

## SAFARI FALL NEWSLETTER

September 2018

My goodness, how time flies!! It certainly has been a busy summer, but big projects are coming to an end. Now it is time to make sure all is ready for the winter.

Please make sure you winterize your rv/parkmodel. Turn off the water on your lot to prevent freezing of pipes. With the probability of winter winds, make sure anything that could blow around is secured.

The park has had many visitors over the summer. Members, you are not letting the park know if visitors are coming. We need to have you call the office number and let us know if family will be using your spot when you are not here.

There seems to be a lot of people exceeding the 5-mph speed limit. We are coming close to having an accident. PLEASE obey this speed limit. Make sure your guests and vendors coming in are aware of the 5 mph limit. **REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT SPEED BUMPS.**

We have been receiving complaints concerning people not cleaning up after their dogs. Please keep your dog on a short leash and be aware of what your pet is doing. Don't let them walk on other members' lots. Remember, we do have a fine of \$100 if we find out who is doing this. **(For a second offense, the fine is \$500 and for the third, it is foreclosure.) Yes, you are responsible for your guest's too. That means you pay the fine for their negligence.**

**THANK YOU:** Special thanks to the volunteers who helped with the landscape project outside the gate. Thank you to: John Landry, Don Bennet, Linda Moss' grandson Ridge, Tony Buzzard, Earl Miller, Eric Bergstrom, Patti Stacklie (the lady with the vision) and Sue Buzzard. Volunteers are special people who are truly appreciated!

**THANK YOU** to Dave and Cathy Whitcomb for the donation of 3 shelf units for the new shop. They will be put to good use as the shop is organized.

**THANK YOU** to the members who have diligently kept their lots free from weeds. Your efforts are appreciated by everyone in the park, most especially your neighbors! Keep up the good work!

### **TIPS TO HANDLE WEEDS:**

1. Use the old-fashioned method of pulling weeds or hoe them.
2. Use an application of Dawn dishwashing soap, Epson salts and vinegar. Recipes can be found online. This mixture must be sprayed on the weeds and is not a one-time application. It must be reapplied frequently. This is not a good method if you are not in the park a lot.
3. Use herbicides such as Round Up, Ground Clear or Cross Bow (Very effective for horsetail or berries). Always follow directions for mixing and applying.
4. Use Casaron or Preen. These products prevent seeds from germinating. Preen works only for 3 – 4 months. Casaron is said to work for 12 months. You may find that 1 yearly application is not enough on the coast due to the rain diluting the product.

Congratulations to board members elected at our September meeting: Orville Aas – Vice President, Greg Allen – Finance Director, and Pat Radford – Assistant Treasurer/Secretary.

**REMINDERS:** Bills will be coming out the first of October. IF you do not receive your bill by **October 10, 2018, call or email Safari.** Payment must be received by October 30, 2018 or there will be a late fee of \$50 assessed.

When you shut down your place for the winter, do not shut off the power if you have a cable box or internet modem. Both these items need to be “pinged” by the cable on a regular basis. If they are turned off, they cannot respond to the ping and shut down.

On a sad note, 2 of our members died the week following our September meeting. Sincere sympathy to the families of John Rackam and Linda Berry.

Have a great winter!