



Annual HOA Membership Meeting for 2016

Our annual membership meeting will be held on **Wednesday January 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** Due to renovations at the public meeting room at the fire station, the meeting this year will be held **at MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH LOCATED AT 1121 228th AVE SE** (across from Skyline High School). Please look for the signs at the church for the meeting room. The meeting agenda will be:

- Opening remarks
- Treasurer's Report
 - Review of 2015 expenditures and discussion of activities for the year
 - Presentation of 2016 Budget and discussion of proposed activities for the upcoming year
- Question & Answer
- Call and election of Board members for 2016
- Adjournment

The current board members have all been involved in the activities supporting your homeowners' association for over five years now. The association relies on members to get involved and volunteer some of their time to help manage the activities of the association in order to help maintain our neighborhood as a desirable place to live. At this time we have a great need for some new members to come forward and join the board and take on some of the activities needed to run the association. We specifically need a member to come forward and assume the position of Treasurer for the HOA. Also, the former homeowners who served as webmasters for our website have moved from our HOA and we need someone with the appropriate skillset to assume this job. Members can also help out by volunteering to be a 'Member-at-Large' board member to assist on specific projects. Please make the time to attend the annual meeting and volunteer for the board. If for some reason you cannot attend the meeting but would like to join the board please contact the board before the meeting at board@deerfieldsammamish.com and let us know.

Recycling Tips for the Holiday Season

With the holidays coming up we'd like to mention a couple of recycling tips for those hard to recycle items: Styrofoam 'peanuts' and packing blocks. Mail Post next to the Safeway on 228th will accept CLEAN packing peanuts when you bring them in a box or bag. Also, the Whole Foods Market on Redmond Way in Redmond will accept Styrofoam packing blocks if you bring them in a clean bag such as a large garbage bag (you can break them down to fit in the bag). You can then take them to the customer service desk at the front of the store. (Please note that Waste Management does not recycle these materials if you put them in your trash/recycle.)

Winter Reminders

With the rains coming we'd like to ask our homeowners to help keep flooding of the streets in the neighborhood to a minimum by making sure the storm drains near their homes are cleared of any debris. This will help prevent any water backups on the streets that could freeze and pose a hazard in those times when the weather turns very cold.

Monthly Board Meetings

The Board of your HOA meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month (depending on availability of its members). It usually meets at the public meeting room at the fire station across from our sports field. However, as mentioned above, due to renovation of this meeting room the board is currently meeting at different locations each month. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend the board meetings. If you are planning to attend one of the meetings please contact the board at board@deerfieldsammamish.com a couple of days before the meeting to get the location of that month's meeting.

Remember, this is your community please help in making it a great place to live by getting involved with your Association.