

Woodwind Lakes



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WWL Christmas on the Lake Celebration

Mark your calendar and get ready to celebrate! Our first annual Christmas celebration, "Christmas On The Lake", will take place in front of the family pool on December 6 from 4 to 7 pm. (Rain date December 7) Come join your neighbors for fun, food, entertainment and of course, our first tree lighting ceremony. Our live Christmas tree was planted in front of the family pool October 3 and is a beautiful Wichita Blue Juniper.

- We will have ornaments and craft supplies available so that each family can customize an ornament to hang on the tree before the 6 pm tree lighting and sing-a-long.. .

- Santa will visit us from 4 to 6 pm, so make sure your kids bring their "wish" list and you bring your camera.

- For the adults who are too big for Santa's knee, we will have door prizes.

- Entertainment provided by friends, neighbors, and some very talented young people will be going on throughout the celebration.

- Food and beverages will be available.

- We are looking for sweets to be supplied by you. Averil Waghorne is organizing a "Sweets From Around The World" table, so please email her at a.waghorne@hotmail.co.uk if you are able to honor us with a favorite holiday treat from your family.

- Take time to stroll lake 1 for another new tradition, "Lights on the Lake". Our wonderful neighbors who back up to Lake 1 have all agreed to adorn their fence line with white lights during the holiday season. Many will also have back yard decorations for your enjoyment.

Don't miss this inaugural event that will surely become a favorite yearly Christmas tradition for Woodwind Lakes families.



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To submit an article for consideration please email it to stephen@sterlingasi.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

Woodwind Lakes Grounds Committee October 2014

We are looking for new members to join our committee to keep Woodwind Lakes a beautiful neighbor and great place to live. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Windfern MUD Bldg. in the conference on Gessner at Mauna Loa. Please join us and contribute to your community.

The committee will now focus on improving some of the cul-de-sacs that have large bare areas and need some attention. Before plants are planted in these areas we will check that the irrigation is working properly to sustain the new plants.

If you have any healthy plants that you no longer want for any reason please let us know. We may be able to use them on our common grounds.

PLEASE be a good neighbor and CLEAN UP after your DOG. Dog Poop Bags are available at all lake entrances. This applies to common ground areas as well as private property.

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Trash Pickup Policy Grass Clippings

The Woodwind Lakes Board of Directors has revised the trash pickup policy as it relates to grass clipping bags ONLY:

Your yard maintenance contractor will now be allowed to place grass clipping bags out at the curb on the morning prior to each trash collection date. For Sections 1, 2 & 3, this means that bags can be left at the curb on Monday and Thursday mornings. For Section 4, bags can be left at the curb on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Grass clipping bags left at the curb on any other dates and times will be considered deed restriction violations and subject to the Association's fine policy.

Placing any other trash at the curb will continue to be restricted to the evening before pickup day.

Please help us keep our neighborhood looking nice and clean for all Residents.

Women's Club

The Women's Club of Woodwind Lakes has gotten off to a great start! Our October 21 meeting was a Landscape presentation by speaker Dee Lusk from Terra Radiance. The meeting was held at the home of Donna Konopka.

November 18 we will be going to Willowbrook Movie Tavern for lunch and a movie. For more information about this outing, please contact: Gail Ford (ggford@sbcglobal.net), Lynn Collins (lynn.collins@garygreene.com), Lynne James (stevelynne@sbcglobal.net), or Chris Wheeler (mchriswheeler@sbcglobal.net).

We invite the ladies of Woodwind Lakes to come and check us out – join us for a year of fun activities.

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Air Conditioning Equipment

In accordance with the Woodwind Lakes Architectural Guidelines, air conditioning equipment is not allowed to be located where it can be seen from the street. Please make sure that your equipment is located inside your fence or concealed by shrubbery.

Adult Pool and Pavilion

Yes, we have the best facilities ever...The Pavilion, Adult Pool and Tennis Courts are constantly in use.

Even though summer has drawn to a close, the Pavilion is in action year round...

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kotilla@hotmail.com

A \$50 deposit is required. All you have to do is clean up and haul off your trash when your event is over. How easy is that????

Let me hear from you....Donna Jackson

For those of you who called and requested an Adult Pool key this summer and have not come by my house to pick it up (one to two months ago), you will need to recall me....all keys have been retrieved and taken back into my house.....fyi



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STEP 3



STEP 4

The Modern Game: The Swinging Backhand Approach Shot or Volley

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to execute the basic strokes for players who are just beginning to play tennis or who want to resume playing.

I am now offering suggestions on how to play the “modern” game mostly geared towards players who are happy with hitting the ball over the net and controlling the point with consistency. These players may be already playing for leagues or in tournaments and are looking for more “weapons” on the court.

In this issue, I will offer instructions on how to execute “The Swinging Backhand Approach Shot or Volley.” This shot is used when an opponent hits a soft shot that is floating high on the service line area. The player will take advantage and will hit the ball on the fly with a huge swing, thus hitting with top spin high over the net and hit with power. When the ball hits the court, it will take a big hop, forcing the opponent to fall back close to the fence, or to hit the ball on the rise. This shot can be used as a “winner” or as an “approach shot.”

In the illustrations, Vishwa Aduru, one of the top players of the Grey Rock Tennis Academy, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke. Vishwa is coached by the Director of the Tennis Academy, Darin Pleasant.

Step 1: The Back Swing: When Vishwa sees the opportunity, he makes a quick turn of his upper body and takes the racket high and back. The head of the racket is now at shoulder height, his shoulders are turned, the left hand is gripping the racket tight and the right hand is semi-relaxed. His weight is on the front foot as his momentum carries him forward to attack the ball. His left wrist is “laid back” to allow maximum point of contact.

Step 2: The Point of Contact: The success of a top spin shot is keeping the ball on the strings going from low to high in a 30 degree angle and accelerating the racket head around the outside of the ball. Vishwa started the swing high and “looped” it to allow the head of the racket to drop down. He will be brushing around the outside of the ball as he makes contact with it. His left shoulder is almost opening and his weight is moving through the shot.

SECTION 4 FORUM

On Wednesday July 9 at 6:30 p.m., the Section 4 Forum met for a casual conversation. Many topics were discussed including painting of fire hydrants, speed control ideas and solutions, and beatification ideas. We welcome you to our next conversation to be held Wednesday October 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the WFUD building. Mark your calendars! Refreshments are provided! We look forward to seeing you there.

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