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DLPOA Meeting

May 2, 2012

RHE Community Center

The next meeting of our association is the first Wednesday in May.

The meeting starts promptly at 7:30 PM.

The board has been busy lately and you can find out about what's going on by attending the meeting. Did you know that there is a project, still in the planning stage, to improve our Community Center?

Come to the meeting. Everyone is welcome.



Photos from the Easter Parade & Hunt

We have posted several pictures from the Easter parade on our web site.

Go to www.palosverdes.com/DLPOA and click on "photos".

If you have pictures that you would like to contribute, send them to Chuck.



DLPOA Calendar

DLPOA Board Meeting	May 2
Mother's Day	May 13
Horse Show	??
July 4th Parade	July 4
Chili Cook-Off	??
Movie Night	??
Summer BBQ & Dance	September 8
Annual DLPOA Meeting	November 7
RHE Christmas Parade	December 1
Christmas Party	December ?
Operation: Santa Claus	December 16



DLPOA ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT 2012

Not sure who enjoyed this year's Easter Animal Parade more, Jenny Zack and I, as we were trying to read and announce all the animal participant entry forms... or the kids parading the animals? Hmm, most likely Jenny and I... we decided to crank call Gary Johnson in the midst of the parade as he was glaringly missing in action with his donkey's this year. The nerve!

With about 15 animals dressed up in a variety of Easter outfits, we kicked off this year's event.

Fintan Burke wanted it known that HE would never dress up his dog. It is duly noted. Thank you to Bette and Fintan Burke for assisting with the parade, clean up and prize distribution.

About 100 kids participated in the Egg hunt, the 9 and above category was having a difficult time finding the Golden Egg; Lenon Velasquez, 14 eventually found it and got the prize. Our other winners were Eva Johnston in the 6-8 category, Alex Whitehouse in the 0-2 and visiting Stella Dowland in the 3-5. Congratulations to all!

Our games were indeed riveting as usual with some very close races; the 3 legged race had to be re-done with a few heats to finally determine the winning team of Tommy Hoyne and visiting friend Jordan Zane. They outran our geezer team of Larry Hoyne and AJ Poulin who put up a serious fight for the final prize.



The egg & spoon race was equally fierce with our previous year's champions; Edwin Jacobson 15 and Matt Bandy (just a *tad* over 16) in an nose to nose race were both of them dramatically dropped the egg one step before reaching the fence and therefore giving the win to miss Kaitlin Twomey, 7 yrs old who had both speed and form going in her favor.

Our new neighbors on Buckskin; Drew and Grant Vander Ploeg took home the win in the balloon toss after a sea of participants managed to get them selves wet and out of the game.

The winning guess of 1128 entered by a guest, 8 yr old Slater Hjort, turned out to be the closest entry to the correct number of 1109 skittles in the vase. He received a gift card to Regal Theater. This was sponsored by the Glicksmans and Virginia Gerisch. Thank you for your donations!

Thank you's are in order to the following helpers; Debbie and Bryan Allman & Antoinette Killam serving up coffee and pastries in the kitchen. They also cleaned it before leaving...it looked sparkling, awesome!

Thank you to the following families for donating all the drinks and goodies: The Fine family, Shirley and Frank Kline, the Killams, the Traina family, the Gelmans, the Allmans, the Aults, the Beckers, the Leons, Lisa Farley, Cindy Chew. Thank you to the Michel family who donated all the balloons and the Thomas family who donated all the popcorn and the popcorn machine!

Thank you to Diego Leon for being my trusted game assistant along with my Egg bouncers Adam Zack and Ryan Killam. Thank you to Kareena Killam and Alex Leon for helping in our beautification department, with face paint and hairspray. My brunch guests were so beautiful after sitting in your chairs!

We had Katie and Nicole (both 18) specially flown in to escape the mid-west cold to help us with our arts and crafts table...they could coincidentally also have been visiting with their aunt Julia on Buckskin? The 3 of them were doing an excellent job in helping our little ones with their creative juices. No glue stuck in anyone's hair... huge success! Thank you, ladies. Hope to see you next year.

Not sure if I should thank the Friday pre-clean up team; Glenn & Jenny Zack, Chuck & Eunice Berman, Mike Owens, Tim Allen and of course my boyfriend Dale Allen... we had just a little too much fun for it to be considered a "chore". Seriously, thank you guys!!!

Thank you also to the bunny helpers that came out to set up and hide eggs Saturday morning: Sheri Allen, Danielle Allen, Tim Allen, Julia Ambrose, Todd, Edwin and Josie Jacobson, Wendy Watson and of course Dale Allen supervising all of us!

Thank you to Derrick Borstner for you-know-what!!! Without your participation it would not really have been Easter.

—Jeanette Jacobson

Editor's note:

Jeanette has been in charge of this event for several years, and she has gotten really good at it! She makes it look easy, but it takes a lot of effort and work on her part.

Thank You Jeanette! You are great!

Xmas Party Host

You are probably as surprised as I am that the opportunity to host the Christmas party this year is still available.

This is a great opportunity for some homeowner in the Lanes. It could be you!

If you would like to host the cocktail party please contact any board member.

Among the advantages to hosting are that you get to choose the date, and when the party is over you're already home!

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Crime Report

There were reports of automobile break-ins on Buckskin last month. One was a gardener's truck that equipment was stolen from. We heard that some tires were slashed.

Remember to lock your cars and be aware. Don't make it easy for thieves.

Call the Sheriff if you see something suspicious.

Horse for Sale

Papered 14 year-old Bay gelding (Sire Docs Taylor; Dam Papas Red Roan Girl).

Good for experienced rider.

Asking \$3,000 (but more interested in finding him a good home with the right match).

Call Dave @ 310-997-5414.

Rodent Poison Caution

The careless use of poison baits used to control rodents has injured and killed numerous wild animals and pets. This is because scavenging birds like owls, hawks and predators such as raccoons, foxes and skunks and coyotes that eat dead or dying rodents that have consumed these baits will also be poisoned.

Pets will also eat dead or dying rodents and unprotected bait. You can protect both pets and wildlife by reading -- and following -- the label directions of any rodent baits you purchase.

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