



# HDE NEWS

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## NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Hi to all. Another month has passed, and the board has finished prioritizing the To Do List. This brings up the need for another request for volunteers. There's a 17th century quote from Englishman John Heywood: "Many hands make light work". We need to make an inventory of the status and contents of our meter boxes, and if we have a few extra eyes looking into the darkness, it shouldn't take long to accomplish this. This is a one-time deal, but we are also looking for people to make more of a commitment to the water committee. If you can help, please give me a call at: 541-416-2021, or send an email to me, Al Roth: [alville@att.net](mailto:alville@att.net)

Speaking of meter boxes, five of them were full of sand and rocks, and our meter readers weren't able to read them easily, so Ted Sholin and Don Knepper stepped up to help. It took about an hour and a half to finish the job thanks to the Shop Vac now belonging to HDEHOA, and an AC generator loaned by a homeowner. If you know Don or Ted, or meet them somewhere, take the time to thank them for volunteering.

Speaking of volunteers, Karlene Richmond and Jeri Muir noticed that there were tumbleweeds growing on the HDEHOA property, and they took the time to start removing them. Please thank them too, and please, PLEASE pay attention to your property. If you remove them while they are still green, they don't end up scattering their seeds on your neighbor's property. It's the neighborly thing to do. Plus it aids in fire prevention. On our property, we went around after the spring rains stopped, and it was a whole lot easier to pull them up and stuff them in a garbage bag. Keep that in mind for next spring, and next year's task will be a lot easier.

In other news, we are losing our Treasurer, Larry Willis, so we are looking for a volunteer to fill out his term on the board.

*Al Roth, President*

## APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 9:30 AM

MEADOWLAKES

There will be a No Host Breakfast to express appreciation and honor the three HDE Board members who "retired" from the Board at the Annual Meeting in May.

**Al Phillips**, former president with 12 years service to HDE.

**Dorothy Wills**, former treasurer, with 12 years service, 10 as treasurer.

**Helen Willis**, former secretary, with 3 ½ years.

**We need a head count by 8/16** so we can notify the restaurant on how many to expect. Please e-mail Diane at: [abertha2@juno.com](mailto:abertha2@juno.com) if you are planning to attend. Or call Diane at her number at bottom of this column.

### HELP WANTED or WORK WANTED

If you are needing some help or looking for a little work, leave your name and contact information with Karlene: [karichmond@crestviewcable.com](mailto:karichmond@crestviewcable.com)  
Names will be posted in the newsletter.

### WORK WANTED:

Savannah (age 11) and Sydney (age 9) on Lauren DR will feed your pets or water your plants while you're away. They have references. **541-408-1791**

### Board contacts:

President: Al Roth 541-416-2021  
Secretary: Diane Dendy 541-280-4113

### Newsletter Editor:

Helen Willis 541-362-5009

## FOR DAILY BURN DESIGNATION CONTACT:

CROOK COUNTY BURN REGULATIONS:  
[crookcountyfireandrescue.com/burn-  
info/burn-regulations/](http://crookcountyfireandrescue.com/burn-info/burn-regulations/)

OR CALL: 541-447-BURN (2876)

### HDE RESIDENTS' BREAKFAST

**First Wednesday of every month  
Arrive 8:30 or 9:00am  
Meadowlakes Restaurant**

Order individually as you arrive.

### NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

If anybody wants to write an item of interest relating to life in HDE, or if you have something you would like included in the newsletter, contact Helen at 541-362-5009.  
Call too, if you want the newsletter via e-mail.

### HDE WEBSITE

To access our website: [hdehoa.com](http://hdehoa.com)  
(for HDE residents only)  
User name: owner Password: 172lots

### MIKE CASSIDY

Mike Cassidy passed away Monday, July 11. Mike was well known on the east side of the ravine where most of us remember him walking daily until a couple of months ago. Mike and Janice had moved to Seattle recently, and their house sold recently as well. No services around here are planned.

### **WATER CONSERVATION!**

*June thru September*

**Odd number lots, water on odd number  
calendar days**

**Even lots, even days.**

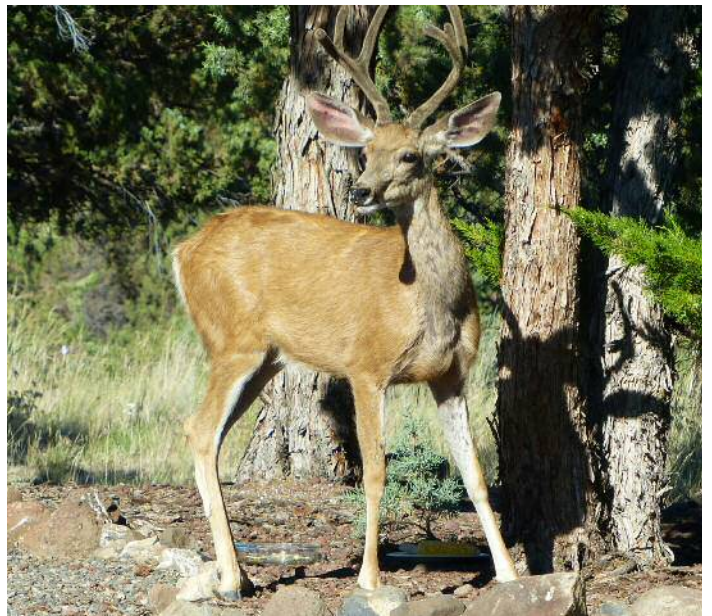
**Lot number, not address number!**

## DEFENSIBLE SPACE

### TREE CUTTING

**Fire prevention tips** from numerous fire-fighting agencies suggest having a defensible space of 30 feet surrounding your house. They suggest that there be no highly flammable plants or other materials in this 30 foot space. Landscaping plants should be well watered and green. All tall dry grass should be cut to 6 inches or less. Tree limbs should not hang over your house or other structures. Dead limbs should be cut off and disposed of. Tree branches should be cut off to at least 6 feet above the ground.

***If any home owner wants to remove trees within the 30 foot defensible space near their house that may pose a fire threat, the HDE Board will not consider that a violation of our CC&Rs.***



One of HDE's good-looking residents