

FROST LAKE MONONA WOODS

NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

June 2006

Dear FWHA neighbors—

We had the Annual Meeting a couple weeks back and would really like to thank the City of Monona for sending Kevin, one of the project engineers, to speak to us personally about the Winnequah Road construction project. He was excellent and very thorough in answering questions and providing information. My mind was put to ease by the answers Kevin provided to questions many of us had and I know I wasn't the only one.

I will editorialize a little here—the Homburg Construction crews and the MG&E crews (who have already finished parts of their work in front of my house) have been EXCEPTIONALLY considerate. I'm sure all the construction guys wish that the people who insist on driving down ALL of Winnequah even though the signs say 'Road Closed' would give them the same consideration. Those are some big, not-easily-maneuverable pieces of equipment that people insist on trying to squeeze by. Please cut these guys some slack since we'd sure hate to see one of them or anyone get hurt.



I talked with a couple neighbors and we all said that the crews are actually a little TOO considerate. They took a little fun out of it when we'd get in our cars to leave....hoping that we could watch them work some of that equipment for a couple minutes since it's fascinating for both adults and kids...only to have them see us in our cars and they'd immediately stop what they were doing and wave off any other equipment to ensure we could get out of our driveways. They're spoiling us since we know that when the road is done and beautiful to drive on, 'normal' vehicle traffic won't slow down to let us out of our driveways.

Thanks!!

Sigh....alas, I digress.....

Thanks again City of Monona, Homburg and all the crews...we like working with you already!

EVENT INFORMATION

TAKE A STAKE IN THE LAKES

For the second year in a row, we're recruiting neighbors to help clean up the beach during Take a Stake in the Lakes. Mark your calendars for June 17 and watch for signs at the beach. We'll have donuts, coffee, juice boxes, gloves and garbage bags at the beach. Please come and help us out. Bring a rake or waders if you have them and we'll get rid of the weeds in the lake and clear the garbage out of the sand.



The 19th annual Take a Stake in the Lakes, a part of Yahara Lakes Week, is a volunteer cleanup of the water resources of Dane County and will be held on Saturday, June 17 for Lake Monona. Take a Stake in the Lakes is sponsored by the Dane County Lakes & Watershed Commission and is part of Yahara Lakes Week, which celebrates and promotes public awareness of the Yahara Lakes and other water resources in Dane County.

The goal of life is living in agreement with nature.

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EVENT INFORMATION (CONT'D)

GARDEN TOUR/SUMMER SOCIAL

We thought we'd try something new this year so we're combining the successful FWHA Garden Club Tour with the FWHA Summer Social (which WILL happen this year!!)

Since some of our own FWHA members' gardens are going to be featured in the Olbrich's Home Tour (Monona) this year, we thought we would help our garden tour home volunteers prepare only once for such a big event. The official Olbrich Tour is July 14 & 15th. The FWHA Garden Tour/Summer Social will be JULY 16TH. We'll have more details in June's "News Brief".



We figured our Summer Social will definitely happen if we hitch our wagon to the successful FWHA Garden Tours so you better start practicing

for the 1st Annual Croquet Tournament. You can also practice swinging another club since you may be the winner of the longest drive competition. Mary & John Rowe & Jan Marshall Fox & Don Bednarek have again graciously offered their yards for this event. Should be an awesome day of flowers, fun, & food---can't get much better than that! Again, that's Sunday, July 16th!

Walk with me for a moment down memory lane.....Included within this newsletter is a copy of a photo taken at one of the previous year's neighborhood picnics. Do you recognize anyone (yourself??!!) I know it's hard to do since (1) it's a COPY and (2) there's SO many people to look through. Since we know we can show this same neighborly spirit today, we are planning another neighborhood photo. We will set a specific time during all the events of the 16th so, even if you can't make any of the other festivities, please come for the photo. We'd love to compare 'then' and 'now!' (Thank you Jim Beyer for volunteering to be our neighborhood photographer!)

FWHA GARAGE SALE

The All-Monona Garage Sale is over but you'll still have a chance to sell some of your valuable 'stuff'. FWHA will again sponsor a neighborhood garage sale Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th. Start stacking your stuff in the corner of the garage and get ready to clean out the house just before moving back indoors for the winter.



My husband says if I go to one more garage sale he'll leave me...I'll miss him! (unknown)

NEWS FOR NEIGHBORS

At the annual meeting, we discussed the option of sending the newsletter via e-mail to anyone interested. The majority of attendees said that they preferred to get the newsletter in a hard-copy version. This is understandable (since I like to read it that way myself when I'm done writing it!); however, the Board felt it was necessary to discuss the impact of rising costs to mail newsletters, reminders, dues notices, etc. multiple times during the year.

In a review of the FWHA budget, this large expense consumes a big part of the dues collected from the homeowners thus preventing us from doing more 'neighborly/social' things.



Some member graciously said that they would donate additional funds to help defray the costs of mailing (and thank you very much for those that did). Others suggested that we ask for volunteer 'block captains' who will be responsible for small areas within the FWHA who could help deliver newsletters/reminders/etc. This suggestion was met with the most support and several people volunteered on the spot. We are dividing the neighborhood into 11 sections to

keep the time commitment as small as possible. The areas and volunteers are split up as follows:

1. **FrostWoods Road:** House #'s 509, 507, 505, 503, 501, 500, 504, 508, 608, 702, 710 and 5900 / 5902 Winnequah (**Fred Hyde**)
2. **Ridgewood Avenue:** House #'s 6003, 6004, 6005, 6008, 6009, 6010, 6100, 6101, 6104, 6105, 6106 and Greenwood House #'s 504 & 505 (**Dr. Shrop**)
3. **Midwood Avenue:** House #'s 6003, 6004, 6005, 6008, 6009, 6010, 6100, 6101, 6106, 6107 (**Peter Sobol**)
4. **Winnequah Road:** House #'s 6011, 6008, 6013, 6015, 6100, 6103, 6105, 6106, 6107 (**Branda Weix**)
5. **Winnequah Road:** House #'s 6007, 6004, 6003, 5907, 5903, 5805/5803, 5801, 5801, 5711, 5707, 5705, 5701 (**Anita Barlow**)
6. **Owen Road** (South Side only): House #'s 812, 804, 800, 702, 700, 602, 600, 506, 504, 502, 500 (**Need Volunteer**)
7. **Winnequah/Owen/Midmoor/Moygara 'Triangle':** 5800, 5802 Winnequah, 809 Owen, 5709, 5707, 5703 Midmoor, 706, 708, 710, 712 Moygara (**Need Volunteer**)
8. **Owen Road** (North Side/East of Midmoor): House #'s 605, 603, 601, 505, 503, 501 (**Need volunteer**)
9. **Moygara/Midmoor/McKenna/Henuah/Corner Winnequah:** 713, 711, 709, 707, 703 Moygara, 5701 Midmoor, 5513 McKenna, 102, 106, 110 Henuah Circle; 5618 Winnequah (**Melissa Aro**)
10. **Moygara** (Midmoor corners & East): 5702, 5704 Midmoor, 507, 506, 505, 504, 503, 502, 501, 500 Moygara (**Need Volunteer**)
11. **Panther Trail** (plus corners): 5700 Midmoor, 510, 508 Panther Trail, 5701 Bridge, 502 Panther Trail (**Need Volunteer**)
12. **Bridge Road/Pheasant Hill Road:** 5702, 5704, 5706, 5708 Bridge Road, 409 Owen Road, 5711, 5709, 5707, 5705, 5703, 5701 Pheasant Hill Road (**Need Volunteer**)

We only need a few volunteers to make this happen and the commitment is minimal. We think this will return the newsletter/event notices back to a more neighborly format plus save association funds. We know many of you already walk the neighborhood on a regular basis so this might fit perfectly in your regular routine while letting you get to know a few more of your neighbors. Please call Branda Weix (222-8477) or Anita Barlow (221-2604) if you can help us with this endeavor.

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.

HELEN KELLER

FWHA DIRECTORY

A couple years ago, the long-awaited updated Frost Woods directory was distributed. At this year's annual meeting, we discovered that not everyone has a copy. If you're one of those unlucky neighbors without a directory, please call Branda at 222-8477 and she'll get you a copy. Also, we're planning to publish an updated directory this fall so please check out your information in the directory and let Branda know if anything has changed. The fall newsletter will have more details about the updated directory so keep an eye out this fall.

At the annual meeting, we approved the idea of selling ads in the directory to defray some of the cost of printing and distributing the directory. We've had some interest already so if you would like to place an ad in the directory for your business or have a suggestion of a local business that we should contact, just let Branda know.

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