

November Newsletter

Board News

The Board will hold its final meeting of 2022 on November 10, 2022. The meeting will start at 5 PM at 645 Shelokum Drive. All members are welcome to attend. The major consideration at the meeting will be final approval of the 2023 budget. The draft budget, the minutes for the October AHHA Board meeting, and the agenda for the November can all be found at the end of the newsletter by using the links.

Dues will remain the same and for the most part the draft budget is very similar to the budget for 2022.

Also on the agenda is consideration of the maintenance contract with DeSantis Landscape for a 12-month period beginning March 1, 2023. The Board is pleased with the work of DeSantis and from every comment the Board has heard so is the community at large.

The Board is happy to report that the excessive vegetation behind homes on Chikamin have been cut and repairs have been made to Shelokum from construction work.

The Commons

If you have not visited the Commons lately you might want to venture that way. The rains have started their miraculous work as the fields are turning green, the pathways have compacted, and the algae is nearly gone from the pond. It won't be long until the migrating ducks make an appearance. You also might keep a lookout for a new visitor to the pond as there is a small turtle that suns itself on the rocks.

One negative note concerning the Commons involves the Little Library. Last Friday or Saturday the door in the Little Library was broken off. The door was mostly intact, and it is being repaired by Ron Garst and Jim Esch and should be operational soon. In the meantime, there is a plastic cover to protect the books, but you are still welcome to visit and take advantage of the books.

The Holidays

The Board hopes the entire community has a wonderful Holiday season. It is a great gift to be living in such a friendly and harmonious community. The only thing that could make it better is enjoying it with family and friends. We hope you all get the opportunity to do so.

The blowup ghost that visited the Commons met their untimely end just prior to Halloween but their spirit lives on and next year there will be a new display. On a happier note, the turkey will return in the very near future and the tree will be lighted after Thanksgiving. It is possible there will be other decorations throughout the Commons and if you would like to help decorate just email the Board (board@abiquaheights.com).

The Community at large

Last weekend a car was gone thru when parked on a driveway on Yapa. No serious damage was done but the community should be mindful to make sure your things of value need to be protected. Unfortunately, that same weekend a realtor sign was broken from its post in a less than accidental manner. This is generally a very peaceful and tranquil neighborhood but that does not mean you think nothing untoward can happen.

On a brighter note the Pumpkin Painting event and the Coats for Kids drive were unmitigated successes. Thirty-five pumpkins were painted, and ninety-nine coats were collected. These events were not AHHA sponsored but they were certainly community driven, so thank you.

If you are of an age that remembers rock-and-roll you might consider attending the "oldies but goodie" night at the Senior Center on November 12. A link with more information can be found below.