

SPRONGS BLUFF NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2012

Welcome back seems a good opening. The “snowbirds” are returning from southern climates, spring has arrived, and Memorial Day brought a flurry of activity to the bluff.

ROAD WORK- We had the biggest crew ever on Sat. May 26th to fill the potholes with 10 ton of “cold patch”. Even with the light winter, there were several killer potholes. Special thanks to Scott Lucier for making arrangements to have the cold patch delivered and for picking up the roller, John Raynor for the use and operational expertise of the bucket tractor and Dave Fitch for the use of his truck and trailer. We had 2 crews working from opposite ends toward the middle. Our “Crew” included: Bob Laird, Bob Colvin, Bob Cooper, Bob (our roller driver) Knorr, (and those *not* named Bob): Mike Kllc, Rick Bush, Don Foster, Bill Jeffers, Bill Smith and his grandson Isaac, Miriam Scardinale, Manfred Lichti, Mark Strodl, Betsy Raynor and myself plus previously mentioned participants Scott Lucier, John Raynor and Dave Fitch. Special thank you to Joe Holla for our post work “refreshments” (a case of Blue Light).

With the road “patched”, the executive council will be looking for ways to encapsulate the fixes and make our improvements more permanent. Information on this will be shared at our summer meeting and in subsequent newsletters.

SUMMER MEETING/4TH OF JULY PARADE- The question of what to do when the 4th of July falls on a Wednesday was faced by the Executive Council at our April meeting. Deciding that more people would take Thurs./Fri. off than Mon./Tues., we chose the weekend following the 4th for our annual meeting /parade. Our meeting will be at 10:00 AM on Sat. July 7th. New owners, Karen Kondolf and her husband have graciously agreed to host our get together at the “town hall”. Besides reports on business, we will have the maps from the state to view property lines, commons areas, etc. The parade will be on Sunday at 2 PM beginning at the town hall and travel our usual route to the east end and back. Come one, come all!

FIREWORKS- Bill Smith would like to offer another fireworks extravaganza on Saturday night July 7th. The show will totally depend on donations. Please contact Bill at 585-233-1747 or callbill1@yahoo.com to let him know if you’re willing to contribute. The decision to make the trek to PA with funds in hand for the fireworks will need to be made by the 3rd week of June. Contact Bill if you wish to support this endeavor.

REMINDERS- Please remember some of the rules and regulations we have agreed upon to live as a peaceful community. Firstly, we have undertaken improvements on the road to minimize damage to our cars and make travel to our cottages and homes a more pleasant experience. We're not trying to create a rural drag strip. The posted speed limit of 15 MPH is intended to protect our residents who walk the road and minimize wear and tear on a road we work hard to maintain. I recently heard of someone **PASSING** one of our residents traveling the 15 MPH!!! PLEASE observe and support the speed limit on not only the main road, but the east and west forks as well. Please remind visitors of this as well.

Secondly, there IS a leash law in the community. All dogs off the owners' property MUST be leashed. This is not only a long held understanding of the association, but is a town law as well. As we and our guests/grandchildren walk the neighborhood, there should be no reason to be frightened or concerned by unleashed animals.

Finally, if you have issues/concerns or announcements you would like shared, please feel free to contact me at 585-383-9017 or driter77@yahoo.com to make me aware of them prior to the annual meeting. Being able to be made aware of, address and fix a problem and report on solutions at the meeting, is preferable to not having an opportunity to research the issue or talk to affected parties beforehand.

So again, welcome back. Let's look forward to a wonderful summer season of fun, friendship and enjoyment at the Bluff.

Sincerely,

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