

# **RMRPOA NEWS ARCHIVE - 2008**

**December 2008**

## ***RMRPOA Board Election Underway***

The election of three (3) Board members commenced on 12 December 2008 with the mailing of the ballots to eligible POA members. The election period will end on 22 January 2009.

**November 2008**

## ***RMRPOA Board Formally Establishes Firewise Committee***

The Board voted unanimously to adopt a resolution formally establishing a Firewise Committee at the regularly scheduled meeting on 11 November. The mission of the newly formed committee will be to obtain and maintain national recognition of RMR as a Firewise Community in order to protect RMR people, property, and natural resources, from the risk of wildland fires before they start. Additionally, the committee will seek to instill community responsibility for planning, building and maintaining a safe community and an effective emergency response plan to a wildland fire.

**October 2008**

## ***RMR Children's Halloween Party***

The 2d annual children's Halloween party was hosted by the Calkins family. We all want to thank them for their time and effort in supporting a safe Halloween party environment for the families of RMR.

## ***Mail Box Burglary***

An email alert was sent to the membership on October 30th to inform them that an owner had notified the Hays County Sheriff's Office that they had observed a man opening mailboxes and sifting through the contents on Winding Trail at approximately 2:00PM. His description is that he was approximately 6 foot tall with gray hair wore a gray baseball cap and a gray T-shirt. The man was driving a late model 4-door gold Dodge pick-up truck. The vehicle license plate was not observed. The responding Sheriff's Deputy searched but was unable to find the vehicle and the man in question.

Please be on the lookout for this individual and/or any other suspicious activity and report it immediately to the Hays County Sheriff's Office at 512-393-7896 (non-emergency). If a crime is in process, please call 911.

The Board notified the US Postal Service Postal Inspection Service on 3 November based upon the recommendation of the Wimberley Post Office.

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### ***RMRPOA Fall 2008 Newsletter***

The Fall 2008 Newsletter was sent to the POA membership during early October via email. A subsequent mailing was also sent to those members not signed up for email correspondence from the POA. A copy of the newsletter can also be found in .pdf format at this link: [Fall 2008 Newsletter](#).

### **September 2008**

#### ***Nominating Committee Formed***

The Nominating Committee for the 2008 RMRPOA Board Election was formed during September. The committee consists of one Board Member and two persons from the general membership.

### **August 2008**

#### ***Mailbox Stolen on Windmill Run***

A mailbox, complete with wooden post, was stolen during the week ending 22 August. This may be the same person or persons that bashed several mailboxes in late February. All homeowners are asked to be aware of any suspicious persons and/or vehicles in RMR especially during the hours of darkness. If suspicious activity is seen, the observer should get as complete a description of the person(s) and/or vehicle and contact the Hays County Sheriff's Office at the appropriate number, either 512-393-7896 (non-emergency) or 911 (emergency).

### **July 2008**

#### ***Neighborhood & Firewise Community Project***

The RMRPOA Board has listened to the opinions of the property owners (both in emails and at the Summer Meeting) and has dropped planning for a security gate. As an alternative, it has been proposed by one of our RMR residents that a combination Neighborhood Watch Program (NWP) coupled with the Firewise Community Program be utilized as an alternative. The concept would be to use these combined programs to promote both security and fire protection. As part of this project, some of the potential ideas that could be implemented are: installation of security cameras near our inner gate and at the park gate, identification of additional exits out of RMR, and development and implementation of an Evacuation Plan for RMR in the event of a major fire or other natural disaster. Additional information concerning Firewise Communities can be obtained at their website, [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). If you are interested in working on this project, please contact Margaret Baker, Parks & Firewise Chair, 847-3821. Thanks.

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### ***RMRPOA Board Elects New President***

Jim Wheat was elected by the RMRPOA Board members to be President of the POA during an Emergency Meeting on Saturday, 21 June. This action was required due to the resignation of Mack Peterson from the RMRPOA Board on 20 June. There is now a vacancy on the RMRPOA Board. Any POA members who would like to serve the RMR community should contact any of the Board members to express their interest (please see Board page for contact numbers and email addresses).

### ***RMRPOA May-June 2008 Newsletter***

The May-June 2008 Newsletter was sent to the POA membership during early June. A copy of the newsletter can be found in .pdf format at this link: [May-June 08 Newsletter](#).

**May 2008**

### ***RMR Fire Protection Water Tank***

Installation of the 20,000 gallon Fire Protection Water Tank system was completed on 12 May 2008 and become available for use by the Wimberley Fire Department. For insurance purposes, it is called a "water source" and is for the exclusive use of the Wimberley Fire Department. The tank has an underground waterline that runs to within 10 feet of the road where a 2 1/2 inch fire department connection is located. The WFD has installed a Knox lock (fire department controlled lock) on the connection.

We took pictures of the project and have developed a slideshow of the project in .wmv format. Please click on this link to play: [Water Tank](#).

The WFD has been very excited about the project and has posted an article on their website along with some of our pictures. The link is: <http://www.wimberleyfire.com/RMRPOA.html>