

## ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

One of the great strengths of our Association over the years has been the willingness of so many of you to volunteer your time on a variety of programs and activities. No matter the work to be done on HOA property - the annual workday, trail maintenance and repair, fire mitigation and healthy forest projects, tree spraying and noxious weed control programs, or the annual summer bbq and picnic - there has always been a large number of you who are willing to volunteer. This saves the Association a considerable amount of money each year. There are sign-up sheets here at the Annual Meeting where you can offer your time on an activity of interest to you. Further details for each activity are below.

### **Annual Workday**

This year, on Saturday, June 5, dozens of us will come together on a variety of workday activities. One crew of volunteers will plant flowers at the south Golden Eagle entrance, another group will work around the Community Center to get it ready for a busy summer, and a third crew will work to repair and maintain our trail system. Lunch will be served at the Community Center at the conclusion of the workday. Dave Anderson, Board member, is in charge of our Annual Workday. You can contact Dave at [daandecol@aol.com](mailto:daandecol@aol.com) with any questions about the workday.

### **Trails**

The Association maintains several miles of trails within Eagles Nest. These trails are readily accessible and give our members an opportunity for recreation throughout the year. Our trails also link up with those in the national forest and the beautiful Gore Range. We plan to have maps of the trail system available this summer. Bill Reed is in charge of trail maintenance and repair. He will have a crew working on trails as part of our Annual Workday on June 5. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, you can contact Bill at [wwr412@comcast.net](mailto:wwr412@comcast.net).

### **Annual BBQ/Picnic**

Always a highlight of the summer, the Annual BBQ/Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 31. Later this spring you will receive an invitation in the mail with more information. You can help make this year's BBQ/Picnic another great success by offering to volunteer. Do so by contacting Bonnie Guthrie at [bonniesaunders1@yahoo.com](mailto:bonniesaunders1@yahoo.com).

### **Fire Mitigation and Tree Spraying**

Faced with a threat brought on by the Mountain Pine Beetle, the Association (in 2004) began a program of mandatory tree spraying. This program has been renewed each year and continues in 2010. A mailing detailing the program has already been mailed to property owners and will be discussed at the Annual Meeting. The tree spraying program is managed by Board member Al Sanborn. Fire Mitigation programs involving, among other things, the Association's Healthy Forest Projects, are run by Jim Ernst, also a member of the Board. For further information on these programs, Al can be reached at [aljarisse@gmail.com](mailto:aljarisse@gmail.com) and you can contact Jim at [jimcindyernst@hotmail.com](mailto:jimcindyernst@hotmail.com). Jim maintains a list of volunteers for Healthy Forest Projects. Contact him if you would like to add your name to the list.

### **Noxious Weeds**

Several years ago the Association mounted a concerted effort in our neighborhoods to control and eradicate a number of noxious (i.e., non-native) weeds - Canadian and musk thistle, chamomile, oxeye daisy, and yellow toad flax. Now, through the efforts of Jim Beltzer and his dedicated volunteers, we are gaining the upper hand. Still, because these weeds will re-infest if we let our guard down, we need to monitor and eradicate new outcroppings each summer. In the spring, Jim and his volunteers are available to help property owners identify problem weeds. They will also identify lots with any infestations. Property owners will be sent letters and asked to spray or pull their noxious weeds. Properties not treated by owners will be sprayed by the Association and owners will be billed. If you have any questions about the program or would like to volunteer to help identify problem weeds, please contact Jim Beltzer at [jabeltzer@comcast.net](mailto:jabeltzer@comcast.net). Also, we have backpack sprayers and herbicide for use by members. These can be obtained from Stuart Richardson, who will also provide instruction on their proper use. You can contact Stuart by phone at 262-9024 or 389-6758 or by e-mail at [homes307@comcast.net](mailto:homes307@comcast.net).

### **Design Review**

One of the most important and valuable functions of the Association involves design review for new construction and renovation. The Design Review Committee (DRC) evaluates plans, assures that guidelines are followed, and monitors the construction process. You can learn about the design review process and find the guidelines followed by the DRC on the Association website at [www.enpha.com](http://www.enpha.com). If you have questions, please contact Board member Pinki Faux at [pinkif@aol.com](mailto:pinkif@aol.com).

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