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NORMANDY FOREST COMMITTEES

THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

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The Association has an active Architectural Control Committee that approves or denies all construction and any improvements. You may request an ACC form by contacting Chaparral Management 281-537-0957 or the association website. Please keep in mind that the Association has thirty days (30 days) to approve or disapprove any ACC and verbal approvals or disapprovals are not given.

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Trash | Republic Waste 281-446-2030
Heavy Trash 2nd Friday of the Month
Fire Department | Spring VFD 281-355-1266
County Commissioner | Jack Cagle 713-755-6444

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Chaparral Management Company, AAMC
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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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Wall Meeting

HOA directors, John Nemece, Paul Diaz and Judy Doll met with MUD President Anne Headley on November 30th to obtain more information regarding the proposed wall around NF. We were given a "Conceptual Presentation" packet which had artist interpretations of several types of walls. According to Headley, no decisions have been made on the design of the wall or when building will begin. There is approximately \$800,000 left to fund the wall. The Bond was \$1.1 million.

Welcome Neighbor!

Nancy Abney



HOA Election

Ballots were mailed out several months ago for the election of HOA Directors.

The cost for the election was \$1,823.90. This is the second year we have had poor participation returning ballots. This is an important election for our subdivision. Your vote will elect two directors for the next two years. These directors will help make decisions impacting our neighborhood.

New Location for MUD 28 Meeting

Effective January 2017 the MUD monthly meetings will take place at a new location. We will meet at MUD #36 district office.

19903 Cypresswood Glen Drive

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The meeting will take place at the same time as usual, 4:30 p.m. The meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month with the first one on January 24, 2017.



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NORTHWEST FLYERS YOUTH TRACK CLUB

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 30th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free Registration/Orientation breakfast on Saturday, February 4th, 2017, for all boys and girls who are interested in joining for the 2017 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The event is an opportunity for youth athletes to register for the 2017 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization (USATF). All athletes and parents who wish to join the Northwest Flyers must attend the orientation.

Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Registers for 30th Anniversary Season

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such

as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org>; contact Linette Roach at linette.roach@sbcglobal.net; or "Like" the club on Facebook.



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Fungus Gnats

Fungus gnats often become a problem in homes due to an overwatering problem. Since this time of year can bring poinsettias or other plants into the home, fungus gnats are a pest to watch for.

Fungus gnat adults are small, black, long-legged flies with long antennae. Most adults are about 1/16 an inch but some can get up to 1/2 an inch. They are weak fliers and generally remain near potted plants, growing media, foliage or leaf litter.

Larvae, or immatures, have a black head capsule and long whitish body without legs. They feed on organic matter such as mulch, compost, grass clippings, plant roots and fungi. When conditions are very moist, fungus gnat larvae can become abundant and may leave slime trails on media that looks similar to trails left by snails or slugs.

While these gnats are a nuisance they are fairly easy to manage. Indoors, it is a good idea to use yellow sticky cards as a monitoring tool. Potato pieces may also be used as a monitoring tool for fungus gnats. To do this, imbed a peeled potato cube into media and inspect the underside of the potato and the media directly below it twice a week for fungus gnat larvae.

To manage fungus gnat populations, work on reducing excessively moist conditions. Avoid overwatering and make sure that there is good drainage. The surface of container soil should be allowed to dry before watering again.

If using compost, make sure that items have been fully composted. Compost piles should be turned regularly and kept away from doors or windows. Inspect all doors, windows, vents and screens for a good seal to reduce the number of gnats that may enter a structure.

Bacillus thuringiensis var. israelensis or the nematode Steinernema feltiae can be applied in containers to control larvae. Either spray on the media or apply as a soil drench. Biologicals work best when they are applied early in an infestation. If a population is already large, they may not provide the control desired.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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Basil Tomato Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 large red onion, diced
- 1 tablespoon minced ginger
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 4 cups whole Roma tomatoes, diced
- 5 cups chicken stock
- 1 cup picked basil leaves
- Salt and black pepper, to taste



Directions:

In a large saucepan and a little oil, caramelize the onions, ginger and sugar. Add the tomatoes and bring to a simmer. Season with salt and pepper. Add the stock and simmer on low heat until very soft, at least 20 minutes. Add the basil and puree. Check for seasoning.

Prep Time: 10 minutes Cooking Time: 40 minutes Difficulty: Easy

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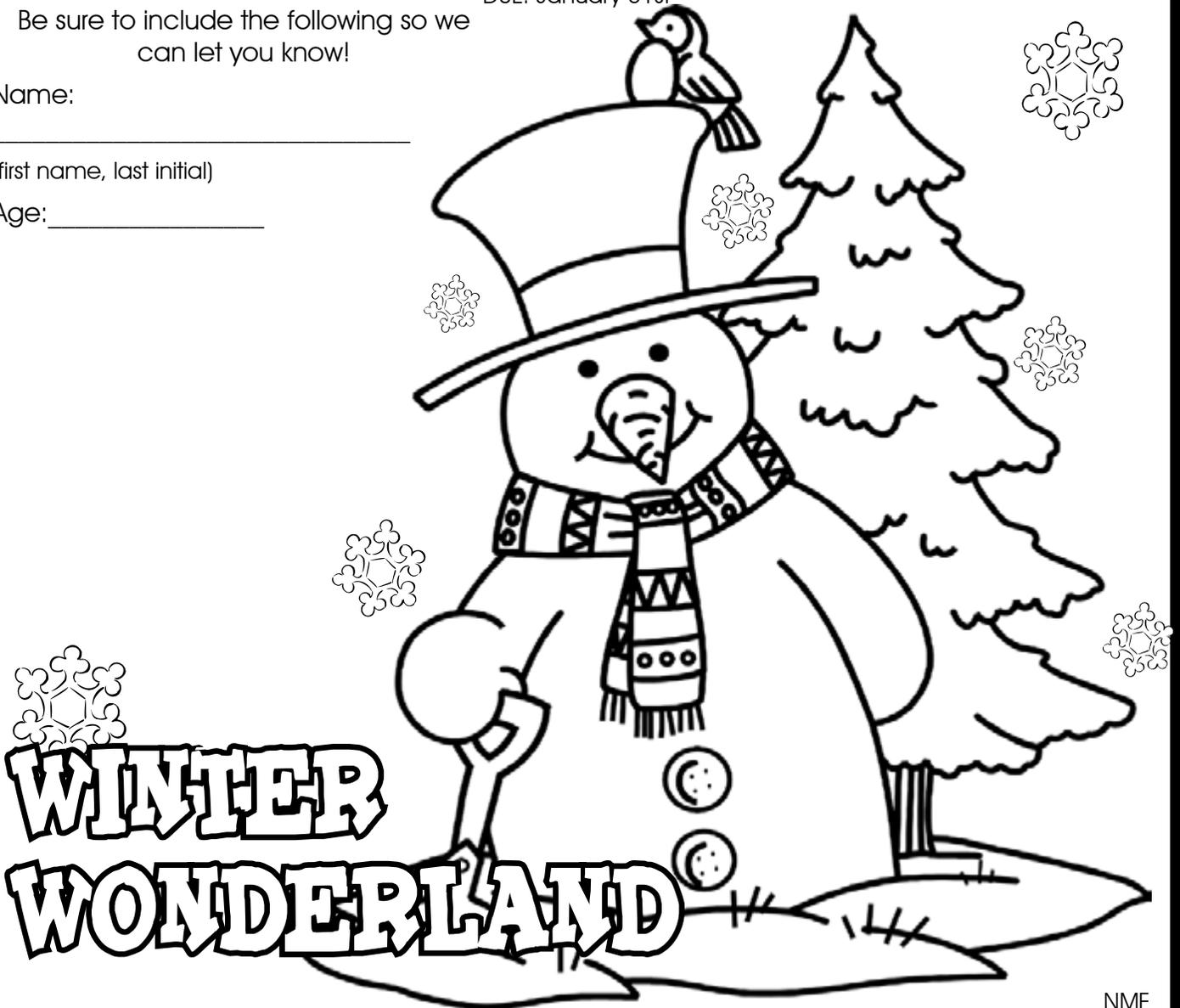
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