

# Inside the Rim

Wilderness Rim Association Newsletter

October/November 2017

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting & Election

The 2017 WRA annual meeting was held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Cascade Park. Guests included the Eastside Fire marshal, one of WRA's security patrol officers, and the general manager from Sallal Water. After the meeting, a delicious BBQ was enjoyed by neighbors.



Thank you to all who attended and helped make the meeting a success! Special thanks to Stuart Paulus, Ryan Fiedler, Mike Kenyon, Jim Besso, Alan Bruckner, Brad Summers, Jessica Besso, and Lori Crowningshield.



Total ballots cast were 178 (166 online plus 12 paper). The minutes, dues, special assessment, and budget all passed. Details of the results are also available online here:

<https://wildernessrim.org/2017-annual-membership-meeting-results/>.

## Wilderness Rim Association

### Office Hours

9:00am – 2:00pm Tuesday  
2:00pm – 7:00pm Wednesday  
12:00pm – 6:00pm Thursday

### Contact Information

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### Water Emergencies

Please direct water emergencies to Roger Lillejord, Satellite Management Services (425-829-6425). Billing questions should be directed to Sallal Water Association (425-888-3650).

## Board of Trustees

**President:** Jim Besso  
**Vice-President:** Heather Larson  
**Treasurer:** Ryan Fiedler  
**Secretary:** Joyce Jansen  
**Trustees:** Alan Bruckner, Thomas Grisso, Mike Kenyon, Ben Larson, Brad Summers, Cale Sweeney, and Brian Warren

## Water Bill Info and Water Conservation Tip

Did you know that you can view your billing history online 24/7? Just go to <https://wra.secure.munibilling.com/>



Also, washing dark clothes in cold water saves water and energy, and helps your clothes retain their color.

## New WRA Board of Trustees Seeks Committee Members and Chairpersons

New officers and trustees to the board were seated in September, and along with these changes the standing and special committees have also seen some changes as well. There are a number of openings for Rim Residents looking to make a positive impact on their community, without directly serving on the Board. If you have a passion for a particular area, please contact the associated email address for more info. Meetings are typically once per month, and not bound by the same formal structure as the monthly board meetings.

Water Utilities Committee: [water@wildernessrim.org](mailto:water@wildernessrim.org)

Looking for Members

Budget and Finance Committee: [bnf@wildernessrim.org](mailto:bnf@wildernessrim.org)

Looking for Members

Neighborhood Safety Committee: [safety@wildernessrim.org](mailto:safety@wildernessrim.org)

Looking for Chair and Members

Park Committee: [park@wildernessrim.org](mailto:park@wildernessrim.org)

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Events Committee: [events@wildernessrim.org](mailto:events@wildernessrim.org)

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## Halloween Party and Chili Cook-off Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Join us for a fun, family Halloween Party AND Chili Cook-Off in the Rim! All ages welcome, wear a costume or come as you are. Save the date for Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm - 7:00pm at the Chalet in Cascade Park. A light dinner will be available. Please contact [events@wildernessrim.org](mailto:events@wildernessrim.org) if you want to RSVP or would like to help set up, games, participate in the cook-off, clean up, etc.



## WRA Office No Longer Accepting Payments

In 2016 Wilderness Rim contracted with Sallal Water to handle all billing activities for our HOA dues and Water Fees. Since then most residents have updated their bill pay settings and have been mailing checks to the Sallal Water PO Box, but there have been a few that still deliver payments to the WRA office or to the WRA PO Box. This split process has become a challenge to administer, therefore we need to request all residents make arrangements to make cash or check payments directly to Sallal, or process online. Please make your checks out to WRA, but mail payments to Sallal Water Association, PO Box 378, North Bend, WA 98045, or deliver in person to the Sallal Office (a drop box is on-site for afterhours service). You can continue to pay online at: <https://wildernessrim.org/ebill/>, or via ACH draft. To get set up for ACH draft, contact the WRA office for the necessary form.

Payments not made online or directly to Sallal may not be posted to your account in a timely manner and may incur late charges.

## Special Thanks To...

**Stuart Paulus** and **Jaime Oberg** for serving on the Board of Trustees. Stuart served as president since last October and has been instrumental in the operations of the Rim. He spent countless hours managing the office, park, and working with vendors to complete projects. He also wrote the newsletters, attended almost every committee meeting, and compiled the notes and minutes for the membership. Jaime lent his expertise and muscle in the park in many ways including running the chipper and tractor. Both men provided great leadership to the community and will be missed on the board.

Also thank you to **Lori Crowningshield** for her services returning this summer as the WRA park employee. Lori's hard work and care made the park a welcome place for neighbors to enjoy. Lori was tasked with opening up some of the more overgrown areas around the lake and in the Greenbelt, so if you are enjoying wider paths and more views, this is part of what your dues are paying for. We will miss her friendly waves and smiles and wish her well in her future endeavors!

## Board of Trustees Meeting

Monthly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm

## Committee Meetings

### Architectural Review

Chair – TBD

Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm

### Budget and Finance

Chair – Ryan Fiedler

Monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30pm

### Communications

Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:30pm

### Neighborhood Safety

Chair – TBD

Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 8:00pm

### Park

Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 6:30pm

### Special Events

Chair – Katie Fiedler

Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 7:00pm

### Water Utilities

Chair – Mike Kenyon

Monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 6:30pm

**We need volunteers** for all of the committees.

Email [trustees@wildernessrim.org](mailto:trustees@wildernessrim.org) or call the WRA Office (425-888-0087) if you would like to volunteer for a committee.

***All meetings are at the Cascade Park Chalet***