

Ridge Harbor Flitter from the Floater

Spicewood, TX 78669

February 2010



By Sherri Curry

Ridge Harbor POA failed to reach a quorum at the Annual Meeting, however, the Board members were able to appoint the two members who ran as candidates. The new Board members are Herb Krasner and Paul Levin who have each served prior terms as Board members. Herb will be the "communicator" who prepares the minutes and who has also been instrumental in forming a gate committee to evaluate a new system for our present system. The POA minutes from monthly Board meetings are posted on the website, www.ridgeharbor.com.

The Rockin Gift shop, owned by Fred & Chris Elizalde had its Grand Opening on Friday, 2/5/10 at Hollingsworth Center. It was well attended by friends and neighbors who enjoyed all the snacks and libations. Stop by and check out their greeting card selection as well as other Texas-oriented specialty gifts.

Just checked the LCRA website and noticed the lake level is almost 670 ft...we now have a lake instead of a river and the old boat ramp can be used. The low-level ramps are still usable, however, they appear to be rapidly disappearing as the lake level rises.

See pictures taken on 2/6/10:



Low-Water Boat Ramp--almost gone.

With more rain in the future for February, we should have a full lake for this summer and our drought conditions alleviated. Also, the gravel piles covering our high-water boat ramp need to be moved. Residents are welcome to take the gravel for landscaping or fill purposes--the more the better!



Gravel Piles--if lake floods, this ramp would not be usable



Kudos to our Spicewood Lions Club for planning the Buzzard's Bump...a fun community activity in May. There will be food, craft vendors and lots of fun activities. The money raised benefits our Spicewood community. Might have to have some Ridge Harbor entries since we have several residents who are members.

Mark your calendars for February 20 - the chipper date. Cuttings and trimmings can be brought to the area near the boat ramp from 8 am to 1 pm for chipping. This will help residents by providing a way to dispose of pruning materials and yard waste.

A volunteer work party date is set for March 27 to spruce up the community--paint speed bumps, clean signs, pick up trash, etc. Please help if you can.



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We have a new sponsor for our website, **Dixie's House, Pet Sitting & Plant Care**. Dixie house sits in Ridge Harbor on a regular basis and is available to take care of your plants and animals. Visit our sponsor page to get more information and be sure and check out all our current sponsors:

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The advertising revenue produced from sponsors enable us to contribute to community needs. We have bought tables (for use by community members for private functions and community functions), donated to the Landscape funding, provided hot dogs and hamburgers for community events, etc. This year, we have committed to funding a band for a Memorial Day community celebration in the planning stage. It will be a great kick-off for the summer and boating season. Stayed tuned for details!



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Valentine Thoughts and Grins

Her husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months yet she stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came to, he motioned for her to come nearer. As she sat by him, he said, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. When I think about it now.I think you bring me bad luck!"

● **Marriages are made in heaven. But so again, are thunder and lightning.**