

The Forester

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President's Letter

Greetings to all members! I hope this newsletter finds you well. The pool is open thanks to a lot of hard work by so many people. Heather Moore has assembled a good team of volunteers to help spread the work load.

As we congregate at the pool, please step out of your comfort zone and say hi to new members as we have quite a few this year. I hope to see everyone out enjoying their favorite beverage and talking with friends on Friday nights. So for all you new members, this starts the summer tradition of meeting at the pool on Friday nights!

Before you know it, the July 4th parade will be here. For all you new families, the July 4th parade begins at the corner of Hastings and Sheffield around 11:30. If we are lucky, we sometimes get led to the clubhouse by a fire truck if they are not on a call. If this does not happen then we will blame Hanes Spicer our resident JCC firefighter!

Please remind all of your teenagers that the WFA recreation area closes at dusk. We are policing the area more to try and minimize the vandalism that has occurred in the past 6 months. While we believe most of the vandalism has been from non-residents, we do not want to see any of our youth get mixed up in the confusion should the police get called.

Last, if you haven't paid your dues please get them in ASAP. As always I welcome your comments and feedback so feel free to call or email me at any time. I hope to see you soon!

Best regards,

Dean

Reminders

CHEER ON THE FROGS!

HOME SWIM MEETS

Monday, June 22nd, 2015

Monday, July 6th, 2015

Monday, July 20th, 2015

Remember, the pool will close at 3 pm on these days for meet preparation

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It's not too late to join the pool for the summer. Contact Heather Moore with questions.

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KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT NEWS

Updates will be posted on Facebook and on bulletin boards at the entrances.

NEW MASTHEAD COMING TO THE FORESTER

John Womeldorf and the Board are working together to finalize an updated masthead that will debut atop the next newsletter!

POOL NEWS

Chris Becke has single handedly made the pool water as clear as it is ... and this is no easy feat. He checked on the water throughout the winter and early spring. By doing so, he has not only saved invaluable time, he has saved valuable money for our pool! Please thank Chris when you see him!

If you have not paid your pool dues, then please do so before you come and enjoy the facility. If you have any questions about how to join or how much to pay, please just email Heather Moore. We have an updated list of those who have paid and those who have not. Please respect our neighborhood rules.

Remember that the pool will close early (3:00pm) on home swim meet days to prep the pool and deck. These dates are **June 22nd, July 6th and July 20th**. Come out and support our Frogs by cheering and buying the best dinner in town.

RESERVE A TABLE AT THE POOL FOR FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

\$300/large table or \$150/small table

The proceeds will go to re-strapping and fixing our chaise lounge chairs, which are in bad need of repair. We saved quite a bit of \$\$\$ by resuscitating them rather than purchasing new ones, but we still need more funds to finish the job! **Please email Heather Moore with questions or to find out how you can help.**

CHILD CARE PASS

There has been some confusion in the past regarding the use of the pool by childcare providers. Childcare providers (nannies, babysitters, and so forth) are permitted to enter the pool as part of a WFA Family's Pool Membership so long as the following conditions are met:

- (1) The childcare provider is accompanied by 1 or more children of a fully-paid WFA Pool Family Membership,
- (2) The children are under the care and supervision of the childcare provider at the pool, and
- (3) The childcare provider is in possession of the family's Childcare Provider Pass.

Under any other circumstances, a childcare provider must purchase a pool membership to enter the pool facility. We have received complaints in the past of childcare providers bringing additional friends, family, or children with them into the pool. The Pass only provides entrance for the childcare provider.

To receive your family's Childcare Provider Pass please send an email with the Subject: WFA Childcare Pass to wfa.hoa@gmail.com and put your name, address, and the name and ages of your children in the body of the email. We will provide you with a pass.

AN UPDATE ON THE GROUNDS

Many hands make light work was certainly the case at our two grounds work days in early May. We improved the landscaping at the pool, clubhouse and tennis courts. Weeds were pulled, shrubs pruned, beds edged and mulched. Two dead pine trees near the tennis court fence were removed and the stumps ground down. We are looking forward to planting new trees there come fall.

After Drew Larsen sounded the alarm with an email, we had a great turnout the second weekend with many new faces as well as some terrific neighbors who always show up. We also had a posse of teenagers who appeared, grabbed every brush and roller and made short work of the staining. All the benches, trash enclosures, and picnic tables were pressured washed and stained a silver/grey color to preserve the wood and match the clubhouse. The trash bins were repaired and set on pavers. New cans and lids were purchased.

The backboards inside the tennis courts had seen better days and were taken down and new ones reframed, stained and hung. We had some of the fencing around the pool painted, but we will need to address further repairs or replacement soon. Many of the green street signs were also cleaned to make them legible again. The Sheffield/Hastings street sign was replaced.

If you have any questions or ideas concerning the grounds, let me hear from you. Ken Butler at 757-565-4624.

Many thanks to all those who helped in polishing up The Forest!

SOCIAL EVENTS

Thank you to all those who came to enjoy the social events marking the kick-off of summer, swim team, and pool season. It was a great to meet so many new members and families at the first Friday Family Night. The Memorial Day picnic was a little more intimate, but it was exciting to see so many out again on Memorial Day during the afternoon for more fun in the sun. **Be on the lookout for another June Family Fun Night when school lets out!** We hope to see you there!

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A special thank you and shout out to **Larry Walk** and his company for fixing a gaping hole in the roof of the women's bathroom at the pool! Larry's company generously donated supplies and manpower to fix this before opening day! When you get a chance please thank him!!!!



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