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• NEWSLETTER •

Diwali Event

Dear Neighbors,

We at WLS are fortunate to have variety of cultures / communities within our community. We would like each community within our community to showcase their culture by celebrating different cultural events...In that spirit, I am pleased to announce that this year we will celebrate Indian Cultural Event - "Diwali" on Friday Oct 28th. The Diwali function will include typical Indian prayer, cultural activities and dinner.

I am thankful to Pushpa and Arun Prakash who have gracefully accepted the lead responsibilities for the Diwali Celebration. We would like to solicit volunteers for planning and execution of the events and activities. Please contact Pushpa & Arun Prakash at 281-890-8710 if you would like to volunteer.

Please note the event will be open to WLS residents who have purchased tickets in advance. The tickets will be \$15 / person and will be available from Mr. & Mrs. Prakash and myself starting 1 Sept through Oct 15th, 2016.

More event details will be published later.....stay tuned to Nextdoor.

If you are not registered on Nextdoor yet - Please do so and enjoy the community blog and e-socialize with neighbors in the beautiful Windermere Lakes.

Hope to hear from you on Nextdoor.

Raj Amin

President of WLHOA

Eight Reasons Why You Should Leash Your Doggie

1. Be a good neighbor. Not everyone likes dogs. Some cultures perceive dogs in ways that may differ from your own so even a friendly dog running up to them is very distressing. Someone truly afraid may act out of fear and injure your dog.

2. People can be injured by loose dogs. Whether intentional or not your dog could bite, knock over, or injure someone

3. Loose dogs get into more fights with dogs and other animals. An off-leash dog could wander into another animal's territory provoking a fight.

4. Wildlife has a place too. Your best friend can become nature's enemy if taken off a leash and allowed to run free. Dogs that leave trails destroy the homes of ground-nesting birds, stress small mammals, destroy plants, leave feces that disrupts the natural balance of the ecosystem, and they are susceptible to the rabies virus through wildlife they may encounter.

5. Leashed dogs don't get run over. A leash can help you pull your dog to safety when a driver is too close. On the other hand, unleashed dogs can cause car accidents when drivers try to avoid hitting a loose dog.

6. Lowers costly veterinary bills. Dogs are known to eat many things they shouldn't and roaming dogs could drink contaminated water, tread through pesticides, be exposed to ticks, poison oak, or plants that have thorns and burrs.

7. Unleashed dogs eliminate at will. This will make you very unpopular with your neighbors. Owners that do not scoop will incur a fine. Dog that are not dewormed completely leave, parasitic worm eggs can be transmitted from feces to humans causing blindness.

8. It is a good birth control device. Leashing is one of the best ways to preventing random mating and unwanted puppies.

HOA INFORMATION

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Community Permits and Tags

Fishing Tags

Each residence shall be given two orange Fishing Tags that must be carried at all time when fishing off public docs in our community. Police do not know who lives here and are instructed to stop and check at random for Orange Fishing permits that show you are a resident of Windermere Lakes. NO TAG=NO FISHING. If caught without a fishing tag, you will be asked to stop fishing immediately and return home to retrieve your fishing tag.

Fishing License Permits

Windermere Lakes is considered a private lake operating under the guidance and jurisdiction of the Wildlife and Fisheries Department and because of this you're "Fishing License" must be current. You can be fined if caught fishing off public or personal docks without a current license.

Parking Tags

Each car that is parked in the Windermere Lakes Community must have a Round Parking Permit on: Back windshield- middle top position of the car. This allows patrolling officers to know if a strange car is in our community. If checked the cars must be registered at your address as the owner and operator.

Boat Tags

Boat Tags are very important as many times boats become untied and float off to other areas of the lake. Lake rules imply that if a boat is found, it is kept for 30 days. If not claimed by its owner, the boat will be considered free property. Same rules apply to boars that are left to sink, damaged or deserted.

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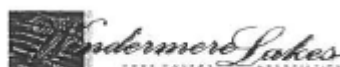
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I have received a copy of the *Rules & Regulations Relating To Boats, Docks and the Use of The Recreational Lake at Windermere Lakes*. **Failure to abide by the Rules and Regulations relating to the use of the recreational lake by any operator may result in fines and/or legal action.**

Owner of Water Craft Signature

Date

Disclaimer: *This registration and inspection process is to provide documentation for the Windermere Lakes Homeowners Association that the property owner registering the above referenced water craft has complied with the recorded Rules and Regulations for the Recreation Lake in the Windermere Lakes Community, as those rules and regulations relate to the type and size of water craft. The inspection and registration process does not however provide any warranty or certification to the safety of the water craft or the ability of the owner of said craft for its proper operation.*



TENNIS TIPS

By USPTA/PTR Master Professional - Owner, Manager and
Director of Tennis
Grey Rock Tennis Club, Austin, TX



How to execute The Backhand Service Return

In previous newsletters, I offered tips on how to hit a forehand groundstroke, a two-handed backhand, one-handed backhand, forehand volley, the two handed backhand volley, the serve, the forehand half-volley, the one-handed backhand volley, the overhead “smash” and the forehand service return.

In this issue, I will offer you instructions on how to execute the second most important shot in the game of tennis: The Service Return, since it is the response to the first most important shot of the game: The Serve. In the illustrations, Susan Herb, player at the Grey Rock Tennis Club, shows the proper technique to execute this stroke.

Step 1: The Ready Position: When Susan is getting ready to return the serve, her eyes are focused on the tennis ball held by the opponent. Knees are relaxed and the hands are holding the racket with a relaxed grip.

Step 2: The Back Swing: Once Susan realizes that the ball has been directed to her forehand, she will turn her upper body and will take the racket back. Notice that the left hand is up in front to allow her to keep her center of gravity in the center. She has loaded her weight on her left foot and will be ready to step forward to meet the ball.

Step 3: The Point of Contact: Susan now is ready to step into the ball. She has kept her eye on the ball and her center of gravity now is shifted to the point of contact. Notice the right knee being slightly bent and the right foot is pointing to the ball meeting the racket.

Step 5: The Follow Through: Once Susan has finished her stroke, the momentum of the racket continues to move almost to a point behind her neck. Her left hand is next to her body and her left elbow is pointing toward her target. Her body is now ready to take the “split step” with both feet in order to prepare for the opponent’s returned shot.

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