way to helping make this decision in addition to developing a maintenance/development plan for each of our parks. Please return the survey promptly.

CHA Board Elections - This winter we will need three candidates for normal three-year terms on the board. Please consider serving. Running is simple. You need to complete a candidate form (available on the web site)

Garage Sale - We are planning on having a garage sale next summer and perhaps another **trash pick-up**. The pick-up would be later than the garage sale.

Nature Channel - A feature created this year on our web site is The Nature Channel and is full of notes about the critters and plants in our association. It is largely populated with items from George Carpenter.

Directories - A few CHA directories are still available and are kept at the clubhouse. Ask a board member or Al Noftz for one. We do not mail them.

Audit - We would like to consider doing an audit of the CHA books in 2012 and would prefer not to have to pay a professional group to do that. Is there someone in CHA that would be capable and willing to do this?

Board Members and Volunteers -

- President - David Schmidtke
- Vice President - Bob Vandermark
- Treasurer - Chuck Whetsel
- Secretary - Bob Vandermark
- Members - Dan Rasey - Architectural Committee
- Don Walworth
- George Carpenter - Parks
- Lynn Livingston - Web Site
- John Rademacher - Trails
- Trails Coordinator - John Rademacher
- Clubhouse Coordinator - Al Noftz

Rubbish Pickup - call Kalchik (271-3367) if you have an unusual amount of trash for pick up or large items like an appliance. Otherwise it may well not get collected. Some residents have been having a problem with this.

Be sure to check our web site for new, calendars of events and the photo gallery of people and places around Cherry Home Shores. You can also leave a comment or suggestion for the board.

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