



INSIDE THE RIM

Payments Due
MONDAY
Apr 27

APRIL & MAY 2015

Easter Egg Hunt, Peep Roast and Firewise Event

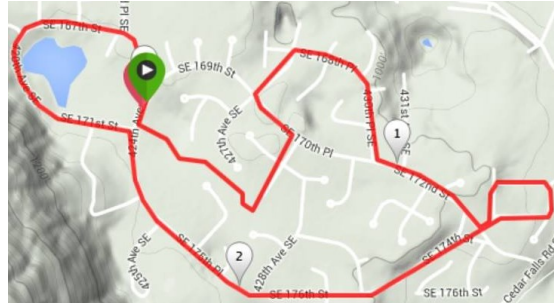


Come with your kids from toddler to twelve to enjoy hunting for Easter eggs! Search for candy and prizes in our park in sections designated by age level. BYOB (bring your own basket). After the eggs are found, we'll enjoy a marshmallow "peep" roast, rain or shine! Adults, please bring your marshmallow roasting sticks and join us **Saturday, April 4th at 10am in Cascade Park**. After eggs are collected we will watch a Firewise demonstration that will help our community prevent potential wildfires. Please contact

events@wildernessrim.org if you would like to help out or for more info.

Second Annual Rim Run & Walk

On your mark, get set, GO! We are excited to put this event on again. This year there are new routes that will open your eyes to our beautiful trails in Wilderness Rim! Please mark your calendars for the **2nd annual Rim Run-Walk Saturday, May 16**. More info is on the WRA website and WRA Facebook page.



Private Road Maintenance

Do you live on a private road in the Rim? It is the responsibility of the residents who reside on the private road to maintain the roadway. There is no county maintenance support as the other roads receive. The RID and LID programs for these roads are no longer being funded, so the financial responsibility falls solely on the residents. If you live on a private road and are interested in joining in the conversation about how best to approach the maintenance and repair issues of shared private roadways, please email Office@WildernessRim.org. Neighbors can work together to keep our community beautifully maintained.

Dog Waste Stations on the Way!

With a \$1000 grant from the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, WRA is preparing to order and install Dog Waste Stations in the Park and common property areas. Hopefully this will resolve some of the gifts left behind by pets. Not much can be done about the wildlife gifts. Volunteers are needed for this project! Please contact park@wildernessrim.org if you want to be involved.



Bear Sightings and Washington Law



Please remember to secure your garbage cans, be watchful of your children, and do not approach or feed any bear. If you see a bear in Wilderness Rim, first call 911 to report the sighting and then contact the WRA Office. The 911 dispatcher will notify both the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Please review Washington State Law RCW 77.15.790 regarding attracting large wild carnivores.

WILDERNESS RIM ASSOCIATION

OFFICE HOURS

10:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday
10:00 am - 3:00 pm Thursday

PHONE: 425-888-0087
FAX: 425-888-2136

OFFICE@WILDERNESSRIM.ORG

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North Bend, WA 98045

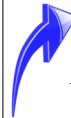
WEBSITE

<http://WildernessRim.org>

PLEASE NOTE: THE DUE DATE FOR THIS BILLING IS

APRIL 27, 2015

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR BILL PAYMENT PLAN ACCORDINGLY.



WATER TIP: Where is your water shut-off valve? You should know how to turn off the water in your home. If you experience a water emergency in your home, please call a plumber. WRA can be contacted for low water pressure, loss of water flow, or breaks in mains.



REMINDER: UNAUTHORIZED MOTORIZED VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE GREENBELTS OR CASCADE PARK.

The online newsletter contains links to articles on the WRA website. Registration is required to access private articles (like security reports and budgets) that are for WRA members only. Large Print and printed copies of the articles are available from the WRA office. Send comments to: Communications@WildernessRim.org.

Additional articles can be found online at www.wildernessrim.org: Events and updates—please check it out!



Water Rate Increase

WRA's Water Utility Committee (WUC) has reviewed the current WRA water consumption and sales figures, as well as the 2015 contract from Sallal Water Association. Sallal increased water cost by 6% and the maintenance contract by 20% for 2015. The WRA Board of Trustees voted to raise the base level minimum charge by \$1 and tiers by 7% each. The new rate increase is as follows:

Description	FORMER	NEW
Minimum Charge	33.00	34.00
Tier 1	2.95	3.16
Tier 2	3.26	3.49
Tier 3	4.42	4.73
Tier 4	5.92	6.33
Tier 5	11.09	11.87
Tier 6	22.15	23.70

This will go into effect with the May WRA billing. Please send comments or questions to water@wildernessrim.org.

Wilderness Rim Website Registration



If you are new to the neighborhood or simply have not taken the opportunity to register on the WRA website, you are encouraged to create an account so that you have access to member-only WRA information such as financial statements, meeting minutes, and security patrol reports.

Registration is easy. Simply go to www.wildernessrim.org and on the right side of the screen click the word "Register." You will be directed to a page where you fill out your name, unique username and password. The Wilderness Rim Association Administrative Coordinator will verify your account as a homeowner and add your email to the contact database.

Emergency Preparedness and Thank You

The WRA would like to thank the King County Sheriff's Deputies, firefighters, EMTs, and all the first-responders involved with the recent emergency situation in the Rim. The WRA Board of Trustees opened up the Chalet to the community on St. Patrick's Day for a safe place to share some food and drinks and visit while waiting for the resolution of the crisis.



The WRA Neighborhood Safety Committee and WRA Board of Trustees would like input from the community regarding recent events regarding emergency preparedness. Please contact safety@wildernessrim.org if you have ideas, concerns, or feedback.

Cross-Connection Control



If you have an irrigation system, hot tub, pond, or other device that connects to your home's water system, you are required to provide backflow protection and testing to WRA. Please review the flyer in this mailing or check out the form on the website for more information to comply with WAC 246-290-490.

Meetings

Please visit the WRA website [calendar](#) for up-to-date times and locations.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 15 7:30 pm
May 20 7:30 pm

COMMITTEES

Budget and Finance

April 8 7:30 pm
May 13 7:30 pm

Communications

April 11 9:00 am
May 2 9:00 am

Firewise

April 1 7:30 pm
May 6 7:30 pm

Park

April 1 6:30 pm
May 6 6:30 pm

Water Utilities

April 8 7:00 pm
April 21 7:30 pm
May 13 7:00 pm

Neighborhood Safety

April 1 7:00 pm
May 6 7:00 pm

Special Events

April 1 8:00 pm
May 6 8:00 pm

Your water meter will be read the weekend of May 15-17. Please be sure it is accessible to the WRA meter reader and free of obstacles.

IMPORTANT DATES

**PAYMENTS DUE
APR. 27**



**EASTER EGG HUNT &
FIREWISE EVENT
APRIL 4**

**RIM RUN
MAY 16**



**WRA ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 10 AM**