

Indian Creek Newsletter

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August Trash Pick-up: Extra Trash, August 9th; Recycle August 9 and 23.

Attention: The Indian Creek ANNUAL HOA MEETING will be held on **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22** at Eloise May Library **BEGINNING** at 1:30 p.m. MDT. Financials review will begin at 1:00 for all those interested.

Tennis Court Repair: The tennis courts have been repaired and re-stripped. We hope to have the pickleball lines re-stripped by fall.

Fences: A reminder to examine your fences to check for repair and/or replacement. Fences between neighbors are a shared cost for repair/replacement.

Japanese Beetles: Japanese Beetles are prolific this year and VERY difficult to eradicate. There are "Japanese Beetle Trap" systems sold at Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware or on line. As responsible neighbors, we should all do our part in making sure they do not spread.

How to Protect Your Garden and Trees From Destruction:

1. Spiked shoes and Grub Control: Not all lawns with grubs need grub control. However, once a lawn reaches a critical population, grubs can burrow themselves 6-8 inches in the soil emerging in the early spring as larva. White Grub Control and/or Diatomaceous Earth can be applied to the lawn in the early spring to kill the grubs. You can also

step through your yard with spiked shoes in the early spring to kill the grubs. Please research the method that works best if you have pets or children.

2. Neem Oil: Protect your plants from adult beetles by spraying your plants with Neem Oil. Neem Oil Concentrate works on a wide variety of pests. It is all natural and not toxic.

3. Traps (as mentioned above).

4. Hand Removal: Fill a cup or bowl with soapy water, hold it under the leaf and gently shake the leaf. The beetle will most likely fall into the soapy water where it can't escape and will drown. You can pour your beetle water into the traps when you are done.

Alert: A resident found a bunny that had been killed with an arrow. Please be alert for anyone seen with a bow and arrow and do your best to get the identity of that person to a Board member. This sort of activity is not to be tolerated and if it is a minor, can sometimes be construed to be a forewarning of future more violent activity.

HAPPY AUGUST!!!