

Sunrise Ridge Association

Spring 2002 Newsletter

Highlights

Easter Egg Hunt
Sat., March 23rd
Beach Park
10:00 a.m. Sharp

**Day Pier
Committee**
Members Needed
Immediately!
Contact
Vic Positano
728-0607

SRA Board Mtg.
Wed., March 27th
Wonder Lake
Village Hall
7:30 p.m.

**Beach Guards
Needed**
For This Summer
(Must be at least
18years old)
Contact
John Carter
653-9073

SRA Picnic
Sat., July 27th
Beach Park
Noon – 5p.m.

The SRA Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:00 a.m. at Beach Park. Kids and their parents are invited to this free event. The Easter Bunny will be there for handshakes, hugs & pictures. Remember to bring your camera & a basket or bag to carry the eggs. (Some eggs have a prize coupon inside.) The Egg Hunt doesn't last very long, so be prompt or you'll miss it. Due to unpredictable weather at this time of year, we will use Saturday, March 30th, as a rain date.

Our Candlelight Bowl back on January 26th was a terrific evening. The bowling was fun & we feasted on a variety of pizzas provided by eight McHenry area businesses. The fundraiser was quite successful & profits will be used for other recreational activities such as the Easter Egg Hunt & the Annual Picnic. Thanks go out to Diane & Chris Las for getting a great group of people together. In fact, more than 3/4ths of the couples attending were from their group.

The Sunrise Ridge Association is now on the Internet. Check the Organizations section of WonderLakeLive.com for the web site or access it directly at <http://wonderlakelive.com/sunriseridge.html>. Along with the Association's phone number, we have listed our officers, district reps & MPOA delegates. You can also find our last four newsletters, Beach Park Rules and a map of our subdivision with the districts outlined. If there is anything else that you would like to see posted, please leave a message at the Association's number or contact your district rep.

The purchase of a pier for day parking of residents' boats is being considered for this year's boating season. Although we had unanimous support for a day pier at the 2000 Annual Meeting, there was absolutely zero response to our request in the last newsletter for committee members. We need a committee to consider various aspects of the project & advise the SRA Board of Directors before a purchase is made. The committee needs to start meeting immediately if this thing is to have any chance of happening this year. Contact Vic Positano at 728-0607 to express your support for the purchase of a day pier or to get on the committee & have some direct input into the project. If we don't get a significant response to this request, we may need to consider redirecting the funds to a different project.

Regular meetings of the SRA Board of Directors are held on the last Wednesday of the odd-numbered months, at 7:30p.m., in the Wonder Lake Village Hall at 4200 Thompson Road. The next meeting will be on March 27th. Any property owner in good standing (no dues in arrears) is encouraged to attend. We would be delighted to see some new faces & hear some fresh ideas.

*** Just as a friendly reminder, dues must be paid by March 31st to avoid a late fee. ***

The last newsletter mentioned the resignation of four of our seven delegates to the MPOA. At the January meeting of the SRA Board of Directors, four replacement delegates were selected & approved. Our seven delegates to the MPOA are now John Carter, Kim Geater, Susan Greenhill, Cindy Hignight, John Naatz, Ed Peters & Vic Positano with John Naatz as the Director.

SRA Vice-President, John Naatz, has sent letters out to subdivision Presidents around Wonder Lake to see if there is any interest in forming some type of sporting event between communities. Youths & adults could have a little fun with a softball/volleyball/etc. tournament. Each community would provide a team for a round robin or summer league. If enough interested people get involved, teams be formed according to age groups. If you have any comments or suggestions or just want to know where to sign up, contact John Naatz at 653-1499.

We are looking for beach guards for the summer. 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 10am to 2pm, 2pm to 6pm & 6pm to sunset from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. The pay is \$6 per hour (no taxes are withheld). If interested, contact SRA Clerk, John Carter, at 653-9073.

A complete list of rules for Beach Park is enclosed. Many residents use Beach Park but never read the rules posted on several signs. We are still having trouble with glass, fishing & dogs in the park. Take a few minutes to review these rules and please do not verbally abuse the beach guards when they try to enforce them. Other bits of interest can be found posted on the bulletin board near the gate at Beach Park.

One very important distinction to be made is that beach guards are not lifeguards – anyone under the age of 16, when entering the water, must be accompanied by a responsible person 16 years of age or older. Also, when beach guards are not present, the phone & Coast Guard ring are not available so the beach is closed to swimming & wading.

The following Village of Wonder Lake ordinances have been printed in previous newsletters but we are still having some trouble with noncompliance. We also have new residents/property owners who may be unaware of these ordinances.

Open burning of leaves & yard waste is only allowed on Friday & Saturday throughout the year. All fires must be attended until extinguished & should be doused with water so as to prevent extended periods of smoldering. A citation & a fine of \$100 or more can be issued for each violation of the open burning ordinance.

Animals, when not on the owner's private premises, must be on a leash not exceeding 8 feet in length & must be accompanied by a person capable of controlling the animal. It is unlawful for any animal owner to allow the animal to defecate upon any public areas or private premises not belonging to its owner. (If your animal does deposit something on someone else's property, please be considerate & clean it up.) It is also unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any animal which, by way of noises (excessive barking, etc.), alarms or disturbs any resident of the village.

Mark your calendar with bright colors so you don't forget,

Easter Egg Hunt at Beach Park on Saturday, March 23rd, at 10 a.m. Sharp

Hope to see you there,

Ed Peters, SRA President