



E-Newsletter

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Dates to Note

Saturday, June 18, 2022 Community Work Day 9am Corner of Drovers & Nancy Ashworth

Saturday, July 16, 2022 Community Work Day 9am Corner of Drovers & Nancy Ashworth

Saturday, Aug 20, 2022 Community Work Day 9am Corner of Drovers & Nancy Ashworth

NEW DAY!

Summer Social Hour

Friday, June 17 Friday, July 15 Friday, Aug 19 5pm Nancy Ashworth Pavilion

Neighborhood Updates

Property News

The final meadow lot, #9, was purchased by the Johnsons. The couple, who also own lot #10, worked with developer Cam Smail to consolidate the three lots they own into two lots.

The Kaderabeks have put their lot, #17, on the market. Information can be found at this link — https://www.beverly-hanks.com/search/detail/309-Flying-Cloud-Lane-17-Fairview-NC-28730/3853566

Our Firewise Community

Jeff Weinreb attended a training session in April to stay up to date on the latest information from the National Fire Protection Association. This national organization certifies communities who take steps to mitigate wildfire risks in their area. Drovers Road Preserve is a certified Firewise community and we retain our "good standing" by meeting annual criteria for time and dollar investments that keep our neighborhood safer.

Some of the work we do on community work days helps mitigate these risks, but

we have a countless amount of flammable materials in our forest. The only way to mitigate the risk to homes is for each homeowner to prepare individually. Three documents attached with this newsletter offer valuable information on how to assess your own home's risk and steps you can take to lessen these risks. Jeff also provided the *History of Wildfires in WNC* which makes for interesting reading. It includes information and photos on the Lake Lure/Bat Cave/Party Rock fire back in 2016 that came way too close for comfort!

Please let Jeff know if you have any questions or if you perform any work around your home that we can include in our annual re-certification application. Thanks Jeff for your continued work on this!

New Day for DRP Social Hour!

Join us at the Nancy Ashworth pavilion for food, drinks & chatter! We'll meet on **Friday evenings** at 5pm the day BEFORE our trail maintenance day. See the left-hand column for exact dates. Bring a chair, the drink of your choice, and an appetizer to share!



Spotted in Drovers Road Preserve

In the last issue, we met many of our domesticated friends. This month, neighbors shared some of the wilder life encountered on our roads, in our yards, on our trails, and even on our cars!



June 3, 16 & 30 July 14 & 28 Aug 11 & 25







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