



HOOFBEATS



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DLPOA Board Meeting

July 12th, 2017

Community Ring

Now that we are moving into summer the location for our monthly board meetings will move back to the Community Ring. Meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month. Check our Facebook page for announcements! We have a very active homeowner's association. Come out to the next meeting to be a part!

DLPOA Calendar

Board Meeting	June 7 th
Easter Parade & Egg Hunt	March
Horse Show	April
Pony Camp	starts June 2017
4 th of July Parade	July 4
Neighborhood BBQ	Sep 16 th
Chili Cook Off / Movie Night	TBD
Santa Visits the Lanes	Dec

Committee Chairpersons

Architectural	Joe Litchfield
Bylaws	Kirk Retz
Horse Show	John Krambeer
Ring	John Krambeer
Summer BBQ	Jenny Zack
Membership	Galliens
Neighborhood Watch	Julie Hatch
Trails	Dennis Ault & Dale Allen
Welcoming	Poulines & Litchfields

DLPOA Board of Directors

Lisa Pearce	President
Jenny Zack	Vice President
Melissa MacCracken	Secretary
Jason Gallien	Treasurer
Jeanette Jacobson	Director
Bruce Walker	Director
Jenny Litchfield	Director

Events

Our Fourth of July celebration is quickly approaching! Jenny Lichtfield is heading up this fun event again. Start decorating your mailboxes, practicing your cherry pit spitting skills, perfect your pie recipes and dust off your red, white and blue outfits. There are lots of opportunities to help out. Please reach out the Jenny and let her know what you can do!

SPRING FLING Thank Yous:

This year's Spring Fling was a huge success. We are always humbled by the generosity of our neighbors! This fun filled day was the epitome of what our community is all about; a great outdoor event, kids playing in the dirt, horses, yummy food and great people in a beautiful setting, coming together to make a difference in "The Lanes". A very special thank you to the class sponsors for their generous donations:

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 Dr. Tiffany Becker
 The The Nocket Family
 The Poulin Family
 The Ambrose Family
 The Jorgensen Family
 Hailey Pomroy
 The Glicksman Family
 The Landon Family
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 Cindy & Matt Bandy
 The Gallien Family
 The Higuchi Family
 The Ballentine Family
 The Gelman Family
 Kenny & Christine Brincat
 The Tieman Family
 The Van Marter Family
 The Litchfield Family
 The Khorey Family
 Frankie Foltz
 The Foltz Family
 Dr. Madeline Kurrasch
 The Murphy Family
 Shirley Kline
 Charlene O'Neil
 Deborah Regan
 The Kelley Family
 Melissa MacCracken
 The Jacobson Family
 Cindy Chew
 Eunice Berman
 The Taymour Family

-Emily Power

DLPOA NEW RING FENCING

Neighbors, Horse Peeps and Friends!

What a community!!! I sent out a Facebook post on April 22 (the day of our community horse show) about 'pre- purchasing' sections of the fence that we are replacing around the large horse ring arena --- each section cost \$150.00. We have had such a wonderful response from supporters of our wonderful 3 lane hood we get to call our home.

To date, we have sold 40 sections out of 75 needed to replace the entire fence.

If you have already dropped your \$150.00 check off with the treasurer (my hubby Jason Gallien) –
THANK YOU.

If you haven't already done so, please drop your checks off, made out to DLPOA, at 29 Dapplegray Ln.

AND.....for those that have not purchased your section, we still have 35 sections left!!

Last but not least!!!! PLEASE know and pass the news that those that generously paid for the arena fence in years past and that have their names displayed on the arena fence now will IN NO WAY be lost. Their names will be preserved on a new plaque and hung inside the community center. Likewise, if you contribute to the new fence now, you will also be recognized on a plaque. (Details to be discussed at upcoming board meetings).

Thank you all, in advance, for doing what you can to help restore, renew and preserve one of the awesome things
 in our neighborhood!

Marie Gallien
 29 Dapplegray Ln

Parking Pointers

The issue of parking comes up at almost every HOA meeting. AJ summarized the topic of non-residents (boarders and workers) and where they park in our winter issue last year. It's worth repeating!

There are really two sides of this issue, and once I lay them out here, we'll see if we can find some middle ground.

Side #1 Public Street Opinion: For many people, the issue is pretty clear cut. The streets are public, and therefore, anyone can drive on them and park on them wherever and whenever they want. This is true – a public street is just that. Nobody, resident or otherwise, can be prevented from parking on, or driving on, a public street. Period. That's just **common sense**.

Side #2 Your People, Your House Opinion: Some neighbors have more cars parking in front of their homes than others. Take one neighbor for example – for fun, let's call him "Larry." Larry doesn't complain about much (other than Tom Brady and the New England Patriots), but that's a separate topic. He wasn't even at the last meeting, by the way, so I'm simply using him as an example. Larry has no borders, no workers, and no muckers. But on most days, somebody parks in front of his house. Not the end of the world, right? Except for Tuesday afternoon, or Wednesday morning, when he wants to bring his trash cans out and he can't because someone is parked there. Or on Friday when the street sweepers come – can't he *just once* get that area cleaned like the rest of us? You see where I'm going.

The people that park there are either boarding horses or working at a neighbor's barn. A lot of people park at the trailhead then walk down the trail. With many stalls, many horses, and many workers, the trailheads often have cars on both sides of the road, so it gets narrow when this happens and it can be a safety issue, too. So to summarize, this perspective is that if you have workers or borders, they should park in front of your house or in your driveway. Period. That's just **common decency**.

Side #3 Nice Neighbor Opinion: So where is the common ground between common decency, and common sense? The compromise here is rooted in being a nice neighbor. Encourage your borders and workers to park at your place whenever possible. Sure there will be instances when they are hauling heavy things, and it's not always easy to lug those things down to the barn depending on the property. So in those instances, go ahead and park where you want. As an example, I told my borders to always park in front of my house whenever they can (and not in front of "Larry's" house). They don't always park in front of my house, but they try to most of the time. They, too, like to be considerate, even though they don't live here.

So there you go - Problem solved. Please share this article with your boarders and workers.

-AJ Poulin

Please also note there is a No Overnight parking ordinance in our neighborhood!

DLPOA 2017 Easter Egg Hunt

“I’m done” declared the very proud two year old as he was holding up the blue sparkling egg. Around him was a plethora of colored, plastic eggs all visible on the ground but apparently you only need ONE - if it’s the right one!

The small group hunting for eggs in the 0-2 section was the cutest sight ever. All dressed up in their adorable Easter outfits and so very eager to pick up the eggs, one at a time, stopping to carefully inspect each and every one of them. The happiest one of them all was of course Nathan Cohu; Mr. and Mrs. Cherry’s grandson who found the Golden Egg in this category. He was not sure if he was going to accept the prize... but eventually decided the sparkling bag was OK!

This year we had around a dozen well behaved dogs dressed up in their best Easter outfits strutting around in our Animal Parade. We got acquainted with the following interesting participants: Mikey, Charlotte Hoynes 21 yr old rat terrier going on 18 who was formerly in a Pedro street gang but now likes to eat chicken with peacocks.

Billie, Piper Power’s Australian shepherd who is a nerd... or she may like to herd, depending on how you interpret the chicken scratch on the entry form. We also got the see Amy Bandy parade Joe around in his best Easter outfit. Rumor has it he dressed himself. If you looked really close – you could also spot their Chihuahua’s - not quite as well behaved as Joe. Sofia Askinosie – cute as a button - brought Sirius her 5 yr old Golden doodle. It was difficult to decide which one was cutest! Thank you to Bette and Fintan Burke for helping oversee the Parade.

Dylan Garcia, 12 years old, found the Golden Egg in the 10+ category. Griffin Rudy, 5 years old made the discovery in the 3-6 category and finally we had a joint effort in the 7 -9 section where Madeline and Maria found the Golden Egg together.

While the intense egg hunting was taking place (I had to provide several hints in order for the last egg to be found) we had Julia Ambrose, Jenny Zack and Kirsten Poulin serving up drinks and delicious goodies in the kitchen. Special thanks to my trusted helper Ryan Zack for organizing the drinks in the fridge. Drinks and goodies provided by the following families: Kelly Yates, Marie Gallien, the Poulin family, Aly Beck, Monica dela Cruz, Gwen McCormick, Lulu Bryant, Cindy Chew, Erin Jorgensen, Lisa Kim and Robyn Pick.

If you were so inclined you could also get a new fresh Easter hair color, or a carrot tattooed by Claire Garrison & Sarah Baiz. Thank you so much for helping out!! These two young ladies were also helping out with the arts & crafts table along with Lisa Kim and Marie Gallien. Thank you all!

Our games were so exciting and each race so close. For the first time ever we needed instant replay, provided by Hunter Poulin to determine the winners!! In the Three-legged race, Makena Fine and Piper Power took first place and received the Google play cards. Old-timers Captain Hoyne and AJ Poulin gave them a good run for their money! Way to go, boys!

Our Egg & Spoon race was equally close and only after reviewing the re-play several times could we determine the true winner; Charlotte Litchfield who won with grace, speed and the egg still on her spoon walked away with the Starbucks gift card.

The Balloon toss was a sea of participants. We needed 3 heats to determine the winners. The excitement was nerve wrecking!! Dad and daughter team Doug and Jaiden Fine remained semi dry at the end of the third round & took home one I-Tunes gift card each. (All prizes carefully selected by Caden Ambrose this year).

The Funky Easter Hat is still not gaining the momentum I was hoping for despite a 50% increase in participation. Lilly Falloon received 1st prize with Ethan Pick a close second, followed by Betty Burke in third place. Fintan Burke was a bit suspect with a flower in his beret, not sure if that was intended as a Funky Easter Hat entry?!

In the Guess-how-many-gummy-bears in the jar game– Evangelina Pham took first place with her guess of 400, only four away from the correct amount of 396. Jaren (no last name provided) got second place with his guess of 402 and Mary Stuart third place with her guess of 382.

Thank you to everyone who helped: Mike Owens for spit-shining the deck, Michelle Owens, Jenny and Ryan Zack with pre-clean up. Dale Allen for mysterious shed activities, Edwin Jacobson for speaker set up and egg hiding, Joe Litchfield for pajamas appearance, John Krambeer for ring dragging, Bruce Walker for intended weed whacking, Glenn Zack and AJ Poulin for Bunny bouncers, Monica De la Cruz for providing balloons who unfortunately had an early meeting with a tree top, Jessica Kiss-VanMarter for donating extra eggs, Mark Kruer & Holly Star + Mrs. Becker (Greg's mom) for donating funds.

Thank you to the Easter Bunny who graced us with the longest visit to date, which provided plenty of photo ops!
Rest up until next year!

-Jeanette Jacobson

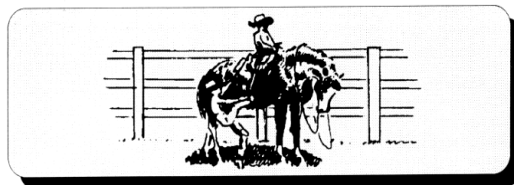
LOCAL STUDENT QUALIFIES TO COMPETE AT WORLD'S LARGEST JUNIOR HIGH RODEO LOS ANGELES

– Jessica H. Krambeer, an 8th-grade student at Miraleste Intermediate School has earned a position on the California State National Junior High rodeo team, finishing 2nd in the California State Finals, and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Lebanon, Tennessee, June 18-24 to compete at the 13th annual National Junior High Rodeo (NJHFR) in the barrel racing competitions.

Featuring roughly 1,000 contestants from 43 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia, the NJHFR is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$80,000 in prizes, NJHFR contestants will also be vying for more than \$200,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named a National Junior High Finals Rodeo World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20- based on their combined time/scores in the first two rounds- to advance to Saturday evening's final round. World champions will then be determined based on their three-round combined times/scores. Again this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as part of the Cinch High School Rodeo Tour telecast series on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each NJHFR performance will also air online at NHSRATV.com. Performance times are 7 p.m. on June 18, and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day thereafter.

Along with great rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, NJHFR contestants have the opportunity to enjoy shooting sports, volleyball, contestant dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, and shopping at the NJHFR tradeshow, as well as visiting area attractions as Lebanon hosts the NJHFR for the second year in a row. To follow your local favorites at the NJHFR, visit NHSRA.org daily for complete results. For ticket information and reservations, visit wilsoncountyexpo.com.

Good luck from all of the Lanes. We are all rooting for you Jessica!!



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