

## Serving The Community

### “Social Event of the Season”



### Summer BBQ Garners Rave Reviews



Gathering with 70+ friends (new and old) while enjoying someone else’s cooking always makes for a great afternoon. Add pickleball, cornhole, watermelon – and *voila!* You understand why Sundays around here can be so much fun.

*Many thanks to the cooks!*



Phil Wu, Jim Peterson, and Tom Lichty.....and to the hard-working Social committee - Claudia Dockter, Nancy Martin, Jane Rinehart,

Louise Lague, .... also Laura Dickinson, Janet Goodell, Elva Kopacz, and several others who stepped up to help when needed.



*enlisted us to “relocate” the piles of river rocks currently located in some of our parking areas.*

*How could we have not seen that coming? And, if she’s to be believed, rocks are much heavier than wood chips – we’re going to need more people!”*

### Shocking New Revelation

### Wood Chip Volunteers Commit Egregious Error



They did too good a job. Efficiently, safely and with “great camaraderie” – over five weeks they moved an estimated 300 wheelbarrows of wood chips (they lost count at 283 - that was the day Dave brought the beer.)

Working two days a week for five weeks till done.

*“In hindsight, I suppose we should all have expected it”* says Desmond - one of the barrow operators. *“But because we did such a good job, the LSC Chair has now*

More owners are wondering these days – *what can we do to reduce costs?*

The DeSantis estimate to distribute those same wood chips? \$5,500. Add to that the \$5,000 grant our Landscaping Committee obtained last Spring (for the bioswale behind Sequoia) and you realize they’ve reduced HOA costs by over \$10,000 so far in 2022. A great example of neighbors working together - to reduce our operational expenses.

Many more volunteer positions are waiting to be filled....some haven’t even been thought of yet! If there’s something particular you’d like to be involved with, contact the appropriate Committee Chair. Or ask Maria – she knows everything. And don’t delay! Apply now while unpaid positions are still available.

## VOLUNTEER

