

**Current Events:**

• **Pool**

The pool is closed for the winter and we plan to re-open around Memorial Day.

• **Projects / upgrades**

By popular demand Pickleball will be coming to BVR !! We will be renovating the tennis court area – new fencing, re-painted courts with 2 pickleball courts and 1 tennis court. We will also be performing a little more work on the parking lot to add a little more space and improve drainage on the west side.

• **Social Committee**

Over the recent few years we have been seeing an influx of young families to the neighborhood with more kids are playing in the street. Annette Redhair is one of the recent new residents and has volunteered to chair the Social Committee. This sub-committee is already 3 strong and have a bunch of fresh ideas to get the neighbors together including the following :-

- Neighborhood private Facebook page
- Spring plant swap
- Summer pool opening party
- Possible trunk or treat event for Halloween
- Fall bonfire with pickleball tournament
- etc

We do not have all the neighborhood’s e-mail addresses, so please contact Annette so she can put you on the Facebook list. [annette\\_redhair@hotmail.com](mailto:annette_redhair@hotmail.com)

**NEWS and reminders from the BOARD:**

• **Visibility & Safety** –Walking on unlit streets with no sidewalks can be very hazardous for all.

Walkers - please use flashlights and / or wear high visibility clothing so drivers can see you.

Drivers – Please slow down and give walkers a wide berth.

• **Dogs roaming in the Neighborhood** – There have been reports of aggressive dogs roaming the neighborhood. While there are no leash laws this does not mean that they can run free. Dogs must be under control at all time, even while off-leash and residents are responsible for the actions their dogs may do while off-leash. Please also pick up your poop bags and do not leave them on the side of the street.

• **Yard maintenance** – Please keep your grounds well maintained and free of excessive trash and brush. Brush piles should be burned or removed annually. The Johnson County Fire District #2 station #81 at 19120 Metcalf covers our neighborhood and will issue 30 day burn permits. When burning, please do not burn wet leaves or brush that cause excessive smoke.

• **Roofs / garages / home additions / fences** – These all need approval from the architectural committee. When planning any of these improvements, please bring it to our attention early, and we will help residents through this process.

**Blue Valley Riding Homes Association Board:**

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Social Sub-Committee

Annette Redhair

BVRHA Web Address on HAKC:

<http://www.ha-kc.org/index.php/bvridding-home>

**BVRHA BOARD MEETINGS** are open to all residents. All residents are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Meetings are held generally during the **Second Week of each month**. Please contact the secretary prior to a meeting for location and time. Board meeting minutes are available to members and kept on file with the secretary.

If you have information you would like to include in the newsletter, please contact Andy Edwards.

Members of BVR may post a business card size advertisement in the newsletter for \$15 (room permitting)