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Getting to know and help your neighbors



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On behalf of Edgecliff Scope, I would like to send our deepest sympathy to all of those who lost their homes in the recent Valley View Fire. We know this is a difficult time, and you are all in our prayers.

I would like to thank our local fire station, and all of the firefighters who risked their lives to protect our neighborhood. I know we can also be thankful for the hard work of our sheriff in the evacuation which took place, and the many long hours they also put in. I am especially impressed by the many hours that were put in by our Scope volunteers. Several of our members coordinated with the Sheriff, some worked on the phone lines to keep the public safe. To everyone who helped, or just showed kindness to a friend or a stranger in their time of need, I would just like to say "Good Job!" This is what makes our neighborhood great.

While the Edgecliff neighborhood was saved during this recent emergency, the smoke came way to close for my comfort. I thought it might be wise to review some fire safety guidelines to protect you and your home. I know not everyone would be ready if we had another fire in our neighborhood. But, this time everyone Remembered one basic safety rule. Work together!



What to Do Before a Fire:

1. Plan several escape routes away from your home - by car and by foot.
(Make sure all family members know where to evacuate to.)
2. Post emergency phone numbers, and have pre-programmed into cell phones.
 1. Designate a "Safety Zone" in case escape routes are blocked.
2. If you have special medical or physical need, make sure you have an ample supply of medication. Discuss with your pharmacist and physician about how an emergency would affect you. If you need special equipment or supplies try and keep extras in your car or with a family member.
 3. Make emergency plans for pets and livestock.
 4. Create a Disaster Supply Kit.
 5. Create a 30 to 100 foot safety zone around your home.
6. Store important papers, photos, video tapes in a safe deposit box or with a family member.

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August Training

- 8/5 - **National Night Out Against Crime & Bike Rodeo** at Target - 13724 E. Sprague - 1 - 5 PM
- 8/7 - Skid Car Training - 9 AM - 3 PM
- 8/9 - OFID Event at Fairchild AFB
- 8/9 & 8/10 - **Fairchild AFB Skyfest 2008**
- 8/9 - Bike Rodeo at the Valley Mall - 14700 E. Indiana - Noon - 4 PM
- 8/9 - **Edgecliff Reunion** at Edgecliff Park - Noon - 3 PM
- 8/12 - Scope Basic Training - 6-9:30 PM
- 8/12 - Defensive Driving - 8 AM - Noon
- 8/13 - **Edgecliff Scope General Meeting** at ENC at 6pm (Special Presentation on Graffiti and gangs) - the public is encouraged to attend !
- 8/13 - School Safety Patrol Workshop
- 8/16 - Bike Rodeo at “**Unity in the Community**” event at Riverfront Park - 8 AM - 5 PM
- 8/19 - COP Training - 6-8:30 PM
- 8/21 - Skid Car Training - 9 AM - 3 PM
- 8/28 - Skid Car Training - 9 AM - 3 PM

September Training

- 9/4 - Skid Car Training - 9 AM - 3 PM
- 9/9 - First Aid/ CPR - 8 AM - Noon
- 9/18 - Skid Car Training - 9 AM - 3 PM
- 9/23 - Defensive Driving - 8 AM - Noon
- 9/25 - Skid Car Training - 9 AM - 3 PM

Thanks to all Edgecliff Scope Members who attended the E.A.C. Scope Picnic in July!

VOLUNTEER HOURS

**690
HOURS
396
miles**

2008 WALK FOR SUCCESS

We are in the planning stages for our annual “Walk for Success” which will happen in September.. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your neighbors and have some fun. We are looking for volunteers to help with the many activities planned. So if you can help out please give us a call at 477-6345.

Volunteers of the Month

Bonnie Hoerner for July & To all the dedicated Edgecliff Scope Members who helped in the recent Valley View Fire.

Thank You!

For more information on wildfires and emergency preparedness got to the following web sites:

www.SpokanePrepares.org
www.doh.wa.gov/phepr/factsheets.htm
www.firewise.org
www.redcross.org
www.fema.gov
www.pnw-heart.org



Emergency Supply Kit

Fires can start for a variety of reasons, drought conditions, lightning, downed power lines, or a spark from a camp fire. No one knows when or why a natural disaster happens, but having a plan in a time of emergency can help. In an evacuation, you may only have ten minutes to gather your belongings, collect the children and your pets, and do whatever you can to try and save your home. What would you do in ten minutes? Having a Emergency Kit may help. Here are some items you may want to have:

1. A three-day supply of water (One gallon per person per day)
2. Food that won't spoil, (canned goods with pull-tops, that don't need to be heated) and a can opener
3. One change of clothing and foot wear per person and one blanket or sleeping bag and pillow per person
4. First Aid kit with all your medications, or prescription information.
5. Emergency tools including a battery powered radio, flash light with extra batteries, shovel, ax or saw, duct tape, tarps, and rope.
6. extra set of car, house, safe deposit keys, and cash.
7. Sanitation Supplies
8. Special items for infants, elderly, disabled family members
9. Food and medication for your pets

When Wild Fire Threatens:

1. Back your car into the garage or park it in an open space facing your escape route. Shut the doors and roll up windows. Leave the key in the ignition. Close garage windows and doors, but leave them unlocked. Disconnect automatic garage door openers.
2. Confine pets to one room with carriers handy and food handy.
3. Arrange temporary housing at a friend or relative's home outside the threatened area.
4. If you have to leave, take your Emergency Supply Kit, wear protective clothing, sturdy shoes, long pants and shirts, particulate mask or hankerchief to protect your face.
5. Lock your home, and tell someone when you left and where you are going.
6. Watch for changes in the speed and direction of the fire.
7. Stay Calm.



What to do after a fire:

1. Take care of the emotional needs of yourself and your family.
2. Use caution and good judgment when returning home, hazards may still exist.
3. Avoid damaged or fallen power lines, poles and wires. Report Immediately.
4. Be careful around burned trees and power poles, they may have lost stability due to the fire.
5. Ash pits are holes full of hot ashes, created by burned trees and stumps, watch for these and mark for safety. You can be seriously burned if you fall in one.
6. If there is no power, check to make sure the main breaker is on, you may need to contact the Utility company.
7. Inspect the roof immediately and extinguish any sparks or embers.
8. Wear sturdy leather gloves to remove debris to protect your hands
9. Have a professional check your gas, propane or oil heating system before using.
10. Trees and poles may need to be inspected for stability.
11. Remember - You survived the fire, that's the important part.

CRIME WATCH - SHERIFF'S DISTRICT # 2

Street	Crime	Street	Crime	Street	Crime
	<u>Crime</u>				
2ND 6800 E.	BURGLARY	CARNAHAN 8TH	CAR VANDALIZED		The Editor would like to apologize to Karen Gallion who wrote a wonderful article about her experiences during the recent fire. I was unable to print this due to lack of space. Please check our web site, as we might post it there, as well as possibly printing it in our next newsletter. Sorry Karen.
3RD 5100 E.	THEFT	PARK 2300 S.	VEHICLE PROWL		
8TH 5500 E.	BURGLARY	HAVANA 100 S.	THEFT		
10TH 6500 E.	THEFT	SPRAGUE 5200 E.	VEHICLE PROWL		



EDGECLIFF REUNION AT THE PARK

Edgecliff Neighborhood Center and Scope are Sponsoring an Edgecliff Reunion to be held at Edgecliff Park on Saturday, August 9th from Noon to 3 PM. This is an event which hasn't been held in several years, and is for anyone who lives or has grown up in the neighborhood. If you or someone you know went to Pratt School, you welcome to come as well.

Bring your own group or family, and bring your own picnic. Join your old neighbors and friends for a fun get together!

If you have an "antique or oldie" car, bring it, along with old school yearbooks and photos from Edgecliff's past. There will be prizes for: Oldest person; farthest visitor; best costume; and best old car. We hope to have a souvenir Reunion shirts available for purchase. Come and have fun! For information call Vi Temple at 534-3851.



Edgecliff Neighborhood Center News

Free Breakfast and lunches will be offered until August 15th. The Summer Activity Program headed by Sandy Martin will continue until August 14th, your child can still be part of the fun.

The Weed and Seed Safe Haven will continue to serve the children after school, beginning in the fall. There are plans in the works for a Camera Club course using digital photography. This will be a real learning experience given under the direction of Jeff Osburn.

We are taking registrations now for the fall quilting class. There will be other sewing projects as well. More information to follow. Call Becky or Vi to register.

Another first for us! We and our PARTNERS are planning a senior meal program in connection with Meals on Wheels, beginning in the fall. Watch for further details.

Throughout the summer we will be having a women's exercise class on Mondays and Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm.

P.S. We still need Volunteers!