

Sunrise Ridge Association

Fall 2002 Newsletter

At A Glance

Annual Meeting

Wed., Oct 30th
\$50 Door Prize
Wonder Lake
Village Hall
7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting

Tue., Dec. 3rd
Wonder Lake
Village Hall
7:30 p.m.

Christmas Caroling

Sun., Dec 22nd
4 p.m. at

Contact Kim Geater
653-6157

Candlelight Bowling

Jan, Feb or Mar 2003
Contact Ed Peters
653-9870

Beach Guards Needed

For Next Summer
(Must be at least
18years old)
Contact John Carter
653-9073

The Annual Meeting for all SRA property owners will be held on Wednesday, October 30th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wonder Lake Village Hall at 4200 Thompson Road. The agenda for the meeting is enclosed with this newsletter.

This year, in an effort to boost attendance at our annual meeting, we are offering a **\$50 door prize**. Each property owner in good standing will be given one entry (only one entry per household). The drawing will be held at the end of the meeting & the winner must be present.

Elections will be held for President, Treasurer & the Directors (District Reps) for the 4 even-numbered districts. We will also be selecting delegates to represent us at the MPOA (Master Property Owners Association). Anyone interested in running for one of these positions must attend this meeting.

Debbie Positano is resigning as Recording Secretary. She has agreed to stay on until after the annual meeting. We sincerely appreciate her efforts over the last two years.

A special election will be held at the annual meeting for a Recording Secretary to serve the remaining year of a 2-year term. Anyone interested in this position should contact Ed Peters immediately at 653-9870 for additional information.

Regular meetings of the SRA Board of Directors are held on the last Wednesday of the odd-numbered months at 7:30 p.m. in the Wonder Lake Village Hall on Thompson Road. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the next board meeting will be on Tuesday, December 3rd.

The leaves have started to fall & the Village of Wonder Lake will be initiating a leaf removal program. Leaf pickup is expected to start in late October & continue into November. Signs will be posted along Thompson Road on the Friday prior to the pickup & the pickup will occur on the following Monday or Tuesday, weather permitting. **Leaves only**, should be raked to the side of the road for pickup. Please ensure **no rocks, bottles, bricks, branches or other debris** are included with the leaves as these items may slow down the pickup process, or even damage the machines. Also avoid blocking inlets & outlets of culverts with the leaves.

This leaf removal program has been established to improve air quality by reducing the amount of smoke generated from leaf burning. Please burn your leaves only as a last resort. If you feel you must burn, village ordinances allow the open burning of leaves & yard waste only on Friday & Saturday. All fires must be attended until extinguished & should be doused with water to prevent extended periods of smoldering. Do not burn leaves at the edge of the road as it may damage the pavement. A citation requiring a mandatory court appearance can be issued for violation of the open burning ordinance & fines of up to \$500 per incident can be levied.

Other options for dealing with leaves include mulching them into the yard with a mower but if you have too many leaves this may not be a reasonable solution. Leaves can be picked up with a mulching vac & the mulched leaves can be placed in flowerbeds or gardens. Composting of leaves & grass clippings is another possibility.

This year, we would like to try an evening of Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 22nd, at 4 p.m. Kim Geater has offered to host this holiday gathering at her home located. If interested, contact Kim at 653-6157. Plan to bring some treats to share. Hot cocoa, coffee & eggnog will be provided.

The Wonder Lake Police Department recently received a grant from the Lieutenant Governor's Home Safety Program. Up to two (2) free gun locks will be given to any Village of Wonder Lake resident who is interested. Contact the Wonder Lake Police Department at 728-0535 to make your request. The Wonder Lake PD now has a Web page at www.wlpc.org. A Home Page for the Village, & Web pages for other village departments, can be found there as well.

The winter of 2001/2002 saw very little snow, especially compared to the previous winter. Let's hope this year's snowfall will be somewhere in between those extremes. Because the subdivision of Sunrise Ridge is within the Village of Wonder Lake, we would like to remind our residents of several Village ordinances regarding snow & snowmobiles.

After a snowfall of two inches (2") or more has occurred, vehicles must not be parked on the street until snowplowing has been completed. It is also unlawful to deposit accumulations of snow onto the street from your driveway or property. Fines of \$25 or more can be charged for each offense.

The west side of Thompson Road & the south side of Wondermere Road are the only designated snowmobile routes within the Village. Residents are required to use the shortest route from their home to the designated route or from their home to the lake. Snowmobiles should be operated on the extreme right edge of the road, with the flow of traffic. Snowmobiles must yield right-of-way to all licensed vehicles & pedestrians and should never be operated at speeds greater than 15mph on Village roads. The snowmobile operator must have a valid driver's license. Additional restrictions apply to residents under 17 years of age & to non-residents. Contact the Wonder Lake Police Department for the additional restrictions.

Snowmobiles must be registered with the Village & owners must be Village residents. The one-time fee is \$10 per snowmobile & is non-transferable. Contact the Village Clerk at 728-0839 to obtain a registration sticker. The snowmobile & operator must be covered by liability insurance & proof of insurance is required when obtaining the sticker.

The Village sticker is to be affixed inside the lower left corner of the windshield and the snowmobile must have a valid DNR registration number & sticker. The DNR certificate of registration and proof of insurance must also be available. A clear headlight & a red taillight must be operational and illuminated at all times when traveling within the Village limits. Violators of these snowmobile ordinances are subject to fines of \$100 to \$500.

This year's Candlelight Bowl back in January was a good time for all those who attended. We would like to have another Candlelight Bowl sometime in January, February or March of 2003. We will be soliciting hot, delicious pizzas again from local businesses. If you would like to join us, leave a message for Ed Peters at 653-9870. Please indicate which month would be best for you & how many are in your group. Be sure to include your name & phone number with your message. This fun-filled evening is not limited to Sunrise Ridge residents only, so invite your friends.

We are already looking for beach guards for next summer. We were operating without a full staff this past summer & could not cover all shifts. We would like to avoid this problem next year. Guards must be at least 18 years old & do not need to be lifeguards. Duties include checking for beach tags & vehicle stickers and enforcing the rules. Shifts are usually 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. & 6 p.m. to sunset from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. If interested, contact John Carter at 653-9073.

Hope to see you at the Annual Meeting,

Ed Peters, SRA President

P.S. Don't forget newsletters from the past year & other SRA information is available at our Web page listed below.