

A Message from your Community Wildfire Protection Committee

Reminder to all of fire season heads-up – CWP is reminding us all that, per Policy Documents, there is NO OPEN BURNING ON THE RIDGE PROPERTY. This comes to our attention since in the last week we have been advised of a small, intentionally prepared open fire pit in the Golf Course un-irrigated area on the Challenge Course. Fortunately, the fire pit had not been ignited. **So, be vigilant for any similar prepared sites in the Open Areas and or the Commons.** If encountered, photograph and advise Eagle Crest Management and the RECOA Board as soon as possible. Notably, right now, we are in the “peak” of our Regional Fire Season---and the local fuels are really dry! It won't take much to get a fire started! We encourage you to review the following two documents that are attached to this e-blast, see links below:

[Personal Wildfire Action Guide](#) & [Project Wildfire](#)

A Message from your Social Committee

Save the date of Thursday, September 14, 2023

As the end of summer draws near, plan to attend the **Eagle Crest Country Roundup** outdoors event, sponsored by the **RECOA Social Committee**. Pre-registration details are coming soon, so check the RECOA bulletin boards and the RECOA Website Homepage.

This is your opportunity to enjoy an outdoor social event at the soccer field on the Resort-side of Eagle Crest. It's a **Bring Your Own Everything (BYOE)** event which has proven to be highly successful in the past. There will be musical entertainment by **Reno and Cindy**, favorites on the local music scene.

Come any time after 5 pm. Two hours of music starts at 5:30 pm. You'll be dancing on the grass at this event.

For something new, there will be a **Conestoga Wagon and a team of horses!** The cost for a hayride will be additional to the event registration fee, and is payable separately to the Wagoneer, so bring some cash to make this memory.

In addition, several local car clubs have been invited to bring their autos in for a **Show and Shine**. Auto enthusiasts, come on over!

All homeowners are invited to attend - make new friends, dance to music, take a wagon ride, and check out some vehicles. No dogs, please, as those are the soccer field rules. Join in for a “last chance for a summer dance” celebration.

P.S. This event is subject to weather and fire conditions... cancellation is possible.

And A Message from your Communications Committee

In October, save the date of Tuesday, October 10, 2023. This is the firm date, folks.

Have you heard of the **Dark Skies Initiative**? Learn more about this world-wide effort to minimize light pollution that has adverse effects on health, safety, and well-being of all life.

Dr. Bill Kowalik, the Oregon Board President of the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA), will give an informal talk at the River Run Event Center, from 7 – 8 pm. Dr. Kowalik will provide information on the mission of the International Dark-Sky Association.

All RECOA homeowners are invited to this **free speaker forum**. It will be especially interesting to star gazers, birders, and life-long learners.

Donations to the not-for-profit Oregon Dark Skies organization to support their work are appreciated.

Come before 7 pm and enjoy a no-host beverage or small appetizer at the **River Run Taphouse** next to the Event Center. There you can socialize and check out the amazing views of the Deschutes River from their patio.

A Message from Eagle Crest Management

RECOA Road Maintenance – Tri County Paving will commence various roadwork projects September 11th and continue for a few weeks. See the attached schedule. Please note ECM will notify homeowners when their particular road is being overlaid, or seal coated so you can plan accordingly.

Theft on the Ridge – Please remove valuables from your vehicle and lock the doors. ECM has noticed an increase in thefts out of vehicles in the past few weeks.

Central Spray – Will be spraying infected trees as needed in several managed neighborhoods for Tent Caterpillars. Please note that after spraying, the caterpillars are dead, but the tents will remain until winter.

Eagle Creek Mulch - Beginning next Tuesday, High Desert Mulching will be laying mulch in Eagle Creek.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Rules Review Committee Meeting – September 5th, 2 pm, Zoom only

Maintenance and Oversight Committee Meeting – September 6th, 8:30 am, 7555 Falcon Crest Dr.

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