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☀ ☀ **August Sunshine Person is Karen Hofferber 503 784-8638** ☀ ☀

Committee Meetings

**August 11, 2025, 10:00 am Bylaws Committee Organizational Meeting
1:00 pm J & J Agenda Meeting
August 15, 2025, 9:00 am Landscape Shed**

Board Meetings Revert to 9:00 AM

Effective immediately, Timber Valley Board Agenda meetings and open Board meetings will start at 9:00 AM.

The Board Agenda meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Open Board meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month.



August 14, 2025, Thursday Night Movie 5:00 Cartoons, 5:30 Show Time. FLIGHT of the PHOENIX. Guest Presenter Roger Chermak.

August 15, 2025, Friday Social Hour 4:00 PM: Speaker will be Fred Boisen, retired from Orenco and has worked in 26 countries, over 30 years building dams and tunnels.

Timber Valley Water Use Monitoring

Did you know that Timber Valley monitors our daily park water use? We do! We have a talented team of 5 people that keep this important record up to date. This is not a committee, has no budget and works using the simple teamwork approach. Pretty neat.

We know the DAILY park water usage on every day going back many years. This information is recorded in a sheet such that we can compare a certain day with the exact same day in previous years. This monitoring project was started back when we were having very high water bills, and no one knew why. Eventually it was discovered that we had major underground leaks in our water system that was resolved by replacing all the water “risers” on every lot.

The water use monitoring continues to this day, and is still saving us considerable money by quickly identifying water use that’s out of normal range. Here are a few interesting things.

1: We have identified extra water use caused when old, weather-beaten water hoses on our lots burst. We can narrow down to the day when an event like this happens, and have sent out requests for everyone to check their hoses for leaks.

2: During the annual meeting, July 22/23, the water use fell by quite a bit. We wonder why? Interesting.

3: As this is being written, a higher-than-expected use was measured on Aug. 3, so we will look at the numbers for the following day to see if this is a single event, or a trend that could be a leak somewhere.

4: We provide to the city of Sutherlin a picture of the water meter on a certain day every month, to be used as a cross-check against their meter readings.

Submitted by Marc Stalnaker #40

Who Could This Be?

Have you heard that there is a cougar in the Park? I am not talking about the four-legged cat that could chew you up and spit you out. This cougar is more subtle than that.

Rumor has it that she has two clandestine racy meetings with two different young men in the near future. No, she will not let them come into the park. She does not want members to see them sneaking in and out passed the “Members Only” sign. She is not revealing their meeting places, but we all have our suspicions. You probably would not guess who this cougar is but keep your eyes and ears open. Listen for a faint, mysterious purr in her voice when she speaks. As the 1982 Hall and Oates song say, “Look out boys, here she comes, she’s a maneater.”



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- ☐  Light editing and layout

- ☐  Print and post a copy in the Dining Room and Laundry Room

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