



Enchanted Lake Estates

"In the News"

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Annual Meeting September 21st 6:30 PM

Presidents Column....

Another year has flown by for the board members and it's getting close for another annual neighborhood meeting to discuss things that have been accomplished this year. This year's meeting will be on 9-21-08 at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. There are some great topics to be discussed this year such as the pool renovations, grounds, and of course the oil and gas lease on the common grounds. Each year in ELE, we have board members stepping down as their three year terms have expired. This year we have four open spots. Everyone knows how important it is to have a committed full board. We have several volunteers to be on the board already! Everyone needs to remember if you are unable to attend the annual meeting, be sure and fill out the proxy form and give it to a neighbor who will be attending or put it in the mail box at 4003 Big Bear Lake. We hope everyone has a good summer and see you at the Annual Meeting.

POOL NEWS

Splash Day was a success!! Record numbers of kids & adults came out to enjoy the newly renovated pool! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks goes out to Lyn Maize for organizing the event, Tracie Donaldson for securing a snow cone machine that **everyone** enjoyed & Tony Pompa for cooking tons of hot dogs & hamburgers! I also want to thank all the guards for all their hard work. I have not had **one** single complaint regarding the staff this year. This is absolutely fabulous! Please remember that they are there for the safety of those in & around the pool. Thank you for recognizing & respecting their authority. We recently have had some plumbing issues with clogged toilets at the clubhouse. In the cleanup process, we found that it was feminine products that were clogging the drains. There's a sign in each restroom that requests that ALL feminine products be placed in the trash, NOT the toilet! Women & young ladies, please, please, please adhere to this request.

Thank you, Julie Pompa

Lake Arlington Paddling Trail

The Arlington Parks & Recreation Dept. has partnered with the TX Parks & Wildlife Dept. in creating the new Lake Arlington Paddling Trail - another great way for Arlington citizens to get outside, stay fit & enjoy beautiful natural areas. City & state officials dedicated & opened the 'trail' on Aug. 14 at 6PM. Speakers for the event included Ralph Duggins, commissioner with the TX Parks & Wildlife Commission & Mayor Robert Cluck. TPWD provided kayaks & canoes for the "first paddle". This marks the 1st official paddling trail in the DFW metroplex & the 1st in the state to be on a lake & in an urban area. A paddling trail is defined as a designated route for public use, along a river, stream or across a body of water, for small boats, kayaks, canoes, or rowboats. The TPWD chose Lake Arlington because of its diversity of plant & animal life. There are 3 launch sites, Bowman Springs Park & Richard Simpson Park on the east & Eugene McCrae Park on the west. The trail runs 10.9 miles. There is a kiosk at each site with trail map, educational information, about the various flora & fauna, & where to spot them (temporary signs are up now). Canoes & kayaks can be rented from local businesses. Lake front residents can be assured that the trail map designates areas accessible to public, & notes private property. The kiosk information will remind visitors to stay off private property.

Lynn Healy, Arlington Parks Department

IMPORTANT NOTICE
ELE HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL MEETING

Don't forget to mark your calendar and attend our annual ELE Homeowners meeting. The meeting is scheduled for September 21st, 6:30 PM at the Clubhouse. The pool will be open for Kids' Swim. At the annual meeting, you can sign up to volunteer on committees, hear a quick update from the board, and the treasurer's report will be presented. In addition, homeowners will be asked to elect four new board members. Nominations for these positions will be taken from the floor or you can contact Charlotte Demby (Secretary@elehoa.com) to have your name added to the official ballot.

If you are unable to attend, please complete the attached proxy at the bottom of this page and return to any board member or homeowner planning to attend the meeting. As stated in our by-laws, we must have one-tenth of the Homeowners, eligible to vote, present, in order to have a quorum and elect our new board. We are required to reschedule the meeting if we fail to meet the 10% participation rate. The ELE Board looks forward to seeing you on the 21st of September in person or by proxy. Thank you for your support.

PROXY
ELE HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2008
6:30 PM AT THE POOL HOUSE

The homeowner, residing at _____ and in good standing,
gives _____ or a current Board Member (if no individual is named) authority
to represent and vote for me at the Annual Enchanted Lake Estates Homeowners Association Meeting.

Date

Homeowner's Signature

(Important Note: This proxy is null and void if the above homeowner is present at meeting.)