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Wilderness Rim Association Newsletter

December/January 2018

EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS!



- November 29th book club

- December 7th happy hour 7:30-10:30pm



- December 16th boot camp 9am



- December 17th Christmas Party



- starting December 5th: Recurring coffee hour Tuesday mornings 9-11am

- Christmas Caroling TBD
- Kids Crafts TBD



- Family Game Night January 13th

We are excited because we have volunteers to run these events! Check out www.wildernessrim.org/calendar for the latest events, and if you want to help please contact Events@wildernessrim.org.

Water Bill Info

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

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 many 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 an 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	Looking for Members
Budget and Finance Committee:	bnf@wildernessrim.org	Looking for Members
Neighborhood Safety Committee:	safety@wildernessrim.org	Looking for Members
Park Committee:	park@wildernessrim.org	Looking for Chair and Members

Wilderness Rim Association

Office Hours

10:00am – 2:00pm Tuesday
3:00pm – 7:00pm Wednesday
1:00pm – 6:00pm Thursday

Contact Information

P.O. Box 315
North Bend, WA 98045
Phone: (425) 888-0087
Fax: (425) 888-2136
office@wildernessrim.org

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: Alan Bruckner
Treasurer: Ryan Fiedler
Secretary: Joyce Jansen
Trustees: Thomas Grisso, Mike Kenyon, Ben Larson, Brad Summers, and Brian Warren. Open positions available! Please contact trustees@wildernessrim.org if you would like to be involved!

Water Conservation Tip

Preventing burst pipes and leaks are your best bets when it comes to conserving water in winter. It is a good idea to make sure outdoor pipes, like the ones running to your backyard spigot, are wrapped. This way when temperatures drop below freezing, they stay warmer than the air and are less likely to develop leaks or burst.

Notice of King County Utility Rate Increase



On November 7, 2016, the King County Council passed Ordinance 18403, by a vote of 7 to 2 (Mr. Von Reichbauer and Mr. Dunn dissenting), creating New Section 6.27.080 of King County Code. This new code section requires franchise utilities,

consisting of electric, gas, water, and sewer, to pay a fee to the County in return for the right to use their right of way. The King County Facilities Management Division is currently creating administrative rules to implement the Ordinance.

More information, including the draft rule and a comment form can be found at the following website:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/facilities-management/real-estate-services/public-rule-proposal.aspx>

The WRA WUC recommends contacting members of the King County Council to share your thoughts about this new fee. Councilmember Kathy Lambert is the District 3 representative encompassing Wilderness Rim and surrounding communities. Councilmember Lambert can be contacted via email at kathy.lambert@kingcounty.gov or by phone at (206) 477-1003.

The deadline for comments is 5:00 PM, December 7, 2017.

If the current proposed fees are implemented, it will increase every utility bill you receive by \$5.00 (minimum) to \$???? per month.

Special Thanks and Call for Volunteers

Thank you to **Heather Larson** and **Cale Sweeney** for serving on the Board of Trustees. Both served in various officer positions and brought diverse opinions to the board for consideration.

If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the board, please contact trustees@wildernessrim.org or call the office at 425-888-0087. You just need to own a lot in the Rim, have a positive passion for your neighborhood, and be current on your bill to vote. Volunteers make our community a great place to live!

Board of Trustees Meeting

Monthly, 3rd Wednesday, 7:00pm

Committee Meetings

Architectural Review

Chair – Thomas Grisso

Monthly, 1st Wednesday, 7:30pm

Budget and Finance

Chair – Ryan Fiedler

Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm

Communications

Chair – Brad Summers

Monthly, 1st Monday, 7:30pm

Neighborhood Safety

Chair – Jessica Besso

Monthly, 1st Monday, 8:00pm

Park

Monthly, 1st Monday, 6:30pm

Special Events

Chair – Katie Fiedler

Monthly, 1st Tuesday, 7:30pm

Water Utilities

Chair – Mike Kenyon

Monthly, 2nd Thursday, 6:30pm

We need volunteers for all the committees!

Please email 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 unless otherwise noted