

Locust Lake Security Committee Meeting

7/12/08

Members Present

Jim Evans, Chair Security
Sharleen Skipper, Vice Chair
Paul Skipper
Rose Conley
Andy Gross
Betty Fiel
Sonny Messner
Harry D'Onofrio
Ken Scott
Joe King

The meeting was called to order at 9:35AM

ATV Rally

Our 4th Annual ATV Rally is scheduled for August 16th at 1:00PM after the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting. Donated prizes will be awarded to participants in several categories. The rally will begin with a safety meeting for all participants. This is followed by our famous obstacle course and a new addition this year; a mud pit. We will have our road rally throughout the village with an emphasis on safety and fun. All ATV riders with properly registered vehicles are encouraged to attend. It is a nice family event. See you there!

ATV, Golf Cart and Snowmobile Requirements

The committee discussed the issue of ATVs and golf carts who do not have current registrations. Andy reported that there is not much of a problem currently and his officers actively enforce the village registration requirements. As a reminder to all villagers, ATVs, golf carts and snow mobiles must have current insurance coverage and village registration. Additionally the flags must be installed upright above the riders head. Security will enforce these regulations during the busy summer months due to the numbers of children and families in the village.

ATV Issues

Overall ATV riders are obeying the village regulations and are operating their vehicles safely but several committee members raised a concern with a couple of quads on Ridge Road riding is excessive speed with what appear to be riders under 14 years old. Andy reported that he is aware of the problem and he will address the issue. Any resident that sees a violation they are encouraged to call security. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Starting 2009 members will sign a registration form indicating that riders under 14 are not permitted to ride ATVs, golf carts or snowmobiles and that flags must be mounted upright and above the riders head with the license plate unobstructed at all times.

Abandoned Vehicles

Security is actively enforcing the abandoned vehicle regulation with 12 warnings issued this month. Security will continue this enforcement aggressively.

Vandalism at Pines Lake Gazebo

3 Adult males were charged with vandalism at the gazebo at Pines Lake by the Rangers. After an investigation by our security staff the subjects were charged and ordered to pay restitution to repair the gazebo. Kudos to security for solving this case so quickly and efficiently.

Security Cameras

In an effort to make our village a safer environment for all, security is budgeting to install security cameras at the village amenities. Currently our entrances and exits are under surveillance. Since security began installing the cameras, numerous incidents have been successfully solved by our Ranger staff.

Ranger Activity

Thus far this year the Rangers have been very busy, being dispatched to 581 calls through June year to date. This is in addition to their routine patrol. 179 written warnings have been issued and 29 citations were written. The full ranger report is available to every member at the main office for review.

CPR – Defibrillator Training

The CPR / Defibrillator will be scheduled for an August date to be announced. The course will be taught by Thornhurst Fire and Rescue. Check the village web site and the bulletin boards around the village for the dates. All are welcome to attend. You may be the one who saves a life!

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.