

AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER

Hello fellow Safarians! We hope this finds you well and having a great summer.

There was a membership meeting on July 20, 2024, which was attended by 65 people. The audio and minutes are available on the website under your MySafari account.

Since there were two resignations (the secretary and assistant financial director), the following vacancies were appointed by the Board on July 22, 2024: Kim Stevenson as interim secretary, Mari-jo Truett as Assistant Finance Director, and Ferdy Kloetzer as interim Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Upcoming Elections – You will receive ballots by August 10, 2024, via email or USPS. The deadline for turning in ballots is 5:00 p.m. on 8/30/24. Ballots turned into the office will be kept in a locked ballot box in the office. There will be a volunteer sign-up link posted to assist with the counting process. More information to follow.

Lodge Roof – The reroof will hopefully begin next week. We are awaiting a firm start date from Tidal Construction.

Additions to Memberships – Many of you submitted paperwork in June. Please be patient as we work through these as we have had board position changes. We are processing the applications as quickly as possible.

Recycling Shed – There is a new shed being used for recycling which is labeled as such. Soda cans, glass bottles, and No. 2 plastic are allowed. There is also a trailer for cardboard and newspaper recycling. Thank you for your efforts in recycling.

Spraying for Weeds – Please note that Tom has been spraying on Safari property and uses a tracer, a blue dye, to alert where he has sprayed. He does not use the yellow flags. If you have sprayed on your own property and didn't use a blue dye with your solution where you've sprayed, please use the yellow flags to alert members walking their pets.

Activities in the Lodge – Everyone is invited on Tuesday nights from 6 to 8 pm for game nights (board games, card games, table tennis, pool, darts, etc. There is also a strength-building exercise class led by Mike and Mary Chase on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 am., and everyone is always welcome to Monday Morning Coffee at 10:00.

Fun Events in August – August 19- 25 – The Kite Festival (WSIKF) takes place in Long Beach. Mark your calendars for this event! www.Kitefestival.com

Donating Books to the Library – We appreciate book donations to our library, but at this point please do not donate any fiction older than 2013.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact a Board member or send an email to Safari3205@gmail.com

Hope to see you at the next membership meeting on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the lodge.

The Board