



MAY, 2015 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Cougar Gulch Community Monthly News Update

Taco Feed, Membership Meeting, BINGO-Saturday, May 9th



CINCO D BINGO is here again! Join your friends and neighbors at Meadowbrook Hall on Saturday, May 9th at 5:30 pm for delicious tacos!

Adults \$5 per person, children 10 and under are FREE. Come and enjoy a delicious south-of-the-boarder meal with all the fixings!

At this event, we will also hold our yearly membership meeting where, according to our bylaws, all members can come together, nominate individuals for board positions, or volunteer to serve. We always welcome volunteers. Board positions generally call for approximately 2—4 hours per month. Come and meet your current board members and say THANK YOU for all their efforts on behalf of our community.

For some added fun, we will be hosting a “guessing game” with cash awards to the winners so don’t miss out. Details will be available at the event.

BINGO will commence at 7:00 pm. Each BINGO card is \$10 and every game will have one cash winner. Come for the food, enjoy the friendship of our community and stay for the fun. Everyone is welcome. Bring your family, your neighbors, your parents and your friends! Let’s make this a well turned-out event. Come and support your community—eat—vote—play!

Congratulations To Our Winners!

Congratulations to Rich & Kate Christensen, winners of our 2015 membership drawing. Rich and Kate were among the many Cougar Gulch neighbors who paid their 2015 membership dues between January and March of this year. Luck was with them at the April board meeting where their name was drawn at random. If you have not yet sent in your 2015 membership dues there is still time. See the membership form at the bottom of page two. THANK YOU, EVERYONE!



Yard Sale Anyone?

If you are interested in participating in a community yard sale to be held in June at the Hall, please contact Julie Schmidt at 425-319-0915 or email her at:

julielinez1951@gmail.com.



We need a minimum of 10+ families in order to host the affair at the Community Hall and pay for advertising. Here’s a great chance to sell your old treasurers!

Please call by May 15th if you would like to participate.

US 95 Bypass Update

This is a follow-up article on the US 95 Bypass information highlighted the April-June 2015 Cougar KITTEN.

The original article included excerpts from the Kootenai County Metropolitan Planning Organization (KMPO) Huetter Corridor Study that was conducted in 2009.

In an interview with Glenn Miles, Executive Director of KMPO last week, Mr. Miles stated that the efforts to extend the Huetter bypass study south of I-90 (through or near Cougar Gulch) was abandoned not long after the original study was complete.

Mr. Miles did say that the goal of future traffic revision options over the next 10+ years would concentrate on alternative traffic flows from I-90 near the Rathdrum exit, north to the Silverwood area to help alleviate traffic congestion from Highway 95. More information is available at www.kmpo.net. This site showcases the transportation project plans of our area.

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What's YOUR Board Up To?

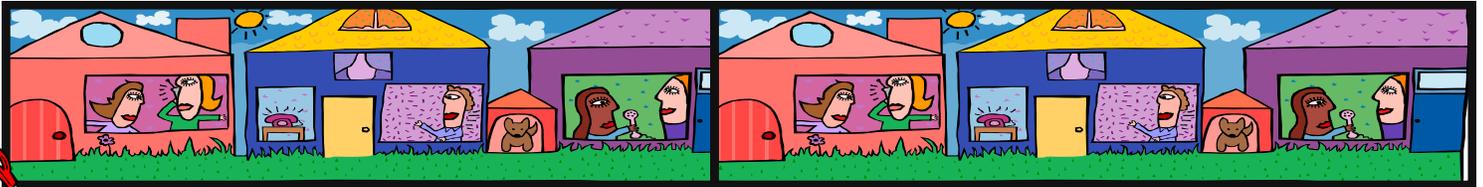
Currently, your volunteer board of directors continues to host the community events held at the Hall on an ongoing basis. Additionally your board is working on writing a grant to Kootenai Electric Company to appeal for funds to repaint the outside of the Hall. We will also be working on replacing the front stairs to the Hall and continue to make small improvements such as the purchase of a chair caddy and the installation of a propane wall furnace for the kitchen. Your board also works to keep the Hall clean, rentable and accessible, and manages the rental opportunities for the community at large. We have commissioned and help manage your new community website, and have approved some roof repairs due to a pesky leak. We support the 4-H club and continue to ensure monthly and quarterly communications are available to everyone.

Showcase your Business

Are you a small business owner? Are you interested in showcasing your business on the CougarGulch-Community.com website? If you have a \$25 yearly paid membership, you can advertise for free on our new website. We can upload an article about your business and add your business card information. Email us at cougargulchcommunity@yahoo.com.

Cougar Gulch Membership Application

Annual membership is generally due the first quarter of each new year, however, we are always open to new member applications (valid through the end of each year) and donations. Your dues help maintain the Hall and provide for community events that take place all year.



2015 Cougar Gulch Community Membership Application

Tax Deductible Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Current Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Annual Dues: \$25. Please make check payable to SRMPA.

Additional Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL donation: \$ _____

I would like to have the Cougar KITTEN sent to my personal email. YES NO

Please mail this registration and your dues to:

SRMPA Treasurer

6637 W. Meadowbrook Loop Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814