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## PONDEROSA ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

May 2014 Edition



### HOA Meeting Discussion Points

At the past few months at our HOA meetings, we have had a few interesting suggestions come forward, and we would like your feedback during Annual Meeting.

1. Party in the Park Planning Committee...Volunteer your time to help with this fun family event!
2. Fix up the front entrance? Should we invest some money to hire a professional landscape company to spruce up and maintain the entrance? Or have a work party with a bulldozer and a plan do the improvements?
3. Bus stop for the kids? Should we construct some type of shelter for the kids waiting for the bus at the entrance?
4. Fix the fence? We need to repair the fence into the wetlands, it was cut by the squatters lining in the vacant house on Bonanza (they're gone now!). Does anyone know of a good local fence company that might be interested in giving us a bid on this rather small job?
5. Should our HOA have the lake treated for weeds?? In the Summer months our lake is choked with lily pads and milfoil do we as a community want to restore the lake habitat to encourage fish and wildlife?

Let me (Brad Doll) or any of the directors know your thoughts on these subjects and feel free to bring forward any concerns or ideas you may have to any of your Board of Directors anytime !



Annual Meeting for the PEHOA is Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
@ 7:00pm at the Bonney Lake Library.

For more information Contact

Brad Doll, President

(253) 224-4318

Jeff Wilkins, Treasurer

(206) 387-0310



### HOA Party in the Park is on!

Last night, Summer Doll contacted me to announce that she would like to step up and chair the "Party in the Park" event this year! She will attend our annual meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> to formally announce, and seek volunteers for her committee. We'll also pick a day for the event, probably in July or early August!

We also got some sad news last night at the meeting. Renee Williams announced that she will no longer be serving as secretary for the HOA. Renee has been secretary for over 10 years, and her dedication and commitment will be missed. Thank you, Renee, for being one of the rocks this HOA was founded upon. You will be missed!

As announced in the newsletter we mailed out , our annual meeting at the Bonney Lake Library had the wrong date !! Please change it and mark your calendar. Come and have your views and ideas heard and have a chance on the 3 drawings for 25 dollar gift cards for local restaurants (The new Red Robin may be one!) You can't win unless you're there!

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**Wednesday, May 07, 2014**

**Living with Volcanoes**

**Bonney Lake** 7:00 PM



Learn how a South American Town May Save Lives around Mount Rainier. Carolyn Driedger, Hydrologist and Outreach Coordinator with the United States Geological Survey Cascades Volcano Observatory and Zane Gibson, Fire Chief, Orting Valley Fire and Rescue share the story of their visit to Colombia's Nevado del Ruiz volcano and valuable lessons learned for residents near Mount Rainier. Colombia suffered one of the worst volcanic disasters of the 20th century in 1985. When ice-clad Nevado del Ruiz erupted, lahars destroyed communities. More than 23,000 fatalities occurred. The disaster had a profound effect on scientific and disaster management in Colombia and around the world.

**Half Price General Admission for Moms**



To kick off an exciting weekend at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, all moms will receive half off general admission on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** .

Bring mom (and the whole family) to celebrate the opening of the award-winning Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater animal show and popular Budgie Buddies exhibit!

**Friday, May 16, 2014**

**@ the Sumner Library 10:30 AM**

**Jeeva Raghunath Indian Storyteller**

Enjoy a morning of adventure with Jeeva's lively and dramatic storytelling performances keep people of all ages spellbound. Her stories include a wide range of Indian and Asian folk tales, European tales, family stories, true life incidents, and cross culture and modern stories.

This event is sponsored by Friends of the Library



**Saturday, May 03, 2014**

**Celebrate your favorite Super Hero @ Free Comic Book Day @ the Sumner Library**

**10:00 AM**

This event is for Children of all ages, Tweens (ages 9-12), Teen/Young Adult. Bring your friends and Celebrate Free Comic Book Day! Drop by the library and pick up a free comic book, while supplies last.

This event is sponsored by Friends of the Libraries and Danger Room Comics

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### "Becoming a Love & Logic Parent" Class

May 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2014

Sumner School District offers "Becoming a Love & Logic Parent" Class: *Creating Respectful and Responsible Kids for families with children ages 4 - 12 years.*

- Put an End to Arguing, Back Talk & Begging
- Teach Responsibility Without Losing Their Love
- Set Limits Without Waging War
- Avoid Power Struggles
- Guide Kids to Own & Solve Their Problems

Thursdays: May 1, 8, 15, 22 2014 from  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Call Sumner/Bonney Lake Family Center to reserve your spot: (253) 891-6535. Childcare provided.

\$15.00 per person/\$25.00 per couple (If your child/children qualifies for free/reduced

lunch & attends school in the Sumner School District, the class fee will be waived)

### Family Fitness Fest Set for May 3, 2014



Plan on joining your friends and neighbors for the Family Fitness Fest 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Bonney Lake High School

The Sumner School District, the Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Bonney Lake, with the support of the U.S. Department of Education, are pleased to collaborate on the **Family Fitness**



The event promotes healthy families and communities through free, fun, fitness-related activities for children and families. There is no cost to participate in this event - all activities will be **free** of charge.

To learn more about this event contact Facilities & Special Projects Manager [Gary Leaf](#) and visit the participating agency websites:

**Sumner School District** - [www.sumner.wednet.edu](http://www.sumner.wednet.edu)

**Bonney Lake Chamber of Commerce** -

[www.bonneylake.com](http://www.bonneylake.com)



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### Know someone in need ? Community Resources for the Greater Bonney Lake Area

The following is a list of resources made available to you by various organizations on and around the Plateau area. Please share this list with those that you feel would benefit from these resources.

#### Bonney Lake Food Bank

18409 Veterans Memorial Dr. E., 253-208-6779; [www.teamlcr.us](http://www.teamlcr.us)

- Serves: Residents of Bonney Lake and greater area, proof of address required.
- Open: Wednesdays Thursdays & Fridays 10:00 am - 1 pm and Tuesday & Friday evenings 5 pm - 7 pm.
- Volunteer: Food pickup, sort & bag food, help make holiday food baskets, donate food & pet food.

#### Emmanuel Food Pantry

St. Andrews Catholic Church, 1402 Valley Ave., Sumner; 253-350-4899; [www.standrewsumner.org](http://www.standrewsumner.org)

- Serves: Residents of Sumner & Bonney Lake. Open: Mondays 10 am-12 pm, Wednesdays 4 pm-7 pm, and Fridays 10 am-12 pm.
- Volunteer: Food pickup or delivery, bag food, help make holiday food baskets. Donate Food.

#### Sumner Food Bank

15625 Main St. E., Sumner; 253-863-3793; [www.sumnerfoodbank.org](http://www.sumnerfoodbank.org)

- Serves: Residents in zip codes 98390 Sumner/Bonney Lake and 98391 w/ Lake Tapps address.
- Open: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays from 1 - 3 pm, and Thursday evenings 5-7 pm.
- Volunteer: Sort and bag food, help make holiday food baskets. Donate Food.

#### Plateau Outreach Ministries Food Bank

1806 Cole St., Enumclaw, 360-802-2220; [www.plateauoutreach.com](http://www.plateauoutreach.com)

- Serves: Residents of Buckley, Bonney Lake, Carbonado, Wilkeson, South Prairie, & Enumclaw
- Open: Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12 noon. Emergency Pantry open Mon - Sat 10 am - 4 pm.
- Volunteer: Help unload NW Harvest food truck Mon. 12:30 to 1:00 pm, and help in thrift store.

\*\*\*Don't forget that our PEHOA has a small food pantry to help as well, contact Brad Doll or any other Board member for assistance.



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### Did you know that PSE offers FREE refrigerator recycling? With FREE Pick up and a \$25 Reward ?

They DO ! The program is open to all PSE customers in an effort to prevent old refrigerators and freezers ending up in the landfill. And as a bonus they PAY you \$25 to haul it away ! Requirements for their services are: The refrigerator or freezer must be clean, empty, defrosted, and in working condition. The size limit of the refrigerator/freezer is 10-32 cubic feet. You must be a current Puget Sound Energy electric customer. Limit **three** appliances per household. If you are recycling one side-by-side refrigerator, it will be considered as one appliance for recycling. It will not be counted as two separate units. An adult, 18 years of age or older, must be present to sign and release the unit at the time of the pickup. The unit needs to be plugged in and running on the day of the pickup. Recycling appliance must be disconnected from waterlines prior to the pick up crew's arrival. **You must provide clear and safe access to your appliances for the removal team. They will not risk injury or be able to move personal effects or modify your home (e.g.: remove door or railings) to remove the unit(s).** Recycling your old refrigerators and freezers helps you save up to \$200 per unit a year. All units are recycled in an environmentally responsible manner and most materials of glass, metal, and plastic is collected and Reused. If you have any questions or would like to schedule your pick up date by phone; contact our customer service center toll free at 877 577-0510.

### Spring Back Mattress Recycling NW

Spring Back Mattress Recycling NW is a division of the NW Furniture Bank offers an alternative to taking your old mattresses to the dump. The hours of operation for Recycling NW are Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30 and are located behind the Furniture Bank at 2301 Dock Street, Tacoma WA 98421. With over 30 million mattresses sent to landfills across the country each year recycling them is a top priority for many environmentally conscious Washingtonians. Over 90% of a mattress can be recycled so it makes good sense to promote this mindset of reuse recycle for these items. Spring Back Mattress Recycling NW was created with three purposes in mind:

1. To create employment opportunities
2. To divert mattress waste from the landfills
3. To provide re-purposed mattresses and a revenue stream to NW Furniture Bank



They are dedicated to growing this venture as the preferred method of mattress disposal in the Puget Sound. The number one requirement to effectively recycle an old mattress is that the items can be in any condition but **MUST** be dry. The **WILL** pick up our used mattress if within 15 miles of SBNW we will pick up your mattress set for a fee. How much does it cost? \$20 per piece for in home pick up. \$10 per piece if it is brought to the furniture bank. Even if the mattress is stained or ripped it can still recycle it, but it must be dry. Recycling our mattresses helps the environment and our community. Go to <http://www.nwfurniturebank.org/> for more information.