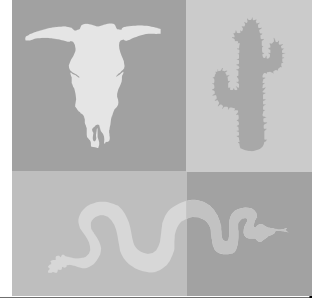


Midway Ranches

Property Owners Association

Community News - January 2008



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News From the Board

Recent Upgrades to our Water System

We have heard good reports from some of our neighbors that their water is tasting much better. This is because there were several new and improved filters added to the system. All of the government-mandated improvements have been completed. Thank you to all who conserved on the water during the change over.

A Note from Your Board President

As I look around the area, I see a vast improvement in our community from a year ago. My thanks go out to all who are being considerate to obey the new traffic signs and slow down on our roads. There have been fewer accidents.

We are now entering a new year, a year full of promise. I know that a lot of great things will happen this year, and we have a lot to look forward to. I hope all of you will have a wonderful and prosperous year.

Ron Hodges

Common Sense Corner: Our roads are public roads for licensed vehicles, but they are also open to those who enjoy horseback riding through the community. If you are riding horses along the roads, please be sure to stay off to the side and out of the middle of the roads. Also, according to our covenants, dogs should be on a leash. Perhaps it would be a better idea to leave them home while riding. It is very dangerous for them to be loose in the middle of the road. It is equally important that when driving, if you come upon horseback riders to slow down and take care when passing them. You really do not want to go the rest of your life living with having hurt or killed someone.

Prayer Requests:

Cynthia Aldecocea-carpal tunnel surgery on her left wrist.

Gudrun Melkers' health and their loss of Oriawna.

Rai Melkers' mother's health.

A Little Humor:

What did Ben Franklin say when he discovered electricity? (From Chris Hodges) Nothing. He was too shocked.

Anonymous:

When I went to get my driver's license renewed, our local motor vehicle bureau was packed. The line inched along for almost an hour until the man ahead of me finally got his license. He inspected his photo for a moment and commented to the clerk, "I was standing in line so long, I ended up looking pretty grouchy in this picture."

The woman beside him peered over his shoulder, then reassured him, "It's okay. That's how you're going to look when the cops pull you over anyway."

Hanover School Happenings

February 9, 2008—6:00 p.m.—"Family Night Out" Sponsored by the Hanover Senior Class at Hanover Dinner, Dance, Silent Auction, and Casino Night—Come Join the Fun!

To all of the people that have loved ones not near, From: Melissa

Just Like The Stars Above

On a snowy winter's eve I was walking through the park
When on a rock I stumbled and lie there in the dark.
I was looking up at the snow falling down on me
And through the bright pink clouds the stars I could not see.
I knew the stars were up there twinkling bright & kind
But through the clouds I could not see them as if I lie there blind.
I am not as dumb as I looked, I knew that they were there
But on any other cloudy day I didn't really care.
The stars were always very far away
But I knew that they were definitely there to stay.
Well you see I had this question always on my mind
I looked and looked but the answer I could never find.
So I guess I found the answer to my question walking in this park
Lying here looking pretty dumb but feeling pretty smart.
I was always wondering with you so very far away
If your love would be there for me, forever your love will stay
I found the answer to my question upon which I was pondering
But here's your answer also, in case you were wondering.
So when you're feeling doubtful just think about the stars above
And even on a cloudy day you'll know there is my love.

Tater Tots & Beef Casserole

- 2 pounds lean ground beef or pork
 - 2 (10 ounce) cans golden mushroom soup / can substitute regular mushroom soup
 - 1 cup grated cheddar cheese you can use whatever grated cheese you have
 - 1 (2 pound) package frozen tater tots
1. Pat ground beef into greased 9 x 13 inch pan.
 2. Spread soup over meat, cover with grated cheese and top with tater tots.
 3. Bake uncovered at 350 for 1 hour. Bake covered for softer tater tots.



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