

From the Ponderosa Hills Community Association

New Board Member

The PHCA Board is delighted to announce our new board member (TA DA): Gary Rasmussen. Gary is a long time Ponderosa Hills resident. He has a background in education, finance, and as an entrepreneur. We think he will make a great addition to our team! Welcome Gary!

PHCA Upcoming Event: Holiday Mailbox Decorating Contest!

Show your holiday spirit and decorate your mailbox this season. Any sort of holiday or seasonal theme is fine. We will be judging them the weekend of Dec 19 and 20th so have them ready by then. Prizes will be awarded!

Seedlings Available

See the attached information flyer and order form, as well as informational links below. Seedlings are available and an education workshop is also available. Contact Pam at the Douglas County Conservation District with any questions at [303-688-2042 ext. 100](tel:303-688-2042) or DCCDDistrict@gmail.com

Buyers Guide for specific plant information: <http://static.colostate.edu/client-files/csfs/pdfs/08byrgd-www.pdf>

Species Suitability Guide for Colorado: <http://static.colostate.edu/client-files/csfs/pdfs/SpeciesSuitabilityGuideforColorado.pdf>

Container Sizes chart: <http://static.colostate.edu/client-files/csfs/pdfs/CSFS-NurserySeedlingContainerSizes2013.pdf>

Hunting in Ponderosa Hills

We have received a bunch of responses to the item about hunting that was published in the latest newsletter. All of them have expressed an aversion to hunting within the Ponderosa Hills subdivision and a plea for sanity and safety to be employed by residents here. We thank you all for your comments and show of solidarity. Now let's take this one step further and bring it up in discussions with our neighbors to be sure the word gets spread. Consider posting a No Hunting sign on your property.

Speeding

Really folks? We hear a lot of people complaining about speeding in our neighborhood, but when we offered to print up speeding signs to be posted in yards only three people responded. Don't complain if you are unwilling to take any action to change things for the better.

Services in the Neighborhood

The Board is often contacted for recommendations for service providers for everything from solar energy to snow plowing. We encourage you to check out the "Recommendations" section on the Nextdoor.com website, which has a large list of referrals from Ponderosa Hills residents for a variety of specific providers.

The PHCA Board extends our sincere wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday season this year. World events remind us that our lives are full of blessings which we should not take for granted. Be safe, be courteous, be thankful.

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