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High Desert Estates

Community Newsletter



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Notes from the Chair

Diane Dendy

Update – Please note that I, Diane, unexpectedly suffered a stroke a few weeks ago. Fortunately, I quickly received excellent medical care. With the support of board members and the helpful HOA community, I am glad to be available to HOA members and am very appreciative of everyone's encouragement!

August Board Meeting – There will be no board meeting in August. HOA business will be conducted via email and phone during this period. If an urgent need arises, the board will schedule a meeting in the office and follow Covid-19 meeting guidelines. Please contact the board via email (hdehoa172@gmail.com) or leave a message on the HOA office phone (541-236-7284) if you have an HOA related issue, question or concern.

Respect - I think we can respect all people's opinion that may differ from someone else. All people should be respectful of their neighbors.

Annual Meeting - With the continued impact of the coronavirus with restrictions on meetings, and locations not being able to support larger gatherings, we are having a difficult time scheduling our annual meeting. The library meeting room is not available this month. It may become available in September and if so, we will schedule the room and notify all homeowners in advance of the time and place!

Sign Maintenance - Replacement poles for speed limit signs and stop signs have been ordered and will be installed as needed.

End of Notes from the Chair – Stay Safe

Noxious Weeds - Please do your best to remove and control weeds on your property before they flower, get out of control, spread to your neighbors and/or become a fire hazard! Aside from the ever-present **Tumbleweed** and **Cheatgrass**, **Scotch Thistle** has been reported. A weed is designated noxious when it is considered to be injurious to public health, agriculture, recreation, wildlife, or property. For questions, contact County Weed Control at (541)447-7958 (Kev Alexanian).

Lot Watering - During the current peak summer months, please avoid excessive watering and alternate your water use to reduce the impact on our water system. **Odd Numbered Lots** to water on odd numbered calendar days. **Even Numbered Lots** to water on even numbered calendar days! Use your **Lot** number, not your **Address** number. Lot numbers are on your **Water Bill**.

Fire Season is upon us! **Be Smart and Be Safe!**

Newsletter Editors, Mike & Petra S. Berger

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