



# INSIDE THE RIM

JUNE & JULY 2016

**JUNE**  
**27**  
**Payments Due**

## *O Say Do Those Star Spangled Banners Yet Wave?*

Thanks to the inspiration of one of our neighbors, two shining beacons of light greet residents of Wilderness Rim each evening. Art Farash, long-time WRA member, installed a flag pole at his home and offers flags to homes who have poles without the American Stars and Stripes. Across the street from Farash is Fred Lang, another Rim resident inspired by Old Glory. His son had given him a flagpole, and Art gave him the idea for the light on top. The flags are parallel to each other and impossible to miss at night - all because of one man's passion for our nation's flag. More pictures and more of this story is available on the website. Do you have a compelling story about one of our neighbors? Email [communications@wildernessrim.org](mailto:communications@wildernessrim.org)



## **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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## *Annual Water Quality Report Available Online*

The WRA 2015 Annual Water Quality Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is now available online at this direct link: <https://wildernessrim.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/2015-WRA-Consumer-Confidence-Report.pdf>. Paper copies are available upon request from the office.

## *Bark, Bark, Bark*

One of the best things about living in Wilderness Rim is enjoying the quiet. One of the greatest frustrations is listening to barking dogs—especially now, as the weather warms and windows are open and people are out walking. Sometimes Wilderness Rim residents come to the WRA Board of Trustees for help with getting relief from their neighbors' barking dogs. The Board does not have any power to intervene. Dealing with barking dogs is a legal action that is handled by King County. If a neighbor comes to you to complain, please be considerate. If your dog barks at everyone who walks by, or for no reason at all, it is a nuisance. Whether it is disturbing just one person or your entire neighborhood, you are responsible for solving that problem. If you ignore your neighbor's complaint, you are inviting legal action. If you have a neighbor who has a dog that barks, first go to your neighbor and tell them. Often dogs bark while their owners are at work and the owner may not be aware of the extent of the problem. If, after making an effort to get relief by asking, you have the option of filing a complaint. Here is how to file a complaint:

<http://kingcounty.gov/safety/regionalAnimalServices/~media/safety/regionalAnimalServices/documents/AnimalComplaints.ashx>

Please help keep Wilderness Rim a wonderfully quiet place.



## **WEBSITE**

<http://WildernessRim.org>

**NOTE: THE DUE DATE FOR  
THIS BILLING IS  
June 27, 2016**

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

Contact the office

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



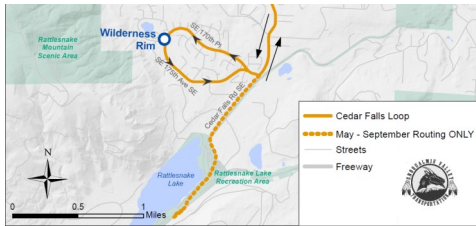
**Water Saving Tip: Designate one glass for your drinking water each day, or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.**



Comments or questions: [Communications@WildernessRim.org](mailto:Communications@WildernessRim.org). More articles at [www.wildernessrim.org](http://www.wildernessrim.org) — check it out!



## SVT Now Has Routine Bus Routes in the Rim



Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT) now has regular bus service in Wilderness Rim for \$1 per trip. The new Cedar Falls Loop Service will pick up residents along the main WR loop six times per weekday. The bus also travels to Rattlesnake Lake

during the summer. Please check out the newly updated [www.svtbus.org](http://www.svtbus.org) website for more information and route timetables. Morning routes arrive here at 7:14, 8:14 and 9:14 and in the afternoon at 1:14, 2:14 and 3:14 stopping first at the fire station and then at the Chalet five minutes later.

## Trustee and ARC Positions Open—Want to Join?

Eight Trustee and six Architectural Review Committee (ARC) positions are available in September. Membership balloting will take place at the 2016 Annual Meeting on September 17, 2016 at Cascade Park or by mail or hand-delivered before the meeting. The trustee positions are a three-year term. ARC positions are a one-year term. Please contact [amc@wildernessrim.org](mailto:amc@wildernessrim.org) or call **425-888-0087** for information.

## Budget Considerations at Committee Level

The Budget and Finance Committee is considering increasing the annual dues assessment from \$80 to \$96. The last increase was in 2010 from \$60 to \$80. If you have an opinion on this, please send an email to [bnf@wildernessrim.org](mailto:bnf@wildernessrim.org) or come to the next Budget and Finance committee meeting on June 8. This is a great time to weigh in as a member.

## More Great Articles and Photos on WRA's Website!



## We Want YOUR Feedback!

Please help our community and take our very quick, 6-question **survey** that should take no more than 60 seconds! Your feedback is extremely important to us. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPDGWGZ>



## Meetings

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

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 6 (Special) @ 7:30 pm  
June 15, July 20 7:00 pm

### COMMITTEES

#### Architectural Review

June 6, July 11 7:30 pm

#### Budget and Finance

June 8, July 13 6:30 pm

#### Communications

June 7, July 5 7:00 pm

#### Firewise

June 8, July 13 8:00 pm

#### Park

June 6, July 11 6:30 pm

#### Water Utilities

June 8, July 13 7:30 pm

#### Neighborhood Safety

June 8, July 13 7:00 pm

#### Annual Meeting Committee

June 1, July 6 7:00 pm

## IMPORTANT DATES

**PAYMENTS DUE**  
**JUNE 27**

**MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS**  
**JUNE 11**

**FLAG DAY**  
**JUNE 14**

**FATHER'S DAY**  
**JUNE 19**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**JULY 4**

**GAME NIGHTS, 5PM**  
**JUNE 4, 25 JULY 9, 23**

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