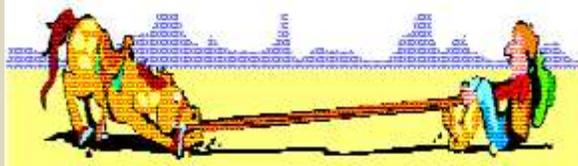


Newberry Ripples

Newberry Springs / Harvard Property Owners Association Newsletter



"Let's Pull Together For The Good Of The Community!"

Spring – 2014

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We meet on the second Saturday of every month except July and August at 10:00 at the Community Center at the south end of Newberry Road. All are welcome!

The Property Owners Association Second Saturday meeting April 12, 2014 had as guest speakers Pastor Charles and Mrs. Patrick, sharing about a volunteer Community summer program for children. A volunteer director is needed NOW who can head up the program. Anyone interested can call Pastor Charles Patrick at cell phone: 1-310-344-3220

President's Letter

Dear Members and friends:

This letter is supposed to kick-off the New Year, and it's already April. So, sorry for my tardiness. I have plenty of excuses but I don't want to bore you. Besides, you wouldn't believe them anyway.

Well, the New Year is moving along, and I don't like announcing that we have had several good hard-working directors resign over the past several months. Unfortunately, due to workload, and some health problems these people have had to resign. I wish to thank, Ellen Johnson, Jackie McBrien, Barbara VanGinkle, and Larry Menard for all their dedicated work for our association. Fortunately, Margaret Graessle, Victoria Paulsen, and Dennis Hall have stepped up to fill the gap. So we're still going strong!

Other changes around town are things like Our Senior Services Association is now called, "The Family Center." We also have several newly elected members of the Community Services District. Director Victoria and her husband Thrim are re-vamping our Information Stations at the post office and the Family Center.

On another note, Secretary Margaret, has organized teams and equipment for monthly softball games at our ballpark. The first game was a very fun success. These games are to be monthly. If anyone wants to sign up they will be welcome.

There's other interesting things happening you can read about below within this newsletter.

Thank you and enjoy reading!
Your President, Spike Lynch

OUR COMMUNITY

Our Active Community



Did you know our Family Center is not only a place to meet friends, learn new things, share your experiences—but it's also a restaurant and a Newberry Springs venue for events?

If you haven't visited, give it a try—you just might like what you see!



*Volunteers always
needed and welcome!*
760-257-3284
33383 Newberry Rd.

*Wireless internet
in Cafe!*

CSD News

BOARD MEETINGS

The Newberry Community Services District will have regular Board Meetings on the **4th Tuesday** of every month, **6 pm**, at the Newberry Community Center *THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND*

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Second Friday Every Month
Newberry Community Center
30884 Newberry Road
9 am - 11 am While Supplies Last
Open to all Newberry Springs Residents—Income Restrictions

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The food commodities program is in need of volunteers to assist with packing & distributing food and processing applicants. Contact the Newberry CSD Office at 760-257-3613 or NewberryCSD@gmail.com

Silver Valley Disaster Council

For information, or questions, contact:

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Chamber News

The Chamber is a totally volunteer non-profit organization. Profits from events are used to benefit the community in promoting tourism, provide scholarships to graduating High School seniors, donate to annual fireworks display, pre-fund events, support other local organizations and promotion of our community for economic development that is compatible with our unique rural area and beneficial to its residents. General meetings open to the public—2nd Friday of every month at 6 P.M.

Third Saturday every month:

BINGO at the Newberry Community Center, 30884 Newberry Road. Doors open at **5 pm**, Early Bird games start at 6pm, regular games at **6:30 pm**. Everyone 18 years of age and older is welcomed to play! Proceeds benefit local events.

From the Barn

SWAP Meet First Saturday of every month—For more information about **The Barn** events, just give them a call at: 760-257-4110

OUR COMMUNITY (Cont'd)

Play Ball!



Newberry Springs - Spring Fling—The Second Saturday Softball game on **April 12** was a grand success, with players of all ages participating. Future games will be held on summer Saturday evenings beginning at 5:00. Come as a team or individual and have a great time. Where? At the Newberry Springs Park. Come one, come all. Kids welcome, can play a game of their own.

Next game - May 10th.
PLEASE RSVP Margaret Graessle so she can get an idea who might be interested and will be coming.

Margaret Graessle, margraessle@gmail.com

More Upcoming Events

Interested in the ancient history of Newberry Springs? Come to the May 10 meeting, 10:00 at the Community Building and hear special guest speakers Rose Beardshire and Jane Broadhurst of the Discovery Center. They will share about the petroglyphs in the area, and make plans for a field trip in June. Not only that, but they have games and this 'n that to keep everyone excited about the marvelous, virtually unknown past of our desert.

The NSHPOA meeting on June 14 will begin at 10 A.M. and include a field trip at 10:30 A.M. to the Petroglyphs.(see the notice about the May meeting). Since this includes pretty rough country, 4-wheel drive vehicles are necessary. Can we carpool? If you have one, please bring it. High-bodied trucks are OK, too, just no low-slung cars.

July 3rd is the annual July 3rd Independence Day Kickoff at the Community Park. Craft vendors are welcome, of course. This prelude to the fireworks show begins at 3:00 p.m. A highlight is the announcement of the new Honorary Mayor of Newberry Springs, chosen by whoever had the highest amount of money donated toward the fireworks. Contact Sandi Brittan for more information—760-257-4539

July 4th Independence Day Parade. Come on down! Parade starts at the Barn, turns the corner and ends at the American Legion. ALL are welcome to join in with a float, horse entry, or motorcycle or car, etc. to celebrate the day. Onlookers can line the highway and watch. The more the merrier. Call the American Legion 751 at 760-257-3173 for more details.

OUR COMMUNITY (Cont'd)

MOJAVE WATER AGENCY REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN UP DATE

The National Resource Conservation Service, Mojave Desert Resource District, Bureau of Reclamation and Mojave Water Agency have joined together with the Stakeholders of Baja (Yermo, Daggett, and Newberry Springs) for the development of a **Baja Area wide Sustainability Plan**. We have had several meetings thus far, the last meeting in early February. The representatives from the Bureau of Reclamation introduced themselves and explained what they did and how they may help in this plan. Over the last several meetings we have come up with a list of plan objectives which consist of:

1. Stabilize ground water levels and maintain sustainable use of water resources in the region,
2. Stabilize soils and reduce blow sand,
3. Establish long term certainty of water rights,
4. Maintain rural and agricultural lifestyle,
5. Preserve riparian habitat in the Mojave River floodplain, and
6. Develop innovative programs for outside funding.

The **April 8, 2014** meeting ran from 4-8 P.M. in the form of an open house where tables were set up and representatives from the different agencies talked to residents on an individual basis. It was held at the Newberry Springs Family Center (Senior) at 33383 Newberry Rd. For further information send an email to info@bajaplan.com or go to the web site at www.bajaplan.com for an overview of the Baja Sustainability Plan.

Ellen Johnson, Associate MDRCD Board Member

Did you know?

If you go by the post office, you will see the community board has been renovated! It now includes a permanent sign saying it was created by NSHPOA, and gives our website.

And if you're interested in Newberry history. the original sign was built and put up by **Ellen Johnson, Bob Vasseur and other members of NSHPOA**—*way back when*.

Thanks to Vickie and Thrim who did the work!

About Us

NSHPROA is an organization dedicated to promoting and protecting the interests of the property owners in the Newberry Springs/Harvard area of the high desert.

We try to represent the majority of property owners in our area, but we realize that there are fundamental and universal property rights that frequently take precedence over individual rights. We try to merge the two concepts as seamlessly as possible to promote and satisfy the interests of as many property owners as possible.

We meet on the second Saturday of every month (see the calendar for specific dates and times) during the cooler months at the Newberry Springs Community Center, 30884 Newberry Rd, Newberry Springs, CA



We frequently invite speakers to our lively and interesting meetings presenting subjects relevant to area property ownership, or any other subject that may be of interest to our members. You are cordially invited to attend our meetings, whether or not you are a member of our association.

A little smile for your day in the technology age...



"No, you weren't downloaded.
You were born."

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That's not what Daddy told me!

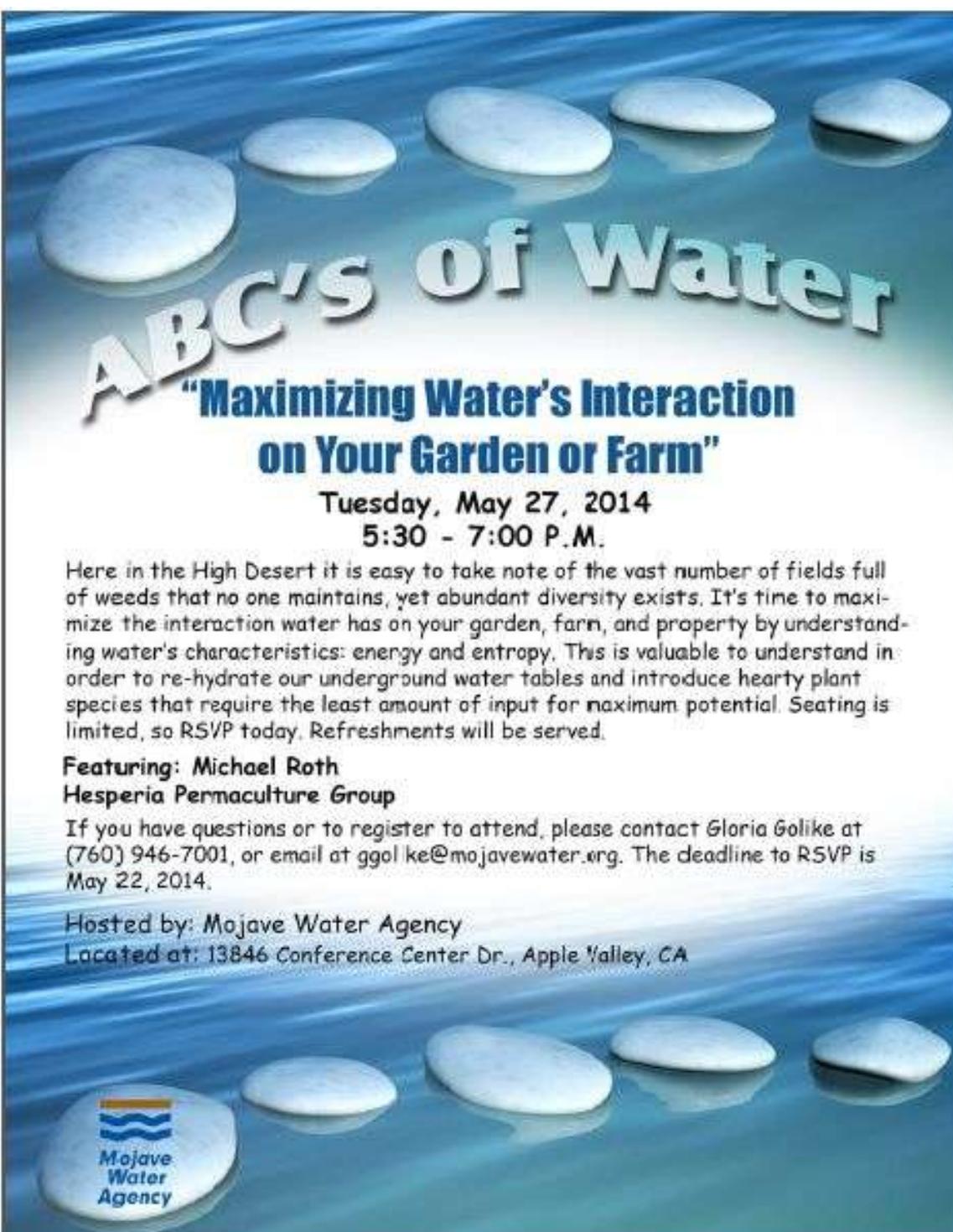
Daddy, how was I born?

A little boy goes to his father and asks 'Daddy, how was I born?'
The father answers, 'Well, son, I guess one day you will need to find out anyway! Your Mom and I first got together in a chat room on Yahoo. Then I set up a date via e-mail with your Mom and we met at a cyber-cafe. We sneaked into a secluded room, and googled each other. There your mother agreed to a download from my hard drive. As soon as I was ready to upload, we discovered that neither one of us had used a firewall, and since it was too late to hit the delete button, nine months later a little Pop-Up appeared that said:

Scroll down...You'll love this



You got Male!



ABC'S of Water

"Maximizing Water's Interaction on Your Garden or Farm"

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Here in the High Desert it is easy to take note of the vast number of fields full of weeds that no one maintains, yet abundant diversity exists. It's time to maximize the interaction water has on your garden, farm, and property by understanding water's characteristics: energy and entropy. This is valuable to understand in order to re-hydrate our underground water tables and introduce hearty plant species that require the least amount of input for maximum potential. Seating is limited, so RSVP today. Refreshments will be served.

Featuring: Michael Roth
Hesperia Permaculture Group

If you have questions or to register to attend, please contact Gloria Golike at (760) 946-7001, or email at ggolike@mojavewater.org. The deadline to RSVP is May 22, 2014.

Hosted by: Mojave Water Agency
Located at: 13846 Conference Center Dr., Apple Valley, CA



Mojave
Water
Agency

**NSIHRPOA
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

You **MUST** be a member by October 31st of the current year to vote in the annual election of officers each December.

OUR CONSTITUTION PREAMBLE:

Recognizing the advantage and necessity of cooperative efforts properly and legally directed to protect and defend our rights as "real property owners" in all matters affecting our existence in the Newberry Springs - Harvard areas, we hereby pledge our united efforts and support as members of the Newberry Springs - Harvard Real Property Owners Association, to the accomplishment of said purpose.

In this age of organized effort, it is essential and mandatory that we organize in order to establish and maintain conditions in our communities as regards property rights and investments to provide for ourselves and our families that measure of comfort, happiness and security to which every good citizen is entitled.

Currently our regular meetings are the **2nd** Saturday of each month (except July and August). You must own land in the Newberry Springs - Harvard area to be a voting member. If you do not own real estate, you may be a subscriber (associate) to receive the newsletter. Membership is \$15.00 per year.

Name _____
Assessor's Parcel No. _____
Mailing Address _____
Phone _____

If you would like to receive your newsletter by email, please provide your email address. We will use it only for the newsletter, and hot topics. It will not be sold or given to third parties! Email: _____

Send: \$15.00 for a one-year membership - \$30.00 for 2 years
To: NSHRPOA, PO Box 176, Newberry Springs, CA 92365
Enclosed is _____ for membership for year(s)

(Maximum advanced membership is 2 yrs.) Any amount over and above the \$30.00 maximum will be considered a donation.

**For information visit our website,
www.newberrypropertyowners.org
or contact Vickie Paulsen,
words4fun@gmail.com or 760-447-2118**