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JUNE 2005

SNAIL General Meeting

Thursday – June 2nd

This month our meeting will be devoted to planning upcoming events. There will be no speaker.

Location: Columbia Middle School
Staff Lounge

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

All SNAIL area homeowners, residents and guests are invited. Children are welcome.

SNAIL Dumpster Day

Saturday – June 4th

We still need volunteers to monitor what goes in the dumpster and to collect items that can be sold at our yard sale. If you have a **pickup truck, or a van**, we could use your help in getting things from the dumpsters to the yard sale. Please volunteer by contacting Bob Cheney at dumpster@snail.org or 734-5869.

SNAIL Yard Sale

Saturday & Sunday – June 4th & 5th

We also need volunteers to make the Yard Sale event go smoothly. We need **sorters and pricers** evenings 6 - 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 31st to Friday, June 3rd, and also on Saturday morning. We need **helpers** to serve the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. We need **several long tables** to hold the sale items. Please call Connie at 739-8490 to volunteer.

SNAIL Dinner Night Out

Wednesday – June 15th

This month we will eat at Armadillo Willy's. RSVP Jeannie at 734-0739.

Location: Armadillo Willy's
161 E. El Camino Real
(in the former Nob Hill Plaza,
south side)

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Community Building Workshop

Saturday – June 18th

9:00 a.m - noon, Sunnyvale Senior Center, 550 E. Remington. Registration begins at 8:30 and a continental breakfast will be provided. For more information, or to RSVP (by June 9, please), contact Michelle at 730-7489 or send e-mail to mzahraie@ci.sunnyvale.ci.us.



An aerial stunt by a member of the 'Perfection on Wheels' BMX Stunt Team during the Sunnyvale Health & Safety Fair at the Columbia Neighborhood Center on May 14.

SNAIL Birthday Party

SNAIL will be celebrating its 10th birthday on Saturday, July 16th, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.. Mark it on your calendar and look for the July newsletter for details. If you would like to volunteer to help, send an email to entertainment@snail.ORG or call Jeannie at 734-0739.

Also, We are considering renting a jumping house, but only if lots of kids will be there. If you have children of age 3-10 who will be attending, please let Jeannie know.

Safety Tips

Officers Greg Othon and Carl Rushmeyer visited the May SNAIL meeting and offered the following suggestions:

1. If you observe something disturbing in the neighborhood, call the desk officer at 730-7110.
2. Don't put yourself at risk to get information for the police. If the situation seems threatening, don't go outside, but call it in, and let the police check it out.
3. Tennis shoes slung over the overhead power lines may be the result of a prank, or may be a gang marker. Just in case, the city likes to remove shoes promptly, so please let them know.
4. Get to know your neighbors. Arrange to watch one another's houses when you or they go away on trips. Report strange activities, such as the unexpected appearance of a moving van, movers you don't know, and the owners are not there.

Whale Watching?

If you are interested in participating in a family whale-watching trip, call Jeannie at 734-0739.

New Meeting Time

The Knit N'Stitch Circle is moving their meetings to Wednesday evenings beginning June 8th. We will continue to meet at 7:30 p.m. at our neighborhood Starbucks, at Maude and Mathilda. We will not meet on Monday, May 30th. For more information, call Kirsten Crabill at 732-7444 or June Valenti at 497-0827.

Organic Produce

Organic produce returns to the neighborhood. Call Georgina at 745-7693 for more information.

Borregas Avenue Bicycle Corridor Project

We solicit letters to the Editor on all issues related to this project. Send letters to editor@snail.org or the SNAIL P.O. Box (above).

Letter to the Editor

I am Glenna Avilla, a friend of Jeannie Biddle. She invited me to attend your group's special night at the races. What a night it was! Great Snail company, good food and wonderful fun. Especially the fun for me as I was a winner. I was impressed by the fun this group had. Many were first timers at the race track and real excited and eager to come again. This is a great outing to attend and invite your friends and neighbors to for a social get together. I'm hoping for another SNAIL night at Bay Meadows soon.

Founders' Corner

"Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freeness of speech."

Benjamin Franklin

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