

# Deer Run Community

## A Place to Belong

Winter 2012/13

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### DRCO

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### Message from the President

Hi Everyone!

Tis the season for giving.... With so much in the world to be thankful for, there is no better time than the present to reflect on what we have and what we can share with others. There's many ways to give back to the community and to those who need it most. Volunteering does not have to be a chore, it can be a fun and individual or family project. Currently we are seeking to fill 2 more (at large) Board openings. If you are interested in being on the Board, please email DRCO.

Please consider making a batch of your favorite cookies to take to a neighbor or two. It's the nicest way to say that you enjoy having them as your neighbor. **A very special thank-you to the "Harrel" family for going all out w decorations for Halloween and Christmas! You guys rock!!!**

I hope your family has a wonderful holiday and from the Board of DRCO, we wish you and your family the best!

Warmly,  
Dori Murdock  
DRCO President

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### Treasurer Report:

Thanks to all of you who have paid your Annual Dues so promptly. It certainly makes my job easier, and give the checking account a much-needed transfusion.

18 households are still out-standing, please take a moment this month to send in your dues.

Currently we have 1 homeowner is over 3 yrs behind and the Board has taken legal action to put a lien on their house.

Sandra Bullock, Treasurer



### READY TO HELP?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!

GIVING DOESN'T STOP AFTER THANKSGIVING

**NK FISHLINE TOY SHOP DONATIONS NEEDED!!!**

**NOW TO DEC 11!**

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS: MAKING EVERY DONATION COUNT

VOLUNTEERING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

### Recent Covenant Violations:

Here are some of the violations to the codes and covenants that have been addressed in the last few months:

- Parking on the lawns
- Cutting trees without submitting request forms

Thank you to the neighbors that quickly remedied these issues and to all the rest of you who make Deer Run attractive place to live.

### Sidewalks & Curbs:

**Per the Poulsbo Municipal Code 12.04.070 Notice-Responsibility of the owner. The owner shall maintain sidewalks by keeping debris, ice & snow, tree & shrub overgrowth, and repairing defects in the surface for the safety of public travel.**

**Please clean the leaves from in front of your house so the storm drains remain clear.**

### Holiday Lights

Deer Run is a destination for any holiday throughout the year. One can find flags on flag day, Easter egg decals on Easter, Halloween spooks on Halloween, and greatest of all, our community Christmas embellishments. This year we would like to engage our neighbors in some friendly competition and encourage all Deer Run residents to decorate like they've never decorated before.

DRCO encourages all to participate and have fun!!!

Happy Holidays!!!!

### Five-Minute Fudge Wreath

#### Ingredients

- 1 (12-ounce) bag semisweet chocolate morsels
- 9 ounces (3/4 of a 12-ounce bag) butterscotch morsels
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 (8-ounce) can walnut halves
- 1/2 cup (a couple of handfuls) currants
- 8-inch cake pan, lightly greased with softened butter
- Candied cherries, red and green, for garnish, optional

#### Directions

Place a heavy pot on the stove and preheat it over low heat. Add chips and milk and stir until chips are melted and milk combined. Save the empty condensed milk can. Stir in vanilla and remove fudge from heat. Add nuts and currants and stir in immediately.

Cover empty condensed milk can with plastic food wrap and center it in the greased cake pan. Spoon fudge into pan around can, making sure to recenter can if it drifts.

The fudge will set up almost immediately. Garnish can only be added in the first minute or 2 the fudge is in the pan, so work quickly. Decorate your wreath with "holly" made from cut candied red and green cherries. A wreath left plain can be garnished with a pretty fabric bow when serving. Chill covered in the refrigerator.

## RODENT CONTROL

Mice can slip through a crack the size of a pencil. Rats can slip through a crack the size of a quarter. The most successful and permanent form of rodent control is to "build them out."

For mice, inspect your upper cupboards for pencil sized cracks and the cupboard under your kitchen sink. Check for openings around pipes etc. In the garage, check for cracks between floor and walls. If you have a vehicle that is seldom used, check under the hood and in the air filter area. Also, when you put away the golf bags and camping supplies make sure there is not food left behind. Seal all small openings w tin, lath, or caulking mixed w steel wool. Shove bits of steel wool into other cracks you find. Patching materials needs to be smooth on the surface to prevent mice from pulling out or chewing through the patching compound. For rats, check around the hot water heater, in the crawl space under the house and wherever pipes enter the house. Use wire mesh to cover holes or chalking mixed with steel wool.

## 13th Annual Gingerbread House Holiday Fun

Decorate a gingerbread house. Farm Kitchen will provide loads of candy, icing, snow and a box to transport your masterpiece home safely.

DATES: Dec 2, 8, 9, 15, and 16. 1-3pm. Please call 360-297-6615 for reservations.

## Annual Light Boat Parade

Enjoy two evenings of spectacular displays and music are organized by the **Poulsbo** and **Bremerton Yacht Clubs**, whose members put on a very colorful show! It all starts at about 6 p.m. on both Friday, **December 10**, and Saturday, **December 11**. Boats can be viewed from many locations. [VisitKitsap.com](http://VisitKitsap.com) for details.

### **\*\*Parking Enforcement\*\***

Please note that the city of Poulsbo is issuing tickets for parking the wrong way, parking on the sidewalks, double parking, etc.

Please be cautious of where you are parking to avoid getting a ticket.

Several tickets have been issued lately.

