
SPRINGY POND ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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Annual Meeting Scheduled

The Brooks' have volunteered to be our hosts

Springy Pond Association has set the date and location of the 2005 Annual Meeting. David and Edith Brooks have graciously offered the use of their home as the site of our meeting and potluck dinner. The Brooks home is located on Lower Springy Pond, and is the first residence on the left after the bridge on Springy Pond Road.

Springy Pond Association Annual Meeting

Saturday, July 16, 2005

Potluck Dinner at 1:00 p.m. sharp.

Meeting will be called to order at
approximately 1:45 p.m.

Our Hosts: David & Edith Brooks

New Springy Pond T-Shirts and beverage
covers with the logo will be available for
purchase.

We are once again planning a raffle of items
with the Springy Pond logo.

Immediately prior to the meeting is our traditional potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite dish for everyone to enjoy. We will provide a gas grill, paper products, condiments, coffee, cold beverages and homemade ice cream for dessert. Duncan Jordan will once again be preparing his famous bean hole beans. We will provide a few picnic tables however; we ask that you bring your own chairs, if possible. If you need suggestions on what to bring or wish to help in any way, please let us know.

For those who have never attended our annual meeting, we welcome you to do so. The primary purposes of the Association are to collect funds for and discuss maintenance of Springy Pond Road and have the opportunity to meet and socialize with all who enjoy Springy Pond. Please remember that maintenance of the road is the responsibility of Springy Pond property owners using the road to access their property. This task is most easily accomplished when everyone contributes. If you have not yet paid your annual assessment, you may do so at the annual meeting. ★

Speeding Traffic on Road

Safety of pedestrians a concern for many

At many past Association meetings, concern has been expressed about the excessive speed of some traffic on the Springy Pond Road. Not only was this issue discussed last year; this has been a common concern for many residents throughout the years.

Since Springy Pond Road is a private road, a speed limit cannot be enforced by local law enforcement officials. The most we can do is pass the word along to those that travel the road to drive at a reasonable and prudent speed. Special care must be taken where the road passes by residences along the shoreline. In these areas, the road is narrow, sight distances are limited, and traffic is entering and exiting the road from driveways. The road is not only used by vehicles, but by pedestrians and cyclists as well.

The problem of excessive speed is not only attributed to certain the Springy Pond residents, but with the visitors as well. Please inform your visitors that they must share the road with pedestrians and cyclists and should always travel the Springy Pond Road with this in mind. ★

Notes from our Association President

A huge THANK YOU to Richard Buck, Road Commissioner, for an incredible job keeping up with the maintenance of the road-winter and summer!

Please make a point to pay your dues. Paying during the winter months has made a difference by having working cash when we need to start with spring work on the road.

Excessive speed continues to be a factor on the road. As you have noticed, there are many walkers, huge dump trucks, children, etc, so please drive slowly and remind all who visit you to do the same.

Annual Clifton Clean-Up day will be the same weekend as the dinner, July 16 & 17. This is a time to take all of your bulk waste to the Clifton Town Office. Nothing hazardous such as computers, refrigerators, etc will be accepted. That should happen in the fall.

Remember also that the dumpster at the Town Office is for us at the Pond to use. Have your trash there by early am on Mondays. There is no longer trash pick-up at the end of the camp road, and over the course of the summer, a few bags will end up there. It is not always the "Pond People" that place it there, but just a reminder to anyone who may be staying here and not realizing we need to take trash to the dumpster.

Please call me at 207-843-7632 or email me at cjordan@springypond.com if there are any items to be discussed at the meeting, and we will put it on the agenda. ★

Springy Pond Association 2004-2005 Officers

President: Carol Jordan

Road Commissioner: Richard Buck

Secretary: Debbie Paradis

Treasurer: Todd Sekera

Springy Pond is on the World Wide Web at:

www.springypond.com

On the site, you can find the Association meeting schedule, browse both past and present newsletters, and find related links.

We are compiling historical information about the Association, Springy Pond, and its residents. If you have any information, stories, or photographs to share, please pass them along to us.

We are always open to suggestions for new or additional content for our web site and newsletter. Please send your ideas to info@springypond.com.

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