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The Dapplegray Lane Property Owners Association Newsletter

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DLPOA Meeting

July 10, 2013

7:30 PM

July's meeting has been moved to the second Wednesday so as not to interfere with our Independence day festivities.

The meeting will be at the RHE Community center and will start at 7:30PM.

Everyone is invited to the meeting. School is out, summer is here and there are things going on in the Lanes. Get involved....even just a little.



We need someone to fill this important position. You should be acquainted with Excel.

If you think you might be interested please contact any of our board members.

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DLPOA Calendar

July 4th Parade	July 4
Board Meeting	July 10
Horse Show	October 20
Western BBQ & Dance	Summer
Christmas Party	December ?
Operation: Santa Claus	December 22

Membership Chairman Needed

Grant Mogford has been heading up the Membership Committee for several years, and doing a great job, but he has decided to step down from that post. He has been sending out the dues notices and keeping track of who has paid (and who hasn't).

Yo-Yo Trivia

The yo-yo is the second oldest toy after the doll. It has been around for more than 2,500 years and has taken on many forms in many countries.

The word yo-yo means "come come" or "come back" in Tagalog, the native language of the Philippines, and was introduced to the American market when Pedro Flores, a Filipino immigrant, began producing and selling them in Santa Barbara, California.

Liberty Lane

Fourth of July Celebration

Join your friends & neighbors for a fun and patriotic Fourth of July!

Dust off your apple pie recipes, break out your red, white, and blue & decorate your mail boxes, bikes, wagons, gators, children, dogs, cats, ducks and donkeys! The parade will begin at the end of Dapplegray, and proceed to HOA Ring at 12pm.

Hot Dogs and fixin's will be served at the arena after the parade! Bring blankets, chairs, etc. to sit on and enjoy your picnic!

Mail Box Decorating Contest

Get out your red white and blue and decorate those mail boxes!

Prizes given for the Mail Boxes with the most votes!!! New this year....everyone can vote! So get out and tool around our beautiful neighborhood on the morning of the fourth and look at all the great mail boxes & decorated homes, write down three of your favorites and turn it in at 49 Buckskin by 10:30!

The day's events will go as follows:

- 9:30 – 10:30 - Mail Box Contest Judging!
Show your American pride and decorate your mail box! Prizes will be handed out at the BBQ!
- 11am - Parade begins at the End of Dapplegray, come join the parade, or cheer on the parade participants!
- 12pm - Parade ends & All American BBQ Lunch & Games begin at the ring.
- 12:15 Pony Drill Team performs.
- 12:30 - 2:00 Apple Pie Tasting!
- 2:00 Mail Box and Apple Pie contest winners announced.

Apple Pie Baking Contest

Bring down your favorite homemade apple pie! Wendy Wattson (wattsons@att.net) is organizing the Apple Pie Bakin' contest! Yummy!!!!

Golden Spoon and Prizes for: Best Presentation, Best Taste, Most Originality.

Deliver pies to Community Center by noon.

Tasting begins 12:30, Judging at 2:00.

Neighborhood Vets.

Neighborhood Veterans will be honored with a special decoration in front of their home as well as receive special notes from children in the neighborhood. If you are a veteran, we'd love to honor you! Contact Jenny Litchfield 310-534-9977.

In order to help keep our families and pets safe please follow these guidelines and go over them with kids and grand kids!

1.) "Grownups" are responsible for the behavior of whatever kids or animals they bring!

2.) Order of the parade goes as follows:

Golf Carts, Bikes & scooters, Walkers & small pets, Horses

3.) Vehicle traffic, PLEASE drive extra slow on our Lanes on the 4th!!!

4.) HAVE A SUPER TIME!!!!

Questions and volunteers please contact Jenny Litchfield 310-534-9977 or jenny.litchfield@dslextreme.com.

Contact Jenny Litchfield if you can contribute any of the following:

Hot dogs • Buns • Hamburger Patties & Buns • Condiments • Small water bottles • Cases of soda • Beer • Snack bags of chips • Watermelon cut up • Cherries • Paper Plates • Ice • Crock Pot of Chili • Crock Pot of Sour Kraut • Shucked corn on the cob • Coolers • Pop Corn machine & Supplies • Snow Cone machine & supplies • Charcoal.

Perishables & Ice can be brought to the ring after 8am on the Fourth. Non Perishables can be left on The Litchfield's (49 Buckskin) front porch any time.

Please put your name on donations!

Please park your vehicles off the street if possible so there will be plenty of room for our paraders.



Free Horsemanship Classes for Kids at the Ring!

Starting on Friday, June 14th at 6 PM at the DLPOA ring, Kathy Yates (of Drill Team fame) will be hosting horsemanship classes for kids... for free! The classes are mainly for kids that don't have any equine experience, and will focus on safety, horse care, and familiarizing little ones with horses. This will be a hands-on event, and all DLPOA parents are welcome to bring their kids. The classes are designed for new riders – not experienced ones. Please note that helmets are required for all riders under 18.

The goal is to help introduce kids to one of our neighborhood's greatest resources - horses. While the kids are learning about horses, parents can mingle with other parents, and get to know their neighbors better at another great neighborhood resource – your DLPOA Riding Ring and Community Center. So much work has been done to the Community Center and Ring at great expense – and since you all paid for it, you should enjoy it! We also hope that the newest residents of the Lanes participate – it will be one of the few events to meet your neighbors before the BBQ in September.

The tentative plan is to have these events on each Friday from 6 PM - 8 PM in the Summer, and we hope this turns into another great tradition in the Lanes.

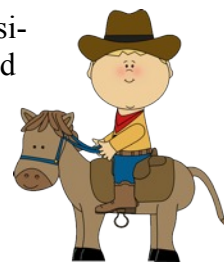
No food or beverages will be provided, so be sure to bring what you and your family want to eat/drink.



The bathroom and kitchen will be available, and we ask that everyone help out in cleaning the area at 8 PM so we leave the community center in the same condition that we found it - clean! No cars are allowed to drive down to the ring, so please walk from the street, or even better walk

on the trails from your house! Only residents who need extra assistance should drive down to the ring.

Please let the horse people in your lives (including your boarders, if any) know about this event, so they can schedule around it.



Since Friday, June 14th will be the first event, we'll be looking for feedback on what went great, and how we can make it even better.

It's another cool neighborhood event sanctioned by the DLPOA board, and all residents of the Lanes are welcome. See you there!

—A.J. Poulin

4th of July Trivia

Did you know that John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, both of whom had not only signed the Declaration of Independence but went on to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on July 4th, 1826. Another Founding Father who became President, James Monroe, died on July 4, 1831 becoming the third President in a row to die on Independence Day.



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TRAIL CLEANUP DAY

Cleanup Day was a HUGE success this year thanks to the outstanding support we received from the neighborhood! We had a long list of projects we wanted to tackle this year and we completed all of them in record time.

The biggest time saver for the trail crews was having all the weedeating done in advance of cleanup day. There was still plenty of bush trimming and tree limb cutting left to do, however, and bad spots on the trails were lightly graded. Using one truck and several small haulers all the debris from the trails was loaded off the trails and delivered to the bin at the ring by 3 PM.

Numerous projects were being worked on at the ring property at the same time. Broken posts and rails on the ring fencing were all replaced. All the ring fencing was scrubbed and power washed. The community center was painted as was the railing on the new patio. All of the new trees at the ring were properly trimmed also. Coffee and pastries were served in the morning and lunch was served to all the workers.

None of this could have been accomplished without your help. To the 35 families who had someone come out to work – THANK YOU, you were wonderful and you all worked so hard! You are the backbone of our only work party day in the Lanes!

To all those who donated their tractors, their trucks and haulers, their cement mixer, their chain saw, their loppers and rakes and pole cutters – THANK YOU, your contributions were, as always, helpful beyond measure!

To the 34 families who donated money to support the day – THANK YOU, we could not have done all of this without you! Your generous support provided the funds to pay for the weedeating to be done, to hire two laborers to work on the fence posts, to provide the food and drinks for all the workers, to buy the paint and painting supplies, the Redi-crete and the bags needed for weed pickup. We were also able to buy some long needed maintenance supplies for the ring and community center – heavy duty brooms and dustpans, a recoil hose, a faucet splitter, scrub brushes and a sturdy 3 step stool.

To all of the non-resident riding members, the Junior Drill Team members and the boarders in the Lanes who came out to work or donated financially – THANK YOU, we are so grateful for your support and appreciation of our community's unique assets!

We also owe a big debt of gratitude to Waste Management for again donating their huge bin for our cleanup day.

Again thanks to each of you who contributed to the success of the day!!!!

—*The Trail Committee*

A very special thank you to everyone on our Trail Committee and especially Kathy Glikzman and everyone on the telephone tree who managed to contact nearly every home in the Lanes. They made it happen! ---*Editor*

Funny 4th of July jokes to share with your kids

(OK, I know they're corny, but kids really do love them!):

Q: Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell?

A: Yeah, it cracked me up.

Q: What's red, white, blue and green?

A: A patriotic pickle

A: A seasick Uncle Sam

Q: What happened as a result of the Stamp Act?

A: The Americans licked the British

Q: What did one flag say to the other flag?

A: Nothing, it just waved.

Q: Why did the duck say bang?

A: Because he was a firequacker

Q: What's the difference between a duck and George Washington?

A: One has a bill on his face, and the other has his face on a bill

Q: What was George Washington's favorite tree?

A: The infantry

Q: Do they have a 4th of July in England?

A: Of course they do. That's how they get from the 3rd to the 5th.

Q: What protest by a group of dogs happened in 1773?

A: The Boston Flea Party



Bicycle Safety Tips

In California, bicycle fatalities have decreased, due in part to the education of bicyclists and awareness of motorists.

Drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians share the roadway and the responsibility to ride safely.

Bicyclists are responsible for obeying the same rules of the road as drivers of vehicles.

Stop at stop signs, use proper hand signals for turning and stopping, and obey traffic signals.

Make sure you see the vehicles, and that the drivers are aware of you!

Stay focused and stay alert. Ride defensively; try to anticipate and predict what motorists may do.

- Obey traffic rules. Get acquainted with ordinances. Cyclists must follow the same rules as motorists.

- When riding at night, the law requires a front white headlight emitting a white light that, while the bicycle is in motion, illuminates the highway, sidewalk, or bikeway in front of the bicyclist and is visible from a distance of 300 feet in front and from the sides of the bicycle. (VC 21201(1))

- A red reflector on the rear of the bicycle that shall be visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beam of headlamps on a motor vehicle. (VC 21201 (2))

- A white or yellow reflector on each pedal, shoe, or ankle visible from the front and rear of the bicycle from a distance of 200 feet. (VC 21201 (3))

- Ride on the road. Sidewalks are for pedestrians.

- Stop at ALL stop signs and red lights.

- Make safe turns and use hand signals to let drivers know the direction you will be traveling. Signal as a matter of law, courtesy, and self-protection.

- Make eye contact with drivers – assume that other drivers don't see you until you are sure that they do.

- Lock your bike when you're gone. Buy the best lock you can afford, none is as expensive as a new bike. A U-shaped high security lock is best. Lock the frame and rear wheel to a fixed object. If you have a quick release, you should also lock the front wheel.



- Choose the best way to turn left – there are two choices: (1) Like an auto: signal to move into the left turn lane and then turn left. (2) Like a pedestrian: ride straight to the far crosswalk and walk your bike across.



- Don't get "doored." Dooring is one of the leading causes of bicycle collisions in the Los Angeles area. Ride far enough from parked cars that you can avoid suddenly opened doors.

- Wear a helmet! Head injuries cause about two-thirds of all bicycling fatalities.

- Honor others' right of way and Watch the Road!

Committee Chairpersons

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Trails	Dennis Ault & Dale Allen
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Reminder!

No Fireworks of any kind are allowed in Rolling Hills Estates.

Possession of fireworks in RHE is prohibited!