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High Desert Estates

Community Newsletter



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Notes from the Chair

Diane Dendy

The High Desert Estates breakfast meeting date has changed to the **Second Wednesday** of the month. We meet at the Crossroads Restaurant located at 121 N.E. Third Street. Ordering is between 8:30 and 9:00 am. The next breakfast will take place this coming **Wednesday, January 8th**. All are welcome, please join us!

We have a temporary secretary who has volunteered to fill the position until this May. We will then **need a permanent secretary** to join the Home Owners Association Board and complete the remainder of Dorothy Wills' term which continues until May 2021.

Curt and Val Charley are interested in setting up an **HDE Fire Community**. They want to create an HDE evacuation plan and identify ways to help those who may need help in getting out in the event of a major fire. They will be having a meeting to see how many are interested in helping. The date of the meeting will be in our newsletter so keep reading to find out when the date is set.

If you have a **water issue**, please call Allen at 541-362-4399. Remember to report only emergencies on weekends. When it is not an emergency, we ask that you email Allen at **hdehoa172@gmail.com** and he will get back to you. Now that the office relocation has been completed, we are looking at installing a phone with an answering machine to help with non-emergency messages to the board. We will let you know the phone number when we get it, and we will have a board member check for messages on a daily basis.

The celebration of the relocation and opening of the High Desert Estates **HOA Office to 5980 SE Jerry Drive** was a great success. It was a way to meet your neighbors and approximately 45 people were there for the ribbon cutting. Quinn Kraus cut one ribbon to symbolize the future of HDE and Mike Berger and Raef Parmelee cut a second ribbon as members of the HOA Board. The office is now available for use and the next monthly board meeting will be held at the office on February 18th at 6:30 pm. There will be no board meeting in January.

In the long line of **Thank You's** for all who helped bring the office move to a successful conclusion, I apologize for forgetting to include: Bill Adams and Robert Maki of the Prineville Band of Brothers. They cut down the trees for the electric lines.

We have two boxes in HDE where you can drop off your **Homeowner monthly payments**. One is at Cistern #3 located on McKenzie Dr. (the blue building) and the other is at 4830 S.E. Jerry Drive. If you are paying your water bills by auto pay, **please contact your bank** and change the HDE HOA mailing address to 5980 S.E. Jerry DR.

Please think of **volunteering your time and talent** for HDE. Let Diane know how you want to help. Call her at 541-382-4399 and leave a message. We need everyone to make High Desert Estates a great place to live, and we can only do that if everyone helps, even if only for an hour on a project.

Volunteer

Your HELP makes a Difference, is Needed, and Truly Valued!

In closing, I hope all of you had a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**