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Several years ago the Bend Bulletin printed an article about a retired couple that generously volunteered every day to walk the Pilot Butte trail and pick up trash and dog poop careless folks had left there. One day they watched an individual as he walked away from his dog's mess and they approached him, handing him a plastic baggie and asking him to please pick it up. He replied, "Oh didn't you know? There are wild animals here who come at night and eat the poop. It's always gone when I come the next day!"

The couple helpfully explained that there were no such animals, and that they were the ones who picked up after his dog.

Our Association has no wild animals to do this for us either, and it is incumbent for all dog owners to make sure their dogs do not leave their messes on or near our fine trails. Also, used bags should be carried home and disposed of in the owner's garbage totes, not left on the trail. Thank you!

Tumalo Rim Property Owners Association

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NEWSLETTER

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HOA Ramping Up for Spring Fire Free Activities!

After extensive research and consultation with fire department officials by board member Mike Van Waas, the board is moving forward with limbing up the branches and hauling them to a designated location on the common area below the school bus stop shed for later burning. Mike will also apply for a grant from Rural Fire District #2 for equipment and supplies, such as protective eyeglasses, for all volunteers helping with the project. If you are willing and able to participate please email Mike at mvanwaas@gmail.com. If you

can bring equipment (chain saws and other wood cutting equipment) please let Mike know. We'll also need folks to haul the cut limbs into piles for burning later this year.

The target date to start is Saturday, March 3rd, but this

will be an on-going effort and will take multiple work days over the next few months to complete. The initial clearing will be in the area below the school bus stop shed (see map). After small trees and limbs have been dragged to a designated location, some time this Fall we'll burn the piles, in accordance with Rural Fire District #2 rules.

Regular fire free efforts will occur this spring as they do every year, with Bend Garbage and Recycle bins provided for small limbs, needles and brush, and a chipper hired to chip up large limbs dragged to the roadside. More information will be provided when the city-wide fire free date is announced in late April or early May.



Assessments

Thanks to everyone for paying their assessment fees on time! The treasury funds are especially important for fire free activities to keep our homes safe.

