

going around. There are no mirrors on the machines and we can't hear you in most cases.

4. The equipment fuel and maintenance are financed by the community, the operators are purely volunteers. If you have an objection or suggestion to the ongoing work please attend the community meetings where it can be discussed openly. Attacking individuals trying to improve the park and doing subdivision business is counterproductive and possibly illegal.

5. And lastly, the perennial request on road abuse. Please advise family and friends to treat the roads as a prized possession, owned by all of us. Don't assume that someone will run out and repair the damage after they have had their fun. We don't prioritize areas of chronic abuse.

As always, positive constructive ideas and suggestions are appreciated and best shared at our community meetings.

Robert Sanborn, Road Chairman

BILLING UPDATE

Currently we have 382 owners in Forest Lakes Park. Only 361 bills went out on June 30 - both paperless and the ones mailed as we are unable to locate 21 of our owners. If you have contact information for a neighbor that you might want to share, please let us know. Again a special THANK YOU to those who signed up for the paperless option!

The Board continues to get requests to allow payments to be dropped off at the Community Center. This is not possible as SOZO occupies the facility and FLP does not feel passing the responsibility of collecting payments is appropriate. However, for your convenience the Billing Committee will be available to accept payments at the Community Center and answer any questions and concerns on the following dates:

THURSDAY, JULY 14 FROM 4:00 - 7:00
FRIDAY, JULY 15 FROM 4:00 - 7:00
SATURDAY, JULY 16 FROM 12:00 - 3:00

Please remember you can always email flproadtrust@yahoo.com or call 352-499-0457 with ANY questions; special arrangements can be made to meet you at the Community Center.

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OBSERVATIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

It seems we all have one thing in common ... we have perfected the art of complaining. When something goes wrong here at the park then that is our first response. So this year let's strengthen that other muscle of 'gratitude'. Trust me that 'complaining muscle' will not get weak. It is like riding a bike, you never forget how to do it.

Did you know?

- Bob and Kevin together spend more hours fixing our roads than 40 hours a week? Car mechanics now charge \$150.00 per hour and we aren't having to pay that because of their diligent work.
- Beth and Duffy spend an estimated 6 hours a day for two weeks getting our billing ready. When the bills are out both ladies continue to donate their time on their appointed positions for the community.
- You might appreciate that we are starting a monthly Free Food Friday and got free food the last time thanks to Lori Litke. We loaded, unloaded and organized the food and Lori donated the gas money to pick it up.
- Your website is 100% free! I pay for the site and keep it updated so you know all current events. I'd appreciate it if you would stop by at forestlakespark.com and use the site frequently. Also become a member this year by including \$10.00 with your road dues.

All of our officers and board members show up at meetings and donate their time and money without pay. We do it because we believe in YOU!

Grace Hodgkin, Member Chair