

Audubon Hills

2004 Spring Newsletter

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Signs Design has been Chosen

Eighty-two percent (82%) of the neighbors that voted, voted for the sign design to the right. It's simple, not overstated, with a lovely highlight of "Audubon Hills" at the top of every street sign. The signs are cast aluminum, with reflective letters and borders raised 1/8th of an inch from the green background. The size of the signs are 24" x 6".

Currently, we are putting our order together, deciding on the many details. Considerations include the way they will be mounted (top or side), what they will be mounted on (plain metal pole or a fluted pole), and

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whether we want them two way or one way (street name on one or both sides). It's surprising how many details there are, to ordering a sign!

We will start the process of installing these signs this summer. If anyone would like to assist or has a post hole digger we can borrow for the project, it would be greatly appreciated and we would welcome your assistance. Feel free to call or e-mail us at 647-8878 or the board@audubonhills.org.

Have a Date with a Dumpster?

Well folks, it's that time again. Have you been itching for spring clean up in this "summer like" weather? We have the dumpster for you!

Same guidelines as before, so *PLEASE PLEASE, PLEASE*, don't just "show up", without

an appointment. We are trying to insure everyone gets a chance to use the dumpster. That means one trip, one truck load, with an appointment.

We had SEVERAL people just show up, and we don't like having to "police" the dumpster. Some people came, that

didn't even live in here, so you can understand why we're asking for your cooperation.

Dumpster will be here May 8 - May 16. You may call 647-8878 or e-mail us at theboard@audubonhills.org

Community Picnic Saturday July 17th

It's that time of year again for Audubon Hills Community Picnic! Here are 7 great reasons Your family should go

1. **You don't have to cook!** Your choice: a hamburger or chicken breast!
2. **The kids** (do you know there are over 100 kids that live in Audubon?) They have each other, a jumping balloon, games, the playground, & bubbles!
3. **You don't have to cook!** We provide all the refreshments!
4. **You get to see an old friend or meet a new one.** This is a great way to get to know your



community on a personal level. There are over 10 new neighbors this year!

5. **You don't have to cook!** Homemade ice cream and fixin's for sundaes!
6. **The picnic is back on a Saturday again.**
7. **Did we mention you don't have to cook?**

As you may expect, it takes a lot of time and effort to purchase the food and supplies for this gathering. We only got 15 people that did their RSVP on time last year. The three days before the picnic, we got calls for an additional 37 people!! It's just impossible to pull a picnic

together of this size, in such a short time.

In an attempt to keep what little sanity is left of Kim and Sue's minds (your organizers of this event) please RSVP by July 4.

This picnic is for ALL residents of Audubon Hills, whether you own or rent, we want you to come. This is a good time for all ages.



Send us the form to the right and we'll do the rest! You know you don't have to cook. Right?

The picnic is on July 17th 2pm - 6pm at Camino School.

Community Meeting Saturday, June 19th

Our community meeting will take place on June 19th from 9 - 10:30. the meeting will take place at the end of Kingfisher lane, follow the arrows. In an effort to shamelessly bribe all neighbors to come, we will provide coffee, juice, and muffins.

Furthermore; we will provide a ticket to every household that attends, for a raffle that will refund your \$25 dues for the year of 2004! How's that blatant enticement? We want every one of you to show up for this, because it's the community your home is in. We've made an honest effort to make these meetings pleasant, so give it a try. We promise not to guilt anyone into anything. It's just a time to get informed and work together to keep our community safe.

Speaking of safe, we'll be having a S.T.A.R. officer come out to talk to us about Neighborhood Watch. We'll be providing new maps and information, so all our neighbors can stay safe and work together to keep crime out of our neighborhood. The events of 2002 revealed that we are not immune to crime, but because we kept each other informed, we caught the "bad guy". That's the beauty of Neighborhood Watch.

So...**Bring your lawn chairs, coffee mugs, questions, and a smile.** We look forward to seeing you.

Please return this form, for the July 17 picnic, with your payment and meal order by July 4 to P.O. Box 631, Camino, CA 95709. Thank You.

Our old fashioned family picnic and BBQ will include hamburgers or a boneless chicken breast, salads, soda's, and homemade ice cream! Pay now and show up on Saturday, July 17 for a meal that will be cooked just for you! To help us help you, please let us know if you are coming, so we know how many fixins to purchase. Thank you.

Community Meeting-June 19th, 9-10:30 (see page 2)

We will attend the community meeting. _____ # attending meeting.

Picnic: Saturday, July 17th, 3pm—6pm (see below)

We will attend the picnic and we will need

Totals

_____ # of Hamburger dinners at **\$5 each**.....\$_____

_____ # of Chicken dinners at **\$5 each**.....\$_____

We will attend the picnic, but well bring our own dinner.....\$ 0

_____ # attending

Property Owners Information Update

TOTAL ENCLOSED...\$_____

Name(s) _____

A.H. Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

**Volunteers needed
for Bench installation**

On Sunday June 13, in the morning, we plan to install Merrill Adams memorial bench, at the "big curve" on Audubon Drive. Many have commented on how beautiful Walter Haefele's bench looks, along the road under a trees, and wonder why Merrill's hasn't been installed yet. Quite simply, we need help, it's a bigger job.

This area requires a

bit more effort and man power, but the completed area will be beautiful. We have to install a culvert and fill in around it, so people don't fall into the ditch. Here's what we need from you:

1. **A tractor with a bucket.**
2. **Dirt.**
3. **Man power.**

We'll be digging out the ditch; putting in a culvert and gravel; building forms and pouring cement for the bench

supports; clearing around the area; and any finish work to make this area an attractive "rest-stop".

You can truly make a difference, by giving us a hand. If you have a tractor that can help us out, but can't come on that day, give us a call, we can do that to fit your schedule, ahead of time. Please call or e-mail us to volunteer. 647-8878 or jim@audubonhills.org



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**We're
on the
web!**

www.audubonhills.org

www.visit-eldorado.com/events

Dates to Remember

May 8 - 18

Spring Dumpster

May 15

Placerville Sesquicentennial (150th anniversary)

Downtown 2pm - 9pm

June 13

Adams Bench Installation (volunteers needed)

June 15

\$25 Dues Due

June 17 - 20

El dorado County Fair

June 19

Community Meeting

July 17

Community Picnic