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## **Annual Newsletter 2017**

### **JOIN US FOR THE STRAWBERRY PROPERTY OWNERS' ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017, 12:00 NOON @ DODGE RIDGE**

Mark your calendar! The SPOA Annual Meeting and Picnic will be held at the Creekside Café at Dodge Ridge on Saturday, July 1. Sally and Frank Helm are once again allowing us to use their wonderful facility for our meeting and potluck picnic. We will be providing the main lunch entree, and ask that you please bring your favorite side dish to share.

Our Annual SPOA Picnic has become very popular and attendance is increasing which is good news! We ask parties over 4 to bring two dishes to share so we don't run low on side dishes, and additional member's guests over parties of 2 to contribute \$20 to the cost of lunch.

We will be nominating Directors for the Board, and representatives will be on hand to provide updates on the Strawberry Volunteer Fire Department, Forest Service Tree maintenance and removal, and other issues related to Strawberry. And, as always, there will be time to discuss anything else members may want to raise.

Thanks to all of you who have provided us with your email address, this makes it possible for us to email updates on important issues impacting our community. Enclosed is the 2017 Membership Dues Renewal Form, please print and return it to our Treasurer David Robertson, 509 Melinda Court, El Sobrante, CA, 94803. Be sure to update your email address if it has changed since last year.

Thanks and see you at the picnic!



## **2017 Message from Michael Jackson, SPOA President**

Greetings SPOA members! It's that time of year once again for our annual Strawberry Property Owners Association meeting on **Saturday, July 1, 12:00 Noon, at the Creekside Café at Dodge Ridge**. Sally and Frank Helm have allowed us to return to their beautiful facility for our meeting and potluck luncheon.

Fortunately, because of the huge amount of rain and snow we received this past winter following the five ugly years of severe drought conditions, our projected amount of water supply from Herring Creek will be adequate to provide us with the water we will need later this summer if we continue to conserve.

We have all received information from numerous government agencies urging everyone to conserve even though we have just experienced the wettest season in recorded history, so we need to continue our water conservation as a new on-going standard in the years ahead.

The SPOA Board of Directors met on May 27 to discuss some of our top priority issues including an update on our efforts to bring high-speed Internet to all Strawberry property owners. Many of us who spend more time at our cabins need a steady and reliable Internet service so we can work remotely and virtually up here throughout the year. We will have a report at our meeting on our efforts to get high-speed Internet within our service area.

If you have suggestions on issues our Association can be focusing on, please let me know, as we are only effective if we work on things that you want us to work on that are important to you.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the picnic on July 1.

Take care, Michael



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## MEMBERSHIP DUES/RENEWAL FORM – 2017

In order to reduce congestion at the Picnic sign in tables PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES IN BEFORE THE PICNIC!

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year, July 1 - June 30. Please complete and/or update this form and return it with your check made out to SPOA, and send to our **SPOA Treasurer David Robertson, 509 Melinda Court, El Sobrante, CA, 94803.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are not currently receiving email updates from SPOA please provide your updated Email address:

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED:  \$20.00  other amount

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