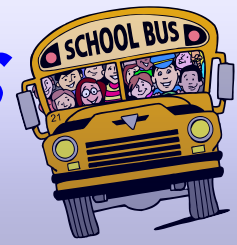




Sugarwood News

AUGUST 2010



Calling All Treasure Hunters!

With summer on its last leg, the school season quickly approaches, bringing with it busier schedules, cooler weather, and less time spent enjoying the pool or backyard. Instead of letting these factors keep you cooped up in your school or office however, you may want to take advantage of the slightly less sweltering temperatures and hop on an all-weather bandwagon that has been picking up speed across the world. It's called "Geocaching" and it's the latest craze among outdoorsmen and neighborhood children alike. Hidden across the world like the secret treasure of a fiction novel are hundreds of thousands of "caches"- top secret treasure chests of elusive excitement! Unlike the padlocked, gold and jewel-laden containers of movie lore, each cache is comprised of a small watertight container which has been filled with a few small trinkets the finders exchange as keepsakes and a notepad where adventurers of all ages can record their names for posterity. These caches range from film canisters hidden on busy street-corners to large plastic boxes buried beneath leaves in the forest floor, and can be found by anyone with a GPS unit and a bit of patience. In fact, there are over 100 caches within just five miles of Sugarwood, including a tricky little cache just inside the neighborhood entrance at N 3552.195 W 084 10.961. There's even a small treasure near the local movie theater (location N 35 53.957 W 084 09.450) entitled "A Regal Affair" (hint hint). So, as the summer winds down and the busy fall season is just around the corner, why not keep the summer fun around a bit longer and



log onto www.geocaching.com to find a cache near you? Summer may be dwindling, but the treasure of fun with friends and family is still available- if you know where to look. Happy Hunting!



*-By Rebekkah D. Barrett
Sugarwood's Resident Teen Writer*

CORRECTION...July's newsletter contained an error in the June Board Meeting Minutes. Under "New Business," the statement regarding the lockers should have read "Total cost of all units to be less than \$120," not \$120 each. Our apologies for any confusion this may have caused.



It's that time again! Parents tear up as well as breathe a sigh of relief. Kids grumble but are anxious to get back to their friends.



Beginning Friday, August 6 (12:01 a.m.) thru Sunday, August 8 (11:59 p.m.), retailers will be taking part in the annual Sales Tax Holiday. To get a complete list of what qualifies during this Sales Tax Holiday, log on to: <http://tennessee.gov/revenue/salestaxholiday/>.

Sugarwood Book Club

August's Book Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10 at the home of Kathy Falk, 446 Sugarwood Drive (675-2801). The book to be discussed is **America Eve: Evelyn Nesbit, Stanford White: The Birth of the "it" Girl and the Crime of the Century** by Paula Uruburu.

Bloodroot, by Amy Green will be the topic of discussion at September's Book club meeting to be held at the home of Sue Conway, 305 Bigtree Drive (966-1736) on September 14.

New members are welcome!

Volunteers Needed!

Our subdivision has a continuing need for volunteers to help with various tasks throughout the neighborhood (usually landscaping at the front entrance and the recreation area). Please consider donating some time to this need. Contact Sue at 966-1736 to offer your support.

ARE YOU A WORLD WAR II VETERAN? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS?

The HonorAir Knoxville program takes Veterans to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.

In an effort to give Veterans the opportunity to see their memorial and honor their service, there is no cost to the veteran for the trip. The next trip is scheduled for October 6, 2010.

For further information, log on to:
HONORAIRKNOXVILLE.COM
or call (865) 938-7701.

Sugarwood Coffee

Join your neighbors on Thursday, August 26 at the Campbell Station Road Cracker Barrel from 9 to 11 a.m. for the monthly Sugarwood Coffee. Meet your neighbors and discuss relevant topics. All residents are invited to attend. Just ask for the Sugarwood Table.



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS!

Scott & Kelly Retterer and their five children have purchased the home at 211 Sugarwood Drive.

Michael & Rosanna Henry are at home at 12111 Butternut Circle.

Directory Correction: The listing for 12201 Butternut Circle should be Craig & Stacey Glaviana (not Greg). Our apologies for the error.

THANKS.....To Becky Hastings Wyatt and the Carbaugh family for their donations of a refrigerator and a microwave for the Recreation Area.....To all of the families who have trimmed their shrubs at the intersections which improves visibility and safety for our drivers, walkers, and cyclists.

A "Family" that Plays Together...

You've doubtless heard the old adages about families working, playing and staying together. The Sugarwood Stingrays are a unique kind of family, one comprised of lots of individual families who share a love of swimming rather than a gene pool.

It takes the whole family of Stingray families working together to win a swim meet. This was demonstrated in the Stingray success at the July 10th -11th annual Smoky Mountain Invitational Meet, as well as at SWSR's July 8th win over University Club. EVERY swimmer and every parent contributed to that win. Relay teams as well as individuals worked together to garner points toward victory, and poolside cheers propelled those in the water beyond their solo abilities. At the end of the night, the winning score was announced to a feverish fever of Stingrays, and the whole team celebrated the win with a massive Sonic invasion by Stingray families.

The drive-in definitely falls into the "play"- not work- category. It's certainly not a requirement you'd find in a list of activities necessary for swimming success. Neither is movie attendance. Yet on a Thursday evening in July, during a week when no meet was scheduled, the swim team met at The Pinnacle movie theater in Turkey Creek to watch *Despicable Me*. They wore their team T-shirts, and raided the preferred Stingray restaurant afterwards just like a swim meet night.

There were smiles and hugs and good summer memories, adults and kids from toddlers to teens. It was a lot like a big happy extended family. And just like family reunions, the Stingrays look forward to next year's gatherings as we close out the 2010 season, having worked -and played- hard.

Go Stingrays! See ya in 2011! It's been a SUPER Season!

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN POOL HOURS

Knox County School begin on Tuesday, August 17 with a half day of school. On that day, the pool will open at 1:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. From August 18 through the closing of the pool for the season on September 6, pool hours will be as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Labor Day: Noon to 8:00 p.m.

Sugarwood Homeowners Association
Board Meeting Minutes - July 12, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President, Dan Sparks.

Members Present: Sue Conway, Ron Williams, Yolanda Ter Hark, Dan Sparks, and John Frazier.

Members Excused: Bruce Mason and Ricky Bullock.

SHA Members: Chet Carbaugh

Sugarwood Stingrays: Chet was present to update the Board on Stingrays activities to date. Season is going well, Stingrays won their last meet. The team is made up of 112 swimmers, 36 of whom are SHA residents and 76 are from outside the subdivision. Board discussed results of last home meet and handling of parking, both went very well. (*Chet Carbaugh departed shortly after his report*).

Approval of Minutes: The May 10th and June 7th Board Meeting Minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Total Checking & Reserves as of July 12, 2010 was \$56,984.42. Treasurer reported that fees from Stingrays were paid for this year.

Committees:

- A. Planning/Architectural (Ron): Three in progress at this time, 1 new request to install a swimming pool.
- B. Seasonal/Beautification (Ron): No new report at this time.
- C. Recreational/Social (Dan): Back to School Pool Party has been scheduled for Saturday, August 14, starting at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments and food to be further discussed. Fall garage sale moved to Saturday, October 2nd, Fall Festival remains on the 16th of October.
- D. Sugarwood Stingray Swim Team (Bruce): See above.

Ongoing Projects:

- A. Recreation Area Maintenance: Ongoing, working on upgrading a few electrical outlets to withstand additional donated appliances.
- B. Front Entrance: Sign preparation to be worked on with good weather. Yolanda Ter Hark to purchase (2) new flags.
- C. Traffic Calming: Yolanda Ter Hark to send a thank you note to homeowner who trimmed shrubbery at street corner. Notice to be placed in next newsletter reminding residents to trim all shrubbery which may negatively impact visibility by vehicles.
- D. Front Entrance Sign Repair: To be worked on with good weather.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Swimming Pool:
 - 1. Replastering: Final bill was paid with Sequoyah making adjustments to bill and refunding overpayment. (item closed)
 - 2. Pool Deck Coating: No change from the last meeting.
 - 3. Pool Furniture: Four tables had been purchased. (item closed)
 - 4. Barbecue Grill Placement: Board continued to monitor the placement of grill, pad installation is pending.
- B. Curb Markings and General Safety: To be scheduled upon good weather.
- C. 2010 – 2012 Directory: Directories have been distributed. (item closed)
- D. Pool Staffing: No report at this time.
- E. Purchased of Lockers: Per approval, 48 lockers had been purchased and installed at a cost originally agreed upon. (item closed)
- F. Signs: Ron Williams and John Frazier installed (2) signs which had been missing for some time. Ron to replace existing hooks on signs with upgraded ones which would hold and last longer. New signs already have them.

New Business:

- A. Front Entrance Pole: Sign pole at the main entrance was hit by a vehicle on or about the 6th of July. Pole will need to be removed and reset. Sign was recovered.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, August 9, 2010; 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Conway.

Adjournment: The meeting stood adjourned at 9:10 p.m.



Congratulations Smoky Mountain Invitational CHAMPS!

Sugarwood residents William Brown (10), Camri Carbaugh (10), and Morgan Carbaugh (9), along with teammate Ryan Wiebe, make up the ages 9 to 10 Bracket Mixed Relay Team which took top honors at the July 10-11 SMI meet.

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August 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Board Meeting	10 Book Club	11	12	13	14 Back To School Party
15	16	17 Pool - 1 to 8	18 Pool - 4:30 to 8	19 Pool - 4:30 to 8	20 Pool - 4:30 to 9	21 Pool - Noon to 9
22 Pool - 1 to 7	23 Pool - 4:30 to 8	24 Pool - 4:30 to 8	25 Pool - 4:30 to 8	26 Sugarwood Coffee Pool - 4:30 to 8	27 Pool - 4:30 to 9	28 Pool - Noon to 9
29 Pool - 1 to 7	Pool - 4:30 to 8	31 Pool - 4:30 to 8				