



Northwest Neighborhood Autumn 2002



Neighborhood Stewards Readying Tree Catalog

With seventy-five percent of the neighborhood inventoried, Carol Devenir-Moore and other hardy data takers have walked just about every lane, avenue and shrouded pathway from Burnt Bridge Creek to 45th Street and the Burlington Northern RR tracks to Columbia Avenue.

Noteworthy trees have included a score of 100-foot firs and pines along the creek, a 70-foot Oregon White Oak on 46th St and a 35-foot Monkey Puzzle tree also on 46th. Beware this last one!

I'm not sure even a monkey could actually negotiate the nasty stickler!

The outcome will be a booklet of forty or so pages, with photos, addresses and descriptions of our green friends.

Participation is a Picnic

Participation is what makes our Neighborhood Association the community organization that it was intended to be. Hats off to the organizers and volunteers who made our picnic this summer a fun-filled, memorable event once more!



Change in the Local Haunt

The fact that Kevin Cornwell is giving up the ghost (i.e., resigning as Association President) has nothing to do with the fact that Halloween is just a few weeks away.

Thanks, Kevin, for all your hard work!

Candidates in the Spotlight Oct 17 for Quarterly Meeting

Three candidates for the State Legislature and two for Clark County Board of Commissioners will participate in a candidates' forum at our quarterly meeting, which will begin next Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Franklin School media room. Legislative hopefuls Marlene Korczakowski Adams, Jim Moeller and Barbara Peterson will give us their perspective on issues affecting Washington state, while Craig Pridemore and Al Raines address those specifically affecting our county. Both groups of candidates will also answer questions from the audience, an opportunity for us all!

The forum will account for most of the meeting, but will follow half-an-hour or so of NW Neighborhood Association business. This will include election of officers and updates on the railroad bypass and school construction.

Ideas for topics at future meetings are always welcome. Please submit them to an Association Officer prior to the start of the meeting.

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