

Timberlake Neighborhood Volunteers (TNV)

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In 2007 a group of enthusiastic women and a few good men met and proposed an idea that they could provide opportunities to foster community through volunteer opportunities. This became our mission statement.

Four summers have gone by since then. Events such as a yearly yard sale, making and selling birdhouses, repairing and refurbishing of the wooden signs on side roads, hosting dinners (Italian, Fiesta, Salad Luncheon, October-fest, Movie Night, Labor Day Barbecue) have been very successful. The annual Ice Cream Social to celebrate the Book Room at the TCC Ranch House never fails to be a great time for everyone. Maps of Timberlake were a huge benefit to many.

These Social Events have been so enjoyable and a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors. If you have not been able to attend we highly recommend that you check our calendar next spring and plan on coming to visit your property on that particular weekend so you will get to know the Community better.

The Volunteers repaired and painted fences, have an ongoing "adopt-a-mile" for the main road from Hwy 53 to remove trash from the bar ditches and assisted with the interior demolition and exterior renovation of the Ranch House. Several got together and pruned, raked and mowed the Mailbox area.

We are always looking for those interested in helping with our clean up so please contact Nancy or Linda if you are interested in volunteering.

With money raised the Volunteers have been able to purchase library shelves to start the Book Room, replace deteriorating road signs on Timberlake Road, build a new Community Bulletin Board at the mailboxes, buy a flag pole and a new stove for the Ranch House, bought two Spinkeepers to display the videos/DVDs and paid for the permanent shelving in the two Book Rooms. This year the Volunteers purchased window treatments for the Ranch House and will contribute \$500 to TRLA for new picnic tables. They also shared the cost for a beautiful display case with TRLA that will be in the Historic Room at the Ranch House.

In 2012 events have been proposed: End of June a potential Wine Tasting/Fondue event; July a possible "Fire and Ice" Chili Cook off contest in combo with the Ice Cream Social; August - the annual Yard Sale. Labor Day will again have the barbecue and silent auction. We are also looking into T-shirts/Denim shirts with a Timberlake Ranch logo, Screen Saver DVD with pictures of Timberlake a/o calendar, helping with work projects to install ceiling tiles in the Ranch House Book Room and developing the alcove area.

If you have thoughts about having fun and not joined the group or wish to be included, contact us. It is both rewarding and a conduit to meeting your community.

We encourage you to visit www.trnews.info and see the many pictures of Volunteer activities over the years or page through the picture scrapbook at the Book Room.



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Note of Thanks

To all the Timberlake Neighborhood Volunteers that keep the ditches clean all the way to Hwy 53 and help beautify the Ranch House with their money making projects.

To Barb Duncan and other Book Room assistants that had “open house” every Tuesday from 1 to 4 so that fellow landowners could take advantage of an abundance of reading material and movies and to those that donated these materials.

To Bill Kirchner for making a gorgeous gavel for the Board of Directors.

To the Timberlake Volunteer Fire Department who protected us from devastating fires this summer season.

To all landowners and guests who used the brush pile at the Ranch House to clean and groom their property.



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“Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give.” Eleanor Roosevelt