

the Deerfield Resort CONNECTION

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The second annual meeting of the Deerfield Resort Property Owners Group was held on June 27, 2020. A detailed update of information was presented by Bob Hilty. The slide presentation and other information of interest is available on our website; www.deerfieldtnpoa.org. We hope those in attendance found the meeting to be informative. If you couldn't attend or you thought of more questions there will be informal follow-up meetings over the next several months. **The first of these meetings will be held on July 18th at 9:30 AM in the new hanger across from the hanger where Hanger Church is normally held. Just look for the pile of dirt!! Additional meetings are scheduled for August 15th and September 5th. We want to thank Paul Brown for the use of his hanger and his help getting it ready for our meetings.

The meeting on July 18th, will be an informal meeting with no set agenda. Bob Hilty will be available to review the presentation he made at the 2nd annual meeting if you missed it, various other volunteer committee members will be available to take any questions you may have and update you on new information if there is any. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of making sure we have your correct information. Please note: Your contact information is private and only used to communicate and keep you updated! If you haven't done so please visit our website at: www.deerfieldtnpoa.org and register. If you attend one of our meetings make sure you sign in with one of the receptionists and double check your contact info we have on file. It is also helpful to make sure both your Deerfield address as well as your home address is on file.

If you have any pictures of Deerfield you would like to share, please send them to: secretary@deerfieldtnpoa.org (this is our website email address). Pictures will be posted on the website.

An item of interest concerning emergency preparedness. There was a recent accident within Deerfield that required emergency response and an air evacuation to the hospital. It appears there were some delays in getting aid to the injured parties due to confusion in locations. It is critical that when you call for emergency assistance you give the best possible description of your location to the 911 dispatcher. It is also helpful to call the Deerfield Security Hut if the emergency occurs at night or weekends to inform the security officer – he/she can help direct the incoming emergency services to your location. The 911 dispatcher and the Deerfield Security are not connected in any way. The number for the Deerfield Security hut is 423-562-8856. Remember if you are renting your house or condo or allowing friends/ relatives to stay in it, you should have this information readily available for them to use – they won't have a clue how any of this works and probably be used to a more sophisticated and developed urban system.

We are also very fortunate to have an excellent landing area for the helicopter air ambulances at the Deerfield Airstrip. Even though it is not lighted to federal standards, for an emergency helicopter landing area, it still provides an excellent wide-open area to land and transfer patients from an ambulance to the helicopter. The air ambulance can save valuable time on getting an injured or sick person to a trauma treatment center rather than trying to drive by ambulance, especially when time is of the essence.

A reminder, donations to our legal fund are very important as we move forward, if you would like to donate, please do so. Donation information can be found on the website or checks payable to: Deerfield TN POA, P.O. Box 922, La Follette, Tn 37766. All records of donations and donors will be available for review unless you request to remain anonymous.

Be safe, stay aware of your surroundings and limitations and please stay healthy – observe social distancing and consider wearing a face cover in crowds.

Stay well,
Your Volunteer Committee
Bob and Maryann Hilty (28 years)
Maryanne Rykalski (13 years)
Loel Crawford (32 years)
Dan Valle (13 years)
Fran Painter (34 years)
Steve Wentzel (17 years)
Georgia Sergent (26 years)
Steve Dehler (18 years)
Doug Hoover (17 years)
Tom/Merrillee Peck (21 years)

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