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## **Annual Newsletter 2018**

### **JOIN US FOR THE STRAWBERRY PROPERTY OWNERS' ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018, 12:00 NOON @ DODGE RIDGE**

Mark your calendar! The SPOA Annual Meeting and Picnic will be held at the Creekside Café at Dodge Ridge on Saturday, June 30. Sally and Frank Helm are once again allowing us to use their wonderful facility for our meeting and potluck picnic. We will be providing the main lunch entree, and ask that you please bring your favorite side dish to share.

Our Annual SPOA Picnic has become very popular and attendance is increasing which is good news! We ask parties over 4 to bring two dishes to share so we don't run low on side dishes, and additional member's guests over parties of 2 to contribute \$20 to the cost of lunch.

We will be nominating Directors for the Board, and representatives will be on hand to provide updates on the Strawberry Volunteer Fire Department, Forest Service Tree maintenance and removal, High Speed Internet Update and other issues related to Strawberry. And, as always, there will be time to discuss anything else members may want to raise.

Thanks to all of you who have provided us with your email address, this makes it possible for us to email updates on important issues impacting our community. Enclosed is the 2018 Membership Dues Renewal Form, please print and return it to our Treasurer David Robertson, 509 Melinda Court, El Sobrante, CA, 94803. Be sure to update your email address if it has changed since last year.

Thanks and see you at the picnic!



## **2018 Message from Michael Jackson, SPOA President**

Greetings SPOA members! It's that time of year once again for our annual Strawberry Property Owners Association meeting on **Saturday, June 30, 12:00 Noon, at the Creekside Café at Dodge Ridge**. Sally and Frank Helm have allowed us to return to their beautiful facility for our meeting and potluck luncheon.

After 13 years of being your President, I'm, finally stepping down to allow one of our other SPOA Board members to become your new leader. It's been an honor being in charge of such a worthwhile organization but the time has come to engage new leadership. Thank you for your ongoing years of support.

Fortunately, because of the huge amount of rain and snow we received this past winter following the five ugly years of severe drought conditions, our projected amount of water supply from Herring Creek will be adequate to provide us with the water we will need later this summer, but we still need to practice conservation.

Our community has also experienced a recent rash of cabin break-ins in Strawberry by individuals looking for items they can sell to support their unfortunate drug addictions. So it is critical that everyone be aware of suspicious activity within each of our neighborhoods and say something if it looks unusual or wrong. We simply can't rely on our local Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department to be our first line of protection given how remote we are up the mountain. We recently installed a security system to scare away potential intruders so it's something to consider doing as a deterrent.

The SPOA Board of Directors met on May 28 to discuss some of our top priority issues including an update on our efforts to bring high-speed Internet to all Strawberry property owners.

If you have suggestions on issues our Association can be focusing on, please let me know, as we are only effective if we work on things that you want us to work on that are important to you.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the picnic on June 30.

Take care, Michael



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## MEMBERSHIP DUES/RENEWAL FORM – 2018

In order to reduce congestion at the Picnic sign in tables PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES IN BEFORE THE PICNIC!

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year, July 1 - June 30. Please complete and/or update this form and return it with your check made out to SPOA, and send to our **SPOA Treasurer David Robertson, 509 Melinda Court, El Sobrante, CA, 94803.**

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