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A Word From Our President (of BHHOA)...

Dear Bollinger Hills residents,

Summer is here and the pool is open. We have a mostly new lifeguard crew this year, with two young lifeguards returning from last year. I think this is the first time that my entire crew is high school age, which is good from the standpoint of raising a stable crew for a few years to come. Please remember to tell your children to obey the lifeguards – and this goes for the parents too! Watch for swim lesson information on our web site at www.bollingerhills.com.

The Tennis Court Hillside re-landscaping project is finally underway. West Coast Landscape Construction Company will be performing the major wall and sidewalk construction. Sunrise Landscape (our current landscape contractor) will be installing all of the tree, shrubs and ground cover for the hill. The entire project will incorporate a two tiered wall with seating to view the tennis courts, a Bocce Ball court between these walls and the tennis Courts, drinking fountains (one inside the tennis court) and a new walkway leading to the picnic/park area and parking lot. Total construction is expected to take about eight weeks. Be sure to watch the progress this summer. A big thanks to **John Youngblood**, our project manager, and **Susan Friedman**, our landscape architect/designer.

I hope everyone has plans for a fun summer. Remember to take advantage of all the great activities this Bay Area has to offer. Stay cool with this heat and I'll see you at the pool.

Sincerely,
Victor Petersen, President BHHOA

Next Board Meeting
June 11, 2008 @ 7:30pm
Bollinger Hills Cabana
Future Meetings Held
7:30pm 2nd Wed/Month
(check www.bollingerhills.org for any date changes)
All homeowners welcome!

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Get Prepared. Get Involved.
<http://www.ready.gov/america/npm/index.htm>

The Next CERT classes are scheduled. Sign up soon to get your first choice!

If anyone would like to sign up for an upcoming class simply email CERT@srvfire.ca.gov with the class number you'd like to join.

<http://srvfire.ca.gov/volunteers/cert.htm>

CERT Class #19

- May 15 – Into/Earth.prep
- May 22 – Terrorism / Suppression
- May 29 – Medical
- June 5 – Light Search and Rescue
- June 12 – Psychology / ICS
- June 19 – Drill

**CERT Class #20
Weekend Class**

- August 29 6pm-10pm CERT intro, Earth quake Prep, Terrorism
- August 30 8am-5pm Suppression, Medical, Psychology
- August 31 8am-5pm SAR, ICS, Drill

**CERT Class #21
Tuesday night Class**

- September 09 – Into/Earth.prep
- September 16 – Terrorism / Suppression
- September 23 – Medical
- September 30 – Light Search and Rescue
- October 10 – Psychology / ICS
- October 14 – Drill

**CERT Class #22
Weekend Class**

- October 24 6pm-10pm CERT intro, Earth quake Prep, Terrorism
- October 25 8am-5pm Suppression, Medical, Psychology
- October 26 8am-5pm SAR, ICS, Drill

By Janet Miller, Director and member of your BHHOA CERT Team

Our Furry Friends

By BHHOA

"Man's best friend" may not be your neighbors' best friend

It is a joy to see everyone out and about during this beautiful Spring weather. We can clearly appreciate our Bollinger Hills neighborhood and what a great place it is for walking our pets and enjoying the day.

With this happy thought however, it would be a better day if neighbors didn't find pet 'waste' in/around their yards. If this applies to you, please remember a few basic considerations when walking your 'best friend'...

- Always carry a bag with you to pick up after your pet
- Pick up EVERYTHING after your pet... 'smears' aren't usually appreciated
- LEAVE NO TRACE

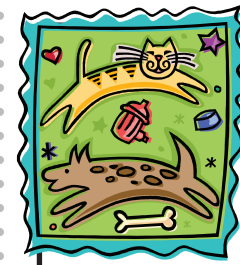
For the most part, we all love seeing happy pets in the neighborhoods. They are a sign of love, companionship and active lifestyles. Your pets would be loved even more by your neighbors if you always remember... 'leave no trace'. Thanks!

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Be sure to visit the Bollinger Hills Neighborhood website on a regular basis. You'll find useful information on when the pool opens, cabana rental forms, announcements and even local weather...

Check it out!

Neighborhood Bulletin Board



ATTENTION: ALL PET OWNERS!

If you've got a pet that needs to go for a walk, or you're on vacation & you need a pet or plant sitter, then I can work miracles! I will be available after school, evenings & weekends. I have grown up with 2 dogs.

You can reach me (Bryce) at



Complimentary ads available for "kids' businesses" (babysitting, dog walking, lemonade stand, etc.)

Contact Renee Rovai for details
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By Susan Friedman,

BHHOA Landscape Chairman and owner of Susan Friedman Landscape Architect

Landscape Corner

Those Nasty Weeds!

Many people love the look of a lush and weedless garden. But the "weed free" look comes at great environmental cost. Everything we apply to our lawn and garden affects our wildlife and waterways. A great way to choke out weeds from the lawn is to keep our lawns healthy. Weeds like to sneak into lawns which have bare patches and weak turf. If the grass is too short, weed seeds have a better chance of germinating. Longer grass blades do a better job at shading out the weed seeds from growing. A taller lawn also reduces evaporation and prevents it from drying out so quickly, and therefore requires less watering. Due to recent EBMUD water restrictions, we're now expected to cut back water usage by 19%. Undoubtedly we'll need to cut back our water usage - in the garden! Remember to only irrigate in the early morning hours. Make sure your irrigation systems are working properly and only watering where they are supposed to.

A quick and chemical free way to a healthier lawn is with topdressing. Simply use a spreader to apply about a quarter inch layer of finely screened compost. It will invigorate the soil, improve drainage and reduce compaction resulting in a healthier looking lawn. If new landscaping is needed, consider planting California natives and drought tolerant plants having a magnificent array of colors and textures. Also, think about reducing the overall size of the lawn area which uses the most water in the yard. Apply at least two inches of organic mulch to all planting areas to reduce water evaporation from the root zone and keeps weed growth to a minimum. Another great way to reduce weed growth is to take a bucket outdoors, hand pull the weeds and fill up the bucket. It's good exercise and a great way to get out and enjoy the beautiful outdoors.

Feel free to contact Susan with any questions, concerns or landscape architectural needs...

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