



Vista Del Lago
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End of summer.....

Well, the end of summer is here and it seems like it just got started before it was over. Many VDL summer residents are heading off to warmer climates. For those of you who are traveling, have a safe journey, keep in touch and we will see you in the spring. For those of us who are heartier souls (or who still have to work), we will have our own fun, even if it means we have to bundle up!

If you would like someone to keep an eye on your property while you are gone, please let one of the annual residents know how you can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

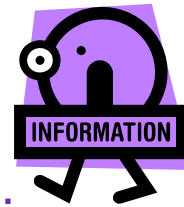
Before leaving, please place all your patio items inside your home or shed (that will fit), so they don't get tossed around in a wind storm or suffer damage from the ice and snow that is inevitable. Flying objects can cause damage to the items themselves, or can break windows and doors if they get flung across the deck or patio hard enough. The last thing you want is to return to damaged property.



Have a lot for sale?????

If you are thinking of putting your lot up for sale in the future (near or far), Ron Trickett has a business contact who is interested in purchasing a lot in VDL. If you are interested in speaking to the party, you can contact Ron and he will put you in touch with them. You can reach Ron at:

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Vista Del Lago's who's who guide.....

John and Joy MacPherson are still working on putting together the VDL resident guide. It will include photos of each resident, a photo of their home/lot and some personal information. If you have not already responded to Joy's pleas for information, and would like to be included in the guide, please contact her at Johnnjoy@hotmail.com. John and Joy have a form you can fill out, or you can choose to provide whatever information you would like shared with the community. John is willing to come out and take your photos, or you can submit them on-line.

This is a great tool for everyone to get acquainted with each other and helps all of us remember each others name!!

In addition, for those of you who are interested, Larry can include the photos and lot numbers on our VDL webpage. If you are interested in having your information on the webpage, please let Joy know. Larry can include as much, or as little information as you would like.



Calling all future Board Members.....

The current Board Members would like to generate a long list of VDL residents who are interested in serving on the board next year. Elections will take place at the annual Property Owner's Association Meeting in June.

In the past, we have had great difficulty in getting enough interested parties to run for the board and would like to have a long list of candidates to choose from in the next election. We have just about completed our first full year as an association running the park and it is extremely important that the board remains active and strong. Many of the current board members have served 2 years or more and have a strong desire to turn the reigns over to someone else.

If you are a resident who has a genuine interest in being involved in VDL and making it the best park in the valley, or if you didn't agree with the decisions of the board over the past few years, now is your opportunity to stand up and take charge.

Board terms are staggered, with some terms lasting two years and others one year. Once the five Board Members are elected, they choose amongst themselves who will serve as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the At-Large Member. The current Board Members are committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will meet with the new Board Members to hand over documents and explain each position's responsibilities.

Being a board member is a challenge that every resident should experience. It provides residents with a broader perspective of operations and provides an opportunity to effect positive change. Please consider running for the Board next

summer if you have not already served as a Board member or are willing to serve again.



Fall and winter newsletters.....

I will continue to produce newsletters over the fall and winter if I have enough meaningful content. If you would like to share information with the community, please forward it to me at Lyleandlesie@msn.com. I would be happy to include photos, travel stories, etc. If you are an annual resident and want to get word out to those who have left for the season, please forward the info to me and I will include it in the next newsletter.

Have a great fall and winter and I will see the annual residents at the New Year's



Eve party in the clubhouse!!!



-Leslie Burns, VDL Secretary/Editor/Publisher