

Community Update

PROPANE TANK REMOVED

Balgas has finally removed the propane tank from the common area in front of the pool pavilion. The area has been backfilled with dirt and re-sodded. We continue to see an improvement in operating costs with the new pool heat pumps compared to the cost of propane.

LAKE UPDATE

Additional Triploid Grass Carp have been ordered for the lake and should arrive in a few weeks. Grass Carp are the environmentally preferred method to control certain grasses in lakes while chemical treatment is the method for controlling algae. The lake has also recently been treated for algae.

LEE COUNTY FERTILIZER BAN

As a reminder, there is a county wide ban on the use of fertilizers containing nitrogen and phosphorus from June – September. The ban is designed to reduce nutrients which lead to algae blooms, red tides and fish kills.

Saturday, May 9th, A Florida-Friendly Yard Clinic on reducing lawn and landscape fertilizers will be held at Rutenberg Park from 9-11 am. To pre-register call 533-7514.

Separate flyers from Lee County with more information has been included with this newsletter.

APPROVED WATERING TIMES/DAYS AS OF MARCH 9, 2009:

12 AM – 9 AM OR 5 PM – 11:59 PM

Odd ending addresses: Wednesdays &/or Saturdays

Even ending addresses: Thursdays &/or Sundays

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TEEN VANDALISM

Parents, do you know where your teenager is after dark? Are you sure? We've had too much vandalism in the neighborhood recently to assume your child is where (s)he said they were going.

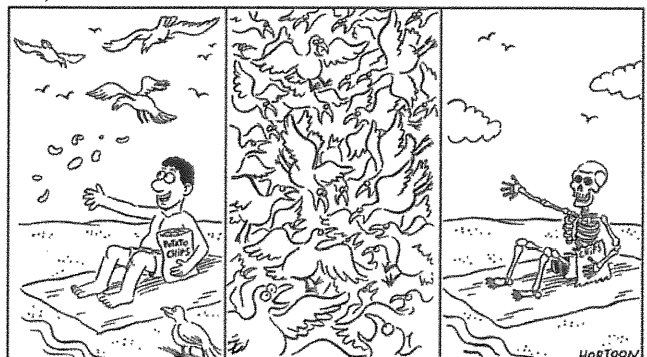
The tables inside the pool pavilion have many fresh burn marks and the floor is littered with cigarette butts. Someone even defecated in the men's urinal which has now been removed.

No one wants to think their teenager would damage community property. As a reminder, parents will be held responsible for damages caused by their teenager and the board does intend to pursue restitution.

It is hard to believe in this community we could have children with such a lack of respect for other people's property.

HORTOONS

Did you know we had a professional cartoonist in our community? **David Horton of McGregor Woods Circle** is regularly featured in the *Island Sun*, *The River* and now is an occasional contributor to our own McGregor Woods newsletter. We welcome David's cartoons (much better than clip art!).



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