

# The Highlands at Vista Ridge Newsletter

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## Board of Directors

### President

Roger Stockstad  
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### Vice President

Dave Bates  
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### Treasurer

Carole Hogge  
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### Secretary

Sue Conner  
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### Member-At-Large

Gary Frommer  
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## Committees

Arch/Lands.	Ray Salyer, George Muetzel
Elections	Helen Bird
Finance	Lynda Frommer
Grounds	Gary Frommer
Maintenance	Gary Frommer
RV Storage	Carole Hogge

## Functions

Calendar	Larry Karlen
Clubhouse	Mearline
Reservations	Schmidt
Front Gate	Larry Karlen George Muetzel
Newsletter	Helen Bressler Bill Ward
Phone list	Bill Ward
Social	OPEN
Sunshine	Kay Henderson
Welcoming	The Board

## News around The Highlands

Brief notes from the Board Meeting:

- Carole Hogge has a bag of keys, so if any resident is missing their keys, call Carole.
- HOA dues need to be paid by the 5th of the month!
- Elections are coming up! Be thinking about who you would like to nominate **OR** volunteer to run for a position yourself by submitting your bio.
- Be sure to tell Larry Karlen if you have an event to put on the calendar.
- A slab for the BBQ will be poured near the kitchen.
- John from NW Fence found multiple settings for the exit gate, so he fixed the problem of the gate opening at odd hours. Even at night!
- There is now a trail camera on the sign at the dumpster.
- Some beautiful paintings by our residents have been hung in the clubhouse. Come and see them!
- There will be a list of our volunteers and their phone numbers have been listed at the end of the Minutes, when they are sent out later this month. Please keep it handy for when you have a problem or a question!
- Crack seal for our roads were discussed.
- **Next board meeting will be Feb 22 at 1 p.m.**

## ONGOING EVENTS

**Bowling** – 12:30 pm  
Mondays at Ten Down  
Bowling Lanes

**Clubhouse Coffee** –  
every other Tuesday at  
09:30 am, see Calendar

**Billiards** -  
Mon/Wed/Thurs 11am

**Walk Walk Exercise** –  
M-W-F 8:45-9:30 am

**Chair Yoga** - Mon/Wed/Fri  
9:30-10:00 am

**Bingo** – Postponed until  
summer

## Events

Feb 3-Geocache Kickoff Series event-Stewart Park Pavilion, 9am-2pm

Feb 6-How Not to Age- UCC Jacoby Auditorium, 6:30 pm, \$10

Feb 9-Wild Night Valentine Dinner & Drinks with Animal Presentation-Wildlife Safari, 6pm, \$50

Feb 9-11-Sportsmen & Outdoor Recreation Show-Douglas County Fairgrounds,

Friday 12-9pm, Sat 10-8pm, Sun 10-3pm, \$8  
 Feb 10-A Year of Birding , Ford's Pond in Sutherlin, 9am  
 Feb 14-Valentine's Dinners at Brix & several wineries (Melrose, Reustle,  
 Trella Tasting Room, Abacella on Feb. 10)

## Upcoming Elections

Quite a number of the current Board have chosen to not run again. It is imperative that we have the minimum of 3 volunteer Board of Director (5 is preferable). This is regulated by the state ([Oregon Nonprofit Corporations-Chapter 65](#)). Our By-Laws state we need a minimum of 3 Board members (President, Secretary, Treasurer). If we don't elect the minimum of 3 Board members, a court may appoint one or more Directors. We do not want that to happen. So PLEASE put your name in that hat for the up-and-coming election for Board of Directors. This community can only exist with our volunteers. The election committee will be sending out the pertinent information soon.

## Short winter jokes

- How do snowmen read their texts?  
With an icy stare
- What kind of ball doesn't bounce?  
A snowball
- What bites but doesn't have teeth?  
Frost
- What do you get when you mix a snowman with a vampire?  
Frostbite
- What do you call a penguin in the Sahara Desert?  
Lost
- What do you call a snowman in August?  
A puddle
- Where do snowmen love to dance?  
At a snowball
- What do you call a slow skier?  
A slope-poke!
- What do snowmen eat for lunch?  
Iceburgers
- What do snowmen win at the Olympics?  
Cold medals!
- Which one is faster: hot or cold?  
Hot. You can catch a cold.
- Where do snowmen put their money?  
In snow banks.
- How do snowmen buy birthday presents?  
With cold, hard cash
- What did the tree say after a long winter?  
What a re-leaf!
- What does Frosty's mom put on her face at night?  
Cold cream

## MEETINGS

**Finance Committee:** Feb. 20, 10AM  
**Board Meeting:** Feb. 22, 1:00PM

## Crossword solution



## ACROSS

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1) Intense aversion                           | 38) A saucer, say                |
| 5) Land measure                               | 39) Word with "boot" or "jet"    |
| 9) Simpson kid                                | 40) Lifting device               |
| 13) Cheese in balls                           | 41) "Hey there!"                 |
| 14) Pale purple                               | 42) Suffix with musket or ballad |
| 16) Admiral type                              | 43) Hathaway of "Les Misérables" |
| 17) Retouches, in a way                       | 44) Luxurious getaway            |
| 19) Prod on                                   | 46) Chair-maker Charles          |
| 20) Butcher, baker or candlestick maker, e.g. | 48) Vow-exchanging sites         |
| 21) ___ water (cologne kin)                   | 52) Waiter's assistant           |
| 23) Skirmishes                                | 54) Bad-tempered                 |
| 24) Ring-tailed animal                        | 55) "___-daisy!"                 |
| 25) Thing to shoot on                         | 56) Likely to make goofs         |
| 26) Gives a bad review to                     | 58) U.S. 1 and others            |
| 27) Negatives                                 | 59) Put out, as a light          |
| 30) Pain-filled                               | 60) Adam lived there             |
| 33) Diameters halved                          | 61) Win's opposite               |
| 34) Spark-plug specification                  | 62) Halves of splits?            |
| 35) "The Raven" author                        | 63) Body shop challenge          |
| 36) While on the other hand                   |                                  |

## DOWN

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| 1) Tin Woodman's need                       |
| 2) French farewell                          |
| 3) What was stolen from the Queen of Hearts |
| 4) Diplomat's building                      |
| 5) Magic charm                              |
| 6) Big beer buys                            |
| 7) German industrial region                 |
| 8) First lady?                              |
| 9) Spread a rumor                           |
| 10) Carrier with a shamrock logo            |
| 11) Blow a gasket                           |
| 12) Waste allowance                         |
| 15) Baltic Sea republic                     |
| 18) Tick off                                |
| 22) Watering hole                           |
| 24) Officer of the future                   |
| 26) Analyze in English class                |
| 28) Clumsy sorts                            |
| 29) Thing on a leopard                      |
| 30) Abbey area                              |
| 31) Fountain order                          |
| 32) They get what's coming to them          |
| 33) Coachman's handful                      |
| 36) Hula Hoop maker                         |
| 37) Flattering and sweet, as words          |
| 41) Chose not to paint, as a wall           |
| 44) Sites for breakers                      |
| 45) Insect sensory organ                    |
| 47) Deep, deep hole                         |
| 48) Handpicked                              |
| 49) Decrease, as confidence                 |
| 50) Closet material                         |
| 51) Hound's trail                           |
| 52) Singer Ives                             |
| 53) "What have you been ___?"               |
| 54) Essential point                         |
| 57) Caviar, essentially                     |

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By Gary Cooper

