<u>Whitney Oaks</u>

Community Newsletter

Do You Want to Win \$500?

The Whitney Oaks Board of Directors are currently hosting a raffle contest for a chance to win \$500! To enter the raffle, you will need to opt-in to receive Association documents by electronic distribution. For a second entry into the contest you will need to sign up for auto payment of your Association dues. If you are already signed up for either of these options you have automatically been entered into the raffle and do not need to submit these forms again. The Opt-In form and the ACH Payment form can be found on the Association website at https://whitneyoaks.org/documents/. For additional details see attached flyer.

July 2023

2023 Goat Grazing

The 2023 Goat Grazing Season is underway and will continue through the end of July. Please be mindful of the advisements below during this grazing season.

Advisements:

• Please do not place any yard clippings, pesticides, or potted plants in the open areas where herds will be grazing.

- Please keep pets and children away from electrified fencing, herds, shepherds, or shepherd dogs.
- Please be sure to protect any plantings within two feet of fence lines by trimming, moving, or covering.

• Grazing containment fences will be placed near fencing that is adjacent to open spaces. For concerns regarding fencing placement near your property please contact CAPRA directly.

Grazer Contact Information: CAPRA - 916.952.4628

Association Management Contacts:

- Jasmine.Brinson@managementtrust.com
- <u>Mikki.Cooper@managementtrust.com</u>

https://whitneyoaks.org/projects/

Please visit the Whitney Oaks website for additional project information and updates.

www.rocklin.ca.us/grazing

Please visit the City of Rocklin website for general grazing information and Rocklin grazing maps. ■

Architectural Application Process

Most exterior projects on your home, including fence replacements and staining as well as painting of homes (even if you are painting the home to match existing colors), require the Architectural Committee's review and approval before work can commence. Recently, Homeowners have been completing work on their homes without going through the architectural process for approval from the Architectural Committee. Architectural applications and the Association's Architectural Guidelines can be found on the Whitney Oaks website at https://whitneyoaks.org/documents/. Architectural meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month, via Zoom. For additional architectural application guestions please contact Jasmine Brinson via email at jasmine.brinson@managementtrust.com. ■





Rick Jordan Rosalie Hayman Richard Campbell President Secretary CFO

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ASSOCIATION WEBSITE http://whitneyoaks.org

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ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT



The Management Trust

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Text Trusty

The Whitney Oaks Community Association now has Text Trusty. Text Trusty is an artificially intelligent smart text-messaging helper who responds instantly and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You may have received a welcome text message from Text Trusty letting you know that you can now contact them to put in a work order, submit account inquiries and so much more! Give Text Trusty a try today by texting 844-387-8785. ■

Candidate Solicitation

A candidate solicitation notice is attached to this newsletter. Please take the time to review the request and note important deadlines for submission. Additional Director Election information will be posted to the Whitney Oaks website for your use and reference. <u>https://whitneyoaks.org/meetings/</u>.

2023 Pool Season

The 2023 Pool season began on May 1st and will continue through October 15th. The Hillcrest Pool and the Black Oak Pool will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. All members must have their numbered "Member Identification Tag" attached to their common area key to access the pool. If you would like to reserve the pool area for use you must complete and return the Recreation Facilities Agreement to Management. The reservation is not for private use and a maximum of eleven (11) guests are allowed. Please review the Association's Pool Rules and the Recreation Facilities Agreement for more information at https://whitneyoaks.org/documents/. ■

Parking in the Association

Parking is not permitted on the street in the Association between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Short-term parking variance requests can be made via management. Please be sure that your request is made in writing and e-mailed to mikki.cooper@managementtrust.com, a minimum of 24 hours prior to your needs. Please also note that the management office hours of operation are from 9am – 4pm Monday through Friday. If you are making a request for Saturday or Sunday, please ensure that the request is received before close of business on Friday. For longer-term requests, please be sure to complete a parking variance request form at https://whitneyoaks.org/documents/. Please be sure to follow the instructions on the form and submit photos with your request.

Parking variances will not be permitted for boats, trucks, vans, house trailers, campers, recreation vehicles or other vehicles containing living quarters. Vehicles such as these may be parked temporarily in a driveway or in a street in front of the owner's lot for a period of not more than forty-eight (48) hours for the purposes of loading and unloading. If you have any questions regarding gate remotes and gate access please contact Mikki Cooper at mikki.cooper@managementtrust.com. ■

Volunteers Needed

We currently have open positions on the Architectural Committee, Landscape Committee, Social Committee and the Board of Directors. If you are interested in joining any of these Committees or the Board of Directors please contact our Association Manager, Jasmine Brinson, for more information.





Blue Knight Community Patrol

24/7 Dispatch: 916.299.0911 Guard Direct Line: 916-512-5144 Please note that this will be routed directly to the guard on-duty during the timeframe that guard is onsite from approximately 10:00 PM – 6:00 AM daily. ■

Blue Knight Patrol has been contracted by the Whitney Oaks Community Association to review WOCA common areas, facilities and, street parking – excluding the Springfield Association.

Please note the Association is not responsible for the safety and security of residents, invited guests or personal property. In case of a safety or security incident please call the Rocklin Police Department – 911 or non-emergency number 916-625-5400. ■



Have questions about gate remotes, keys, or other access devices? Check out some commonly asked questions and answers on the Whitney Oaks website at:

https://whitneyoaks.org/remoteskeys-patrol/

While you are on the site, be sure to check out the projects page for additional upcoming project information.

https://whitneyoaks.org/projects/





RAFFLE!



HELP KEEP DUES DOWN BY LOWERING MAILING CO\$T\$

To enter drawing please complete and return the following form(s) found at: <u>https://whitneyoaks.org/documents/</u>

1. Electronic Delivery of Forms (E-Mail Distribution of Assoc Documents) = 1 Entry 2. Automatic Payment Form (ACH Debits – Direct Payments) = 1 Entry (Eliminates the need for a payment coupon book)

> 1st prize = \$500 Visa Gift Card 2nd prize = \$300 Visa Gift Card 3rd prize = \$200 Visa Gift Card

Please return completed form(s) to: jasmine.brinson@managementtrust.com by October 31, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

* <u>Must be a WOCA homeowner to participate</u> <u>One (1) entry per document, per address</u>

*Any previously submitted form(s) automatically enter you in the Raffle

* Drawing held at 2023 Annual Membership Meeting/November 8th Need not be present to win

CANDIDATE SOLICITATION ANNOUNCEMENT

WHITNEY OAKS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Important Announcement #1 Regarding Upcoming Election of Directors

You are invited and encouraged to become a candidate for election to the Whitney Oaks Community Association's Board of Directors. There are three (3) seats up for election this year, currently held by Rick Jordan, Rick Campbell and a vacant seat. The three (3) candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the election will serve two-year terms.

To become a candidate, you must notify the Association in writing, by completing and submitting the enclosed Notice of Desire to be a Candidate form. Your Notice of Desire to be a Candidate must be submitted either by:

- e-mail: Jasmine.Brinson@managementtrust.com
- Mail: Whitney Oaks Community Association PO Box 1459 Folsom, CA 95763
- Hand delivery: 160 Blue Ravine Road STE C Folsom, CA 95630

Your Notice of Desire to be a Candidate and your optional Director Election Statement (described below) must be received by the Association prior to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 (the "Nomination Deadline"). Each Member who meets the qualifications set forth below and whose Notice of Desire to be a Candidate is received by the Association prior to the Nomination Deadline shall automatically be a candidate. There shall be no nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting and votes for write-in candidates shall not be valid. It is each Member's responsibility to confirm that such Member's Notice of Desire to be a Candidate was received by the Association prior to the Nomination Deadline.

Candidate / Director Qualifications:

- 1. Except as provided in Section 1.D of the Election Rules, in order to be eligible to become a candidate, a person must, as of the Nomination Deadline, be a Member who is current in the payment of regular and special Assessments.
- 2. Except as provided in Section 1.D of the Election Rules, in order to be eligible for election to the Board, a candidate must, as of the date scheduled for close of the balloting period, be a Member who is current in the payment of regular and special Assessments.
- 3. Only one co-Owner of a particular Lot/Unit may serve on the Board at any time.

Director Election Statements:

Each candidate and each Member advocating a point of view may, but is not required to, submit (to the addresses listed above) a Director Election Statement that is reasonably related to the election. Director Election Statements shall not, when printed, exceed one side of a single $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" page. Black and white copies of all Director Election Statements that are received by the Association prior to the Nomination Deadline will be included with the Ballot Packets that will be mailed to all Members and may be posted on the Association's official internet website, in accordance with the Association's Election Rules.

By submitting a Director Election Statement, you accept full responsibility for its content and agree to indemnify the Association and its agents and representatives for any and all damage arising from or related to any such content. It is each Member's responsibility to confirm that such Member's Director Election Statement was received by the Association.

Whitney Oaks Community Association Notice of Desire to be a Candidate

I desire to be a candidate for election to the Whitney Oaks Community Association's Board of Directors in the upcoming election. I am the owner of the Lot/Unit identified below within the development.

By submitting this Notice of Desire to be a Candidate, I understand and acknowledge the following:

- 1. I may, but am not required to, submit a Director Election Statement to the Association. The content of my Director Election Statement must be reasonably related to the election, and must not exceed one side of a single 8½" x 11" page. Black-and-white copies of all Director Election Statements that are received by the Association by 5:00PM on <u>September 5, 2023</u> (the "Nomination Deadline") will be included with the ballot packets which will be mailed to all Members. Scanned copies of all Director Election Statements that are received prior to the Nomination Deadline may be posted on the Association's official internet website, in accordance with the Association's Election Rules. By submitting a Director Election Statement, I accept full responsibility for its content and agree to indemnify the Association and its agents and representatives for any and all damage arising from and related to any such content.
- 2. It is my responsibility to confirm that this Notice of Desire to be a Candidate and my Director Election Statement were received by the Association by the Nomination Deadline.

By submitting this Notice of Desire to be a Candidate, I attest that as of the date hereof, I meet all of the qualifications for candidacy and election to the Board.

[Print Name]

[Signature]

[Date]

[Lot/Unit# or Property Address]

Whitney Oaks Wildlife Notes

Ed Price

A pair of **Red-shouldered Hawks** has frequented the area around the big loop of Clubhouse Drive for the last several years. I didn't know they nested there until this year when a large oak tree blew down in a storm. Their previously used nest was now easy to spot in a dead tree behind where the big oak once stood. In late March I noticed new nesting material had been added to the old nest. Soon afterwards I spotted the female crouched down in the nest presumably incubating eggs. I had read that redshouldered hawk eggs are hatched in about 33 days so I continued my watch and about a month later the female was still on the nest but not crouched down, suggesting the eggs had hatched. A week or so later I decided to spend some time watching the nest from my car with camera in hand. About every 30 minutes that day the male flew in with food for the female and young (see photos below). In one of the photos you can see the male standing on the nest holding a dead lizard in its beak. The male would give the prey to the female who would tear the prey apart and feed it in small pieces to the young hawk chicks. (The proper name for young hawk nestlings is "eyas".) This continued for a couple more weeks until, one day, the three hawk chicks were alone on the nest. At this point the chicks were growing fast and both parents were bringing them food. On May 30th, the nest was vacated and the chicks were nowhere to be seen but I could tell the parents were nearby from hearing their calls. I have read that the parents will continue to feed the chicks for 8-10 weeks after leaving the nest but it is not uncommon for chicks to perish at this critical stage of their lives.

Red-shouldered hawks are typically found in wet woodland environments in California and the eastern half of the US. They are a medium to large hawk, not quite as large as our red-tailed hawks which also nest in Whitney Oaks. Pairs are monogamous and territorial. Prior to nesting this spring, I observed a third hawk giving the Clubhouse pair a hard time. Round and round they flew repeatedly screaming their *kee-rah* call.

The prey of red-shouldered hawks largely consists of rodents such as mice, voles and gophers. Other prey includes small birds, reptiles such as lizards, small snakes and amphibians.





