



Harvest Bend The Meadow September 2009



Cub Scout Rally Night

Attention Boys! If you are in the first thru fifth grades and interested in joining Cub Scouts well, *HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!* PACK 381 from Willbern Elementary will host a rally night at the school on **September 15 at 7:00pm.** Bring your parents and find out more about Scouts. We look forward to seeing you there!



Yard of the Month

Congratulations to John and Sarah Figueroa for a yard well kept! This will be our last yard of the month for the year. We look forward to seeing beautiful yards next spring. Thank you to Earthcare for delivering special "Goodies" for the winners this year.



NEW PICNIC TABLES

Have you noticed the tables under the trees directly in front of the entrance to the pool? We hope that these tables will provide a shady spot for people in our community to gather and spend time with their neighbors.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The weather was hot but the breeze was nice and fun was had by all who attended the annual National Night Out Celebration. This year's party can boast the largest attendance since we have observing this festival. Those in attendance enjoyed the fire truck, the State Trooper and his car, the moonwalk, and Kim's face painting booth. Let us not forget the lemonade, the cookies, the ice pops, and the cold, cold water. The children received treat bags and complimentary magnets were given to the adults. Special thanks are offered to the HOA board and the many volunteers who made this a successful night. Stop by Kroger's and thank Mr. Campbell who supplied the cookies and bottled

water. We hope to see you next year.



Crime Watch

According to the Constables there has been a rise in crime in our community. This is a friendly reminder to everyone to be vigilant about keeping their doors, windows, and vehicles locked. Be sure to keep garage doors closed at all times. Remember to leave a porch light on during the night. If you see anything suspicious on your street, near the park, or in the neighborhood contact the constables **NOT BOARD MEMBERS!**



Q: What are the procedures for Loading and Unloading the bus?

A: If your student(s) need to cross the street to load or unload the bus, please instruct them to wait for the bus driver to cross them in FRONT of the school bus. The driver will motion when it is safe to cross by moving their hand in front of them. Students should cross a minimum of 10 feet (6 giant steps) in front of the bus. A dangerous situation is created when students cross behind the

bus. If you are crossing with your student(s), please wait on the driver's signal to cross, so you may do so safely. Thank you for your assistance in helping us to provide the safest transportation for our students.

Q: Many services and prices have changed or increased.

Have school lunches gone up?

A: No, the prices for lunch did not increase. Lunches are \$1.65 for students and \$2.15 for adults/visitors.

School Holiday

The first holiday for the students this year is Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2009. We hope you have a safe Labor Day Weekend.



Recognizing Your Child

We would like to recognize your child once again. If you have a child or children that have made good grades on their report card, have achieved something special, please contact the editor hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net. This can be academically, sports, choir, band, etc. We will recognize their achievements at any level.

Things to look for in the Next Newsletter

- Trick or treating in the Park
- Parent Conferences
- Fire Prevention Week



Board Briefs

Board meeting was held August 11, 2009. Attendees: Gloria Valigura, Keith Austin, Alvin Hodges, Sylvia Teague, Hormoz Vassey, Patricia Ortiz, Patty Hodges, Lisa Behrend, and Beryle Faier. As a pleasant change, the meeting was held at the pool.

Committee Reports

ACC- Nancy Nichols and Paul Behrend – one ACC form was processed. Several homeowners have made outdoor changes (roofs, paint, etc.) that do not comply with our rules and regulations and will be sent a letter of non-compliance by Patricia.

Pool- Ms. Beryle Faier – Pool is open and things are going well despite a couple of unruly homeowners who do not want to abide by our rules and regulations. Lifeguard issues are being handled by Hou-Rec.

Communication Committee – Patty Hodges – National Night Out was a huge success. Approximately 85 children and adults attended.

Recreation Committee – Patty Hodges – 2009 Community events include:

- Halloween Party
- Hayride & Santa in the Park

Welcoming Committee – Patty Hodges, Sylvia Teague, Stacy Pontius, and Lisa Behrend

Open Discussion

- The irrigation system in the Fallbrook esplanade between Perry and the drainage channel between us and HB has been repaired.
- The financial s and deed non-conformances were discussed and agreed to.
- Seventeen homeowners have not yet paid their 2009 maintenance fees. That's 5.7% of the homeowners here in HBTM. A property lien has been filed on the homeowners who have not yet paid their 2009 maintenance fees.
- Patricia Ortiz to request Earthcare to spray for ants in the pool/playground area.
- Keith Austin reports that the new picnic tables have been delivered and installed. Go to the picnic area and have a get together with your family. Be sure to clean up.
- Patricia will get guidelines from the waste management company.

- Patricia advised of an educational course on August 1 for board members. Keith and Hormoz will attend and report to the board.
- A water leak at Gusty Winds Ct. and Gusty Winds is being reported to RRMUD#1.
- Patricia is going out for bids on several contracts.
- Patricia will forward a draft 2010 budget prior to next board meeting.
- Patricia invited board members to attend a trade show at Raceway Park on September 11, 2009. We will advise who will attend.
- Patricia will re-quote for the rubberizing mulch in the playground area.
- Precinct 4 Crime Statistics for RR MUD #1 were distributed via e-mail to the board. Crime in the entire area is increasing.
- The board agreed to a smoking ban in the pool area anywhere inside the wrot iron fence. Gloria will get NO SMOKING signs prior to beginning of next pool season.



Watching For children

It's that time again! School is in session and the buses are running! Be careful while driving; make sure you look around before backing out of your driveway. Remember children are walking to and from their bus stops. **WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN!**



Friendly Reminder

We would like to remind everyone when mowing to bag or mulch their grass clippings. Please do not blow clippings down into the gutters, leave them in the street, or on the sidewalk. It is illegal to put grass clippings or other yard waste into the storm sewer. This can contribute to poor drainage and flooding.

**Read this!!! Time Savers Limited LET'S CLEAN IT UP!!!
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DO THE JOBS YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR?
I AM YOUR HANDYMAN!!**

Replace or Build Wood Fence and Gates – Landscape Lighting – Tree & Shrub Trimming Weeding – Mulching Bed Edging – Lawn Maintenance Starting at \$20 – Mowing, Weed Eating, Blowing, Pick Up and Concrete Weed Control, Gutter Clean Out – Soil – Sod – Fertilizing – Ant Control - Add Pave Stones – Planting – Pressure Washing – Design and Replace Decks – Dry Wall Repair – Interior and Exterior painting – If you have other needs please call!! Beautify a Neighbor Or Friends Yard Or Home With Gift Certificates In \$20 Denominations. Get a 15% discount for NEW CUSTOMER on any labor valued over \$150. FOR A FREE INITIAL ESTIMATE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE BOBBY BROUSSARD – **281-955-8733** OR E-MAIL AT 1bobbybr@comcast.net. Satisfaction Guaranteed Since 1970

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