# See You at the Picnic this Sunday!

The Board of Directors and Social Committee are looking forward to seeing you at the Annual Remington Picnic on Sunday, September 7th.

Longhorn Barbecue will be catering our picnic. The menu is The Longhorn Special, which consist of barbecued beef on a bun, barbecue beans, potato salad, cole slaw, drinks and assorted ice creams bars for dessert. The kids menu consist of hot dogs, macaroni & cheese and Jell-O. Of course adults or kids can eat off either menu!

The social begins around 12:30 with lunch being served around 1:00. Bring your chairs, beach blankets or towels to sit on and join the fun.

After lunch, we will be having games for all ages, from a three legged race, soccer relays, and a water balloon toss.

In order to have a successful picnic, we will need volunteers to help during the event, such as help with the games and garbage detail (clean up and take some home as trash is our responsibility.) Thank you Kathy Morrison for volunteering to fill the water balloons this year.

If you are interested in helping, call Janet Smith at 630-9985.

# DID YOU KNOW ...

Keeping the gravel ditch and road shoulder weed-free not only looks great but acts as a natural fire barrier from our parched landscaping by preventing the hot vehicle muffler or discarded cigarette from finding a fuel source. Protect yourself and your neighbors.

Those small blue reflective squares glued to the road centerline are markers for fire hydrants. The fire department or you can easily find a hydrant by looking for the reflectors and checking the roadside immediately on either side. The time saved may save lives.

When, not if it rains again, those beautifully painted rain gutters will probably be useless until cleaned of the needles and seed pods collecting for the past three dry months. If you plan to have them cleaned professionally (preferred) or a do-it-yourself project, disconnect the down spouts before starting. The entire drainage system is fed via buried pipes to a cistern that will eventually fill with debris and not carry the water away from the foundation as it was designed. Nice to know stuff.

Suggestions or comments to:

Paul Welch 630-7178 or welchp2@comcast.net

# **August Board Meeting**

The meeting was called to order on August 19, 2003, at 6:42 PM. The following board members were present: Mary Rooth, Julie Unangst, and Paul Welch. Suzanne Reeder from Around the Clock also attended, along with committee members Mark Rosenberger, Dick Smith, and Janet Smith.

#### Committee Reports

#### Maintenance Committee - Dick Smith

Paul Welch applied Clorox to the curbs.
The curbs now need to be pressure washed.
The entrance signs will be painted later in the year.
People have been shooting off fireworks at the park. The grass around the park is dry, so it is a real fire hazard.

Druids Glen Committee - Mark Rosenberger

The 5th Annual Remington Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, October 5th.

### Landscape Committee - Kathy Morrison

(1) A motion was passed to accept the bid from Rainier Blower Service to bark the back entrance (\$2506). (2) There has been more vandalism. (3) Bottle rockets were shot off in the park, which presents a fire danger due to the dry grass and weeds around the periphery of the park. (4) Residents are violating signage rules, and in addition, large nails are being used on signs and trees causing damage. (5) A motion was passed to give the Landscaping Committee permission to take down two dead trees in the park and common areas.

#### Social Committee - Janet Smith

Longhorn Barbecue will be the caterer for the picnic on September 7th at 1:30 PM.

### Treasurers Report

Budgets for next year need to be turned in by September 8th.

## Association Managers Report

Paul will perform the August inspection and then fax to Suzanne.

#### Next Meeting - 9/16, Tuesday

The Board will meet at 6:30 PM at Julie Unangst's house. Committee representatives and guests are invited to attend at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.