



# INSIDE THE RIM

JUNE & JULY 2015

**JUNE**  
**29**  
**Payments Due**

## Field Day & BBQ Picnic @ Cascade Park

Save the date for fun at Cascade Park on **Saturday, July 11th, 2015!** Please contact the WRA Office to reserve a place for you and your family by Wednesday, June 17th. The day will include games, music, guest speakers, and of course, **FOOD!** We need your help to make this amazing! If you have ideas for the festivities or want to offer your expertise, please contact [events@wildernessrim.org](mailto:events@wildernessrim.org).

## Lost and Found

The WRA Administrative Coordinator, Jessica and her son, Jeremiah, recently took a slow drive around Wilderness Rim. As Jessica drove, Jeremiah clicked the panic button on a set of car keys, listening for a car's alarm to turn on. Why did Jessica have the keys to a mystery car? Because someone found the keys and turned them in to the WRA office's "Lost and Found." Frequently people lose things in Wilderness Rim, particularly in our park. If you've lost something, remember to check with Jessica in the Association office. One of your neighbors may have left it there so that you could claim it. Unfortunately, Jessica and Jeremiah didn't find the car, so the keys are back in the office waiting to be claimed along with several other treasures.



## King County—FEMA Grant Project

Beginning this summer, King County will start work on a flood mitigation project for Wilderness Rim funded by a FEMA grant. All project work is scheduled for summers, finishing in 2017. In April, King County representatives met with the WRA Board and other homeowners for a presentation of the project plan and to answer questions. Details about the project can be found at <https://wildernessrim.org/king-county-fema-grant-presentation-and-qa-wednesday-april-15th-7-pm/>.

## WRA Board of Trustees Changes

At the 2014 Annual Meeting, the membership voted to reduce the number of trustees from eleven to nine with a Bylaw amendment change. With the resignation of Vice President Chris Hardy and Treasurer Ben Larson, the Board was reduced to eight trustees. In April, Jeff Sowell was elected Vice President. In a special May meeting, the trustees voted to appoint Wil Chromey back to the Board and elected Fernando Platin, Jr. to serve as treasurer. Both new officers will hold office until new officers are elected following the 2015 Annual Meeting in September. Mr. Chromey will serve his trustee appointment until September as well.



Both Chris and Ben will be missed for their contributions and willingness to serve their community. We wish them both the very best in their future endeavors.

## No Water Shortage Expected in the Rim

Governor Inslee declared a statewide drought emergency on May 15th. Wilderness Rim residents need to continue conserving water, however, no water-use restrictions are anticipated. WRA water comes from underground reservoirs that are not affected by seasonal rain or snow pack levels. If you're interested in learning more about our water system, contact [water@wildernessrim.org](mailto:water@wildernessrim.org).

## WILDERNESS RIM ASSOCIATION

### OFFICE

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

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### WEBSITE

<http://WildernessRim.org>



Mark your  
calendars:

**Saturday, July 11**  
**Field Day & BBQ**  
**Picnic**

**In Cascade Park**

## Reminder:

Litter on the roadside will only go away if we pick it up and dispose of it properly.

## WATER SERVICE

*Broken water main?*

*Low water pressure?*

SALLAL WATER ASSOCIATION

425-888-3650

Next WRA meter reading: July 17-19

*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](mailto:Communications@WildernessRim.org).

# The Morally Superior Toilet

Here is some Win-Win-Win advice: you can save money by lowering your water bill. You can enjoy a sense of accomplishment by learning a new, exciting skill that you can talk about at parties. You can feel the empowering satisfaction of moral superiority by contributing to a better world.



You can accomplish all of this by simply making sure your toilets are not leaking.

When a faucet or spigot is leaking, you can see the drips and puddles, but a toilet can leak for years without being noticed.

There are two types of toilet leaks: an **overflowing tank** and a **leaking valve**.

## Overflowing Tank

If your toilet is never silent, it is probably overflowing. Inside the tank there is a plastic pipe that sticks straight up and is open at the top. If the water goes all the way to the top of that pipe, it is overflowing.

## Leaking Valve

To see if the valve is leaking:

- 1) Put a few drops of a dark food coloring in the tank. *If you don't have food coloring on hand, you may use dye strips that are available for free from the WRA office.*
- 2) Wait for an hour.
- 3) Look for food coloring in the bowl.

To see videos of how to fix a leak, go to <http://www.youtube.com/> and search for "fix a leaking toilet".



# Special Events



On your mark...get set...GONE! The Easter Egg Hunt and the Second Annual Rim Run/Walk events were huge successes. With over 100 children and adults at the Egg Hunt and 50 registered walkers and runners on the streets and trails in the Rim, neighbors enjoyed being outdoors. Rim Run winners' names are posted on the WRA website as well as pictures from both events. Thank you to the volunteers, participants, and spectators who made these events so memorable!

# Trustee and ARC Positions Open

Two trustee and six Architectural Review Committee (ARC) positions are available this summer. If interested in running, please contact the WRA Office and request a candidate information page. Membership elections will take place at the 2015 Annual Meeting on September 12th, 2015 at Cascade Park. Elected trustee positions are a three-year term while ARC positions are a one-year term. Please contact the Annual Meeting Committee [amc@wildernessrim.org](mailto:amc@wildernessrim.org) or call **425-888-0087** for information. Candidates are requested to provide a short bio for the Annual Meeting information flyer.

# Water Conservation Education Tips

- Collect your shower warm-up water for watering plants.
- Use a dishpan for washing dishes and cleaning vegetables.
- Fix leaking taps in your home to save a significant amount of water.



# Meetings

See our website [calendar](#) for updated times and locations.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 17th	7:30 pm
July 15th	7:30 pm

## COMMITTEES

### Annual Meeting Committee

May 30th	4:00 pm
June 27th	4:00 pm
July 25th	4:00 pm

### Architectural Review & Firewise

June 3rd	7:45 pm
July 1st	7:45 pm

### Budget and Finance

June 10th	7:30 pm
July 8th	7:30 pm

### Communications

June 13th	9:00 am
June 30th	7:30 pm

### Neighborhood Safety

June 3rd	7:30 pm
July 1st	7:30 pm

### Park

June 3rd	6:30 pm
July 1st	6:30 pm

### Special Events

June 3rd	8:00 pm
July 1st	8:00 pm

### Water Utilities

June 10th	7:00 pm
July 8th	7:00 pm

Please remember that you can enjoy more articles and photos on the WRA website and official Facebook page.

## IMPORTANT DATES

PAYMENTS DUE  
JUNE 29

NATURE WALK  
JUNE 20TH  
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY  
FIELD DAY/BBQ PICNIC  
JULY 11TH  
COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES  
AUG 7-8TH  
WRA ANNUAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 19TH, 10 AM