



# INSIDE THE RIM

APRIL & MAY 2016

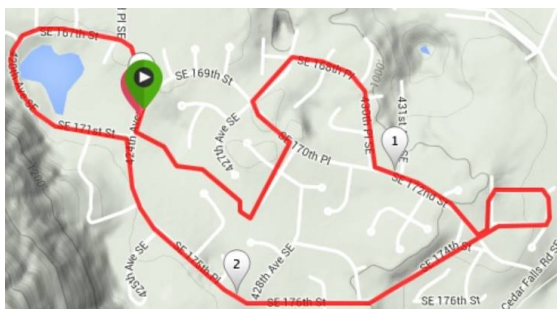
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**MONDAY**  
**Apr 25**

## *Easter Egg Hunt, Peep Roast and Firewise Event*



**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM** - mark your calendar! Enjoy hunting for Easter eggs in Cascade Park in sections by age group. BYOB (bring your own basket) and search for candy and prizes. After the eggs are found, we'll enjoy a marshmallow "peep" roast, rain or shine! Hot cocoa too! Adults, please bring your marshmallow roasting sticks and join us also for Firewise education. Please contact [events@wildernessrim.org](mailto:events@wildernessrim.org) for more info or to offer input for future events like this.

## *Annual Rim Run & Walk - 1k/5k Event*



We are excited to put this event on for the third year in a row! This year there are routes that will open your eyes to our beautiful trails in Wilderness Rim! Please mark your calendars for the **Third Annual Rim Run-Walk Saturday, May 21**. Watch for more info on the website and Facebook page.

## *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 prohibiting attracting large wild carnivores.



## *Barking and Other Doggie Downers*



Last year WRA installed five Dog Waste Stations in the Park. Please be respectful to our neighborhood and clean up after your pet. Also if you are turning your dog out now that the weather is better please be sure to check with your neighbors to know that your pets aren't a nuisance by barking in your absence.

If you are bothered by a barking dog (or a symphony of them) please politely bring it to your neighbor's attention with a short visit or a polite note on their door(s). Allowing dogs to be a nuisance with barking is a violation of Wilderness Rim Covenants and King County ordinances for noise and animal control. Please be a good neighbor and control your best furry friends.



## **WILDERNESS RIM ASSOCIATION**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Monday  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Tuesday  
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursday

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### **WEBSITE**

<http://WildernessRim.org>

**NOTE: THE DUE DATE FOR  
THIS BILLING IS  
April 25, 2016**

## **QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR WATER SERVICE?**



**Contact the office**

[Office@WildernessRim.org](mailto:Office@WildernessRim.org)

WRA's new water system operator information is on our website and here:  
425-829-6425.

Lead testing results show that we do not have to worry about the recent news elsewhere in Washington and around the country. We are very fortunate to have such good water in our community.



## Public Transportation Options in the Rim



Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT) has expressed interest in adding weekday bus service into Wilderness Rim. The possibility of having two established bus stops in the Rim is in part dependent on the amount of ridership and interest shown by community members. Wilderness Rim residents have the opportunity to voice their opinions and possibly obtain regular route service around the main loop multiple times per day during the week. Please check out [www.svtbus.org](http://www.svtbus.org) and take the survey ASAP at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CederFalls> to make your priorities known. Also please Facebook or email the [office@wildernessrim.org](mailto:office@wildernessrim.org) if you are interested in or support this possibility so that the Board can share data with SVT.

## Financial Update and Playground Assessment



Eight months into this fiscal year, WRA remains on track with budget projections for both revenue and expenses. In particular, the Park Committee is pleased to report that the upcoming capital repair projects for this summer should be funded from money saved through tight expense control and volunteer help in the park. In addition, the safety improvement project for the playgrounds will be funded by the \$15 Special Assessment included on the March bills. The \$10,000 collected plus the \$1500 grant from King County is to bring both Park playgrounds up to OSHA standards for safety with much of the work being done by volunteers. The barrier surround will be completed on both playgrounds and the ground within will be covered with twelve inches of pea gravel. This playground improvement will provide a safer play area and reduce WRA's injury liability. Volunteers to help with this project are urgently needed to keep costs down. Anyone with construction experience or willingness to help is encouraged to meet with the Park Committee to help with this project for WRA kids.



Revenue for water billings are as expected and with the change in the maintenance of the water system, expenses are anticipated to be below original projections. Comments and questions may be addressed to the Budget & Finance Committee ([BnF@wildernessrim.org](mailto:BnF@wildernessrim.org)). Members are welcome at all committee meetings.

\*\*\* *More Articles Available on the WRA Website* \*\*\*



### Water Conservation Tip:

If washing your car is part of your spring cleaning routine, check this out: we use up to 140 gallons of water when we wash our car at home. Using a professional service can save as much as 95 gallons of water per wash!

## Meetings

Please visit the WRA website [calendar](#) for current information. Meetings are held in the Chalet.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Apr. 20, May 18 7:00 pm

### COMMITTEES

#### Architectural Review

Apr. 4, May 2 7:30 pm

#### Budget and Finance

Apr. 13, May 11 6:30 pm

#### Communications

Apr. 5, May 3 6:30 pm

#### Firewise

Apr. 2, May 7 9:30 am

#### Park

Apr. 4, May 2 6:30 pm

#### Water Utilities

Apr. 13, May 11 7:30 pm

#### Neighborhood Safety

Apr. 13, May 11 7:00 pm

#### Special Events TBA

## IMPORTANT DATES

**PAYMENTS DUE**  
**APR. 25**

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**MAR. 26, 10 AM**

**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**MAY 8**

**RIM RUN/WALK**  
**MAY 21, 10 AM**

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**MAY 30**

**GAME NIGHTS, 5PM**  
**APR. 2, 23 MAY 7, 21**

**WRA ANNUAL MEETING**  
**SEP. 17**