

MAIDU NEIGHBORS

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MAIDU NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

October 2013

Maidu Park & Open Space Clean-Up & Free BBQ

by Lance Hibben

On **October 19** at 10 am, neighbors, families, and friends plan to come together for a few hours for the annual Maidu Park and Open Space Clean-up Event. This is a great way to learn more about your neighbors, enjoy the day while improving the community, and savor a free barbecue lunch hosted by the Maidu Neighborhood Association. As in past years, the participant who finds the most unusual piece of trash (in either the open space or Maidu Park) will receive a prize.

Plan to join us October 19 at 10 am at the picnic area at Maidu Park (near the batting cages, covered soccer field, and basketball court) or at the main entrance to the West Colonial Open Space on West Colonial Parkway. Participants will pick-up trash in Maidu Park or the West Colonial Open Space. At noon, everyone will meet together at the Maidu Park picnic area for some laughs and a free barbecue featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, side dishes, and ice cold soft drinks served by board members from the Maidu Neighborhood Association. Participants are encouraged to wear a hat, long pants and sleeves and bring gardening gloves to protect your skin. Trash bags will be provided. Rain will cancel the event.

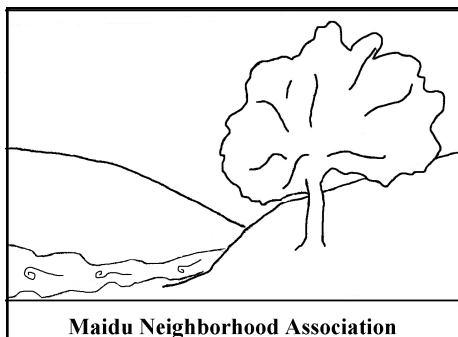
Maidu Neighborhood Association Elections

by Geoff Kragen

The following individuals were elected to a two-year term on the board of the Maidu Neighborhood Association: David Allen, Shirley Brown, Jim Kidd, Geoff Kragen, and Vicki Miller.

At the monthly meeting officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Scott Reid, President, and Vicki Miller, Vice President. Geoff Kragen, Secretary, and Mary Steele, Treasurer, retained their positions for the coming year.

The board is soliciting individual(s) who may be interested in joining the board at some point. Come to a meeting and let us know if you're thinking about participating as a board member.



Maidu Neighborhood Association

Board of Directors

President:
Scott Reid 773-3020

Vice Pres.:
Vicki Miller 786-3483

Treasurer:
Mary Steele 783-7791

Secretary:
Geoff Kragen 783-9051

RCONA Rep:
Jim Kidd 784-7024

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For Emergencies: Call 9-1-1

Police Officers:
Cal Walstad 774-5040 X 3041
Daniel Stokes 774-5040 X 3154

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, **October 22, 2013**, at 7 pm at Sargeant Elementary School, Activity Room, 1200 Ridgecrest, Roseville. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby. We invite you to attend. It's a chance to get to know your neighbors and hear what's happening in the neighborhood. A Roseville Police Officer will give a crime report at each meeting.

Search for Maidu N.A. on Facebook and "like" us.

Our web site is maiduna.com

Newsletter Delivery Volunteers

by Jim Kidd

We need volunteers to deliver the monthly Maidu newsletter in the following areas:

1. Larkin Drive, off Balboa.
2. Bunker Hill Drive area.
3. Champion Oaks, Bradshaw Drive area.

If you can deliver to one of these areas, please e-mail Jim Kidd at jckidd@hotmail.com. The 30 (+/-) newsletters that you deliver will be dropped off to you once each month.

Keep Kids Alive, Drive 25 (KKAD25)

If the decal on your garbage can is damaged or missing, we can give you new one. E-mail Jim Kidd at jckidd@hotmail.com and he will bring you a decal. For those of you in our newer annexed area, we will apply one to your garbage can in the near future.



Maidu Crime Raffle Prize Winners

by David Allen

The winners of the Maidu crime prevention raffle were Shirley Brown and Penny Beingessner. Congratulations, Shirley and Penny! Each will receive a \$25 Target gift card. Whether you entered the raffle or not, we hope the raffle questions made you think of ways you can prevent burglaries in our Maidu Neighborhood. It's up to all of us.

Neighborhood Crime Prevention Tips, Part 2 (Part 1 was in a previous newsletter.)

by Kyoungah Lee, Maidu Neighbor



When someone knocks your door. Do NOT open door. Talk through the closed, locked door. The purpose of this is that the knocker will know that you are home. This is one way to prevent anyone from knocking down your door or trying to break-in. Also, keep an eye out for people sitting in their cars. Do not expect only older model vehicles to be a potential person ready to rob your house. In our area we have nice vehicles and it has come to our attention that robbers will bring in a nice vehicle to blend into our neighborhood.

If you have a vehicle parked outside, do not leave the garage door opener in the vehicle. Even if you believe it's well hidden, don't leave in vehicle; better safe than sorry. Try to keep your routine different from time to time so that the robbers will not have your daily routine memorized. You don't want them to know when you are regularly out.

For those of you who come home late at night, if you see anyone underage wandering around the area, call the Roseville PD if you have any suspicion. Curfew is after 11 pm. Call the Roseville PD at (916) 774-5000. Keep this number handy so that you will not need to look it up during an emergency.

In the evening make sure your porch lights are on. Lastly, if there is an area that is completely dark, get a flood light or a motion detector.

Red-Shouldered Hawks

by Donna Wilson

Imagine ... you are relaxed and having a peaceful time strolling along on the Meadow Oaks Walking Trail at Linda Creek. The birds are singing and the squirrels are playing. Suddenly, there is a piercing scream through the trees and it's a Red-Shouldered Hawk! The king raptor of the woodlands along Linda Creek flies high in the sky above you! Now I ask you, how does the Red-Shouldered Hawk catch anything with all that screaming? No worries. They have binocular vision and lightning speed. From a perch, high in the air, they swoop down and catch prey by surprise.



Breeding and Nesting: The courtship display consist of soaring circles with much calling and diving. To impress a female, males soar high in the air and make steep dives and spirals with a rapid climb back into the sky. When they find their partner, they mate for life and are monogamous. They raise the young and protect the nest together. They build a platform nest and come back to the same one each year and remodel their home with new sticks, twigs and moss. The baby hatchlings can fly and leave the nest in about 60 days, but they are dependent on their parents for 4 to 5 months. Hawks live up to 20 years.

Description: Red-Shouldered Hawks are medium-sized raptors with sharp eyes and broad, strong wings with a 2- to 3-foot wing span. They have reddish shoulders and a rust-covered breast. They have brownish wings with black and white stripes on the undersides and long broad tails with long legs.

Interesting Facts: Hollywood uses stand-in Red-Shouldered Hawks for the cry of bald eagles in the movies and on television, as their calls are louder and more distinctive than the calls of eagles.

Federal law protects all hawks and other birds of prey which include eagles, osprey, falcons, owls and vultures. It is illegal to harm or kill them. Accidental encounters with power lines and automobiles also take a toll on hawks. In spite of these dangers, habitat loss remains the biggest threat to Red-Shouldered Hawks.

To hear their call, paste this Cornell University site (www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/red-shouldered_hawk/sounds) into your web browser and select "sound," then "territorial call."

Library News

Friends of the Library (FOL) will be hosting a used book sale Saturday, October 19, from 10 am until 4 pm at the Downtown Branch, 225 Taylor. There will be large collections of books on birds and birding, mystery, fiction, history, health and wellness. There will be paperbacks, media, hardbound books, sets, etc., priced from \$1 to \$10. Children's material will be priced at \$.25.



The Book Mobile Fundraiser is underway. The library is accepting cash/check donations at the branches and checks sent to the City Librarian, Natasha Casteel, Downtown Branch, 225 Taylor, Roseville, CA 95678. Large or small - - All donations are welcome. You can also go to www.roseville.ca.us/library and donate on-line.

Don't forget to check the latest books and materials the library has in the collection through the on-line catalog, www.roseville.ca.us/library. If the book you desire is checked out, you can request it be reserved for you when it is returned. Ask the library staff if you need help setting up an on-line account. The e-audio and e-publication collections are updated on an ongoing basis.