



HOOFBEATS



The Dapplegray Lane Property Owners Association Newsletter

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DLPOA Board Meeting Dec 5th, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Location: 64 Dapplegray

DLPOA Calendar

RHE Holiday Parade Dec 1st @ 6 PM Silver Spur Road and Deep Valley Drive, through the Promenade.

Horseback Carolers Dec 15th
Santa Visit the Lanes Dec 16th

DLPOA Board of Directors

Lisa Pearce President
Jenny Zack Vice President
Melissa MacCracken Secretary
Jason Gallien Treasurer
Jeanette Jacobson Director
Andrew Power Director
Jenny Litchfield Director





Santa's Schedule Dec 16th:

10:00 AM – Bring your whole family to 64 Dapplegray to decorate Santa's Sleigh and write your Thank you note to Santa! Hot coco provided to everyone who come to help! All ages welcome.



Some of the decorating crew from last year.

4:00 PM - Sleigh will be loaded up at the North Pole (AKA 10 Dapplegray @ the Mathes house).



Jason Beck trying to convince Santa he wasn't supposed to be on the Naughty List last year...

5:00 PM — Santa will begin delivering gifts and spreading good cheer at the end of Buckskin.

8:00 PM - Santa's route ends at the end of Dapplegray where the Thomas family will once again host cookies and hot coco for all.



Here's how to participate in our Santa event:

The North Pole in the Lanes has moved location for this year to **10 Dapplegray**, the Mathes house located at the intersection of Dapplegray and Buckskin.

Between Dec 9th and Dec 15th please deliver your <u>wrapped gifts</u> and place in bin located on porch at 10 Dapplegray.

Gifts should be clearly marked in LARGE print with the name and address of each child under 16 yrs old that will be receiving a gift at your house.

Old fashioned Caroling event:



On Saturday, Dec 15th we will once again spread Holiday cheer by caroling in the neighborhood. Decorate your horses, dogs, bikes and random relatives and meet at 3 PM at intersection of Dapplegray and Sorrel (infront of Watson's home @20 Dapplegray). Check our Facebook page on day of event for potential changes in schedule.

Thank you to all the elves who help make the Holiday season sparkle around here!

DLPOA ANNUAL MEETING:

Our annual meeting was held at the RHE City hall on November 7th as tradition has it. We would like to welcome our 3 new board members Lawrence Hoyne, Babak Farrokh-Siar and Von Muse. New Board positions to be announced at the upcoming Dec meeting.



Our sincere THANK YOU to our outgoing President Lisa Peare, Treasurer Jason Gallien and Secretary Melissa McCracken. We are forever grateful to all of you for your time, commitment and community service in the Lanes.

Here's some additional Thank you's received this year:

All of the Board does a great job keeping our area a great place to live! Thank you! Diane Micoz

Board members: Thank you for your service.
You are doing an amazing job!
The Bucklew's

Thank you! The Hawke's

You are all Rad! Thank you so much for everything! The Marshall family

Thank you for all you do! Lulu Bryant

Thank you for keeping the Lanes cool!

The Traina family

Thank you to all who paid their membership dues in 2018!

The Board



The DLPOA riding facility is finally complete with our new fence! The final phase of the ring refurbishment project, which included ripping and leveling the ring footing, was done last month. We hope you'll appreciate the new fencing and ring conditions.

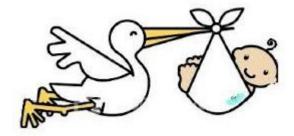
If you are interested in sponsoring a section of the new fence for \$175.00, please let John Krambeer or Jason Gallien know.

We all owe a special thank you to **Jenny Zack** for coordinating the construction and to **John Krambeer** for his tireless dedication to improving and maintaining the facility.



Chucks Corner:

Welcome to the Lanes and congratulations! The Kiss VanMarter family welcomed a baby girl, Alexis Eleanor, on October 24th. Alexis is joined by big sisters, Kayla and Bella, and big brother Seth.



Soccer update:

Have you been wondering how our Lanes soccer coaches & their teams did in the 2018 fall season?

Of course you have!

I checked in with them and here's what I found:

First time Coach **Andrew Power** and his **Stormtroopers** only lost 3 games this fall. They ended up with second place trophies in the BU10 division. The playoffs were a nail biter where the opponent scored the winning goal with only 3 min to go. UGH! What a season!! Hunter was not just an excellent field player but also did stellar in goal!



Our youth coach **Chase Vander Ploeg** coached **The Celtics** – a team of 11 yr old boys. Despite ending up last in their division it was a fun season!



The **Purple Pop Rocks GU7** improved their soccer skills as well as their teamwork. Proud coach **Robin Farrokh-Siar** had a great season with her players! She will of course come back and coach next fall.



Pets in the Lanes...



As there's been an increase in dog poop along our trails and around the riding ring lately, I thought this would be a timely topic to know more about.

<u>How long does it take for dog poop to decompose??</u>

When dog poop is left to decay, after a long time (it can take over one year for dog waste to decompose) but in approximately 9 weeks it will no longer be visible to the eye, however the eggs from a multitude of parasites can linger for years in the soil – leaving your family and your pets vulnerable to serious infection.

True, poop is not exactly an environmental threat on the order of carbon pollution or nuclear waste. Still, the risk from poop can be more than just a mess on your shoes. Dogs can harbor lots of viruses, bacteria and parasites - roundworms, whipworms, hookworms to mention a few - including harmful pathogens like e coli, giardia and salmonella.

A single gram of dog poop can contain 23 million fecal coliform bacteria, which has health risks for other dogs and humans as well as rivers, lakes and bays. Fecal coliform bacteria are known to cause cramps, diarrhea, intestinal illness, and serious kidney disorders in humans. You cannot

dispose of pet waste—even pet waste in a biodegradable bag—in the green waste bin.

Dog poop is NOT fertilizer for your lawn and shrubs. It's actually toxic to your lawn. Due to their high-protein diet, dog waste is highly acidic and will actually burn your grass creating brown patches.

If you would like to read an in-depth study on the decomposition of dog poop please visit;

https://www.petpooskiddoo.com/blog/how-long-does-it-take-dog-waste-to-decompose/

Please don't let your dogs roam around the trails and arena off leash.

And for goodness sake, PICK UP YOUR DOG POOP!



To feature your pet, please e-mail a picture and story to: ta jacobson@hotmail.com

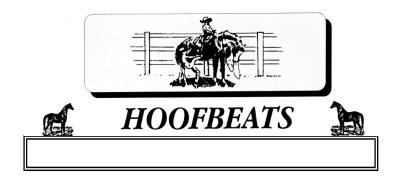


DID YOU KNOW?

Because food is scarce in the desert, donkeys utilize 95% of what they eat which means their manure is not a very good fertilizer for land.



Happy Hamukah, Merry Christmas, Happy Festivus & Happy New Year!



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