Winter Camp Park

A Community Gathering Place

March 2025
Cleanup Day and Social Reminder

Winter Camp Park is being built and maintained solely with contributions of funding, time and talents of neighbors within The Woods community. The park is open to all Homeowners, Residents, and their Guests.
NO MEMBERSHIPS, NO FEES!
Our goal is to continue to create and maintain it solely with volunteer funding.
It is privately owned by some homeowners and is NOT associated with WHOA, PVP, or The Woods Club.
Donations are greatly appreciated!

Park Cleanup - Volunteers Needed

Saturday, March 29 at 9am

Since our January Newsletter, only 4 folks have volunteered! We need more; WAY MORE!!!

If you can volunteer, please email us **here**, so we can have an idea of who is coming! Dan Forte will be your POC. You do not have to respond if you already have.

Here's what must be completed:

- Need to pick up limbs, branches in the grassy areas. Vehicles will be provided to move them to a central area.
- Need to clean out all culverts.
- Bring your gloves and gas or battery-powered hand-held or backpack blowers; significant blowing throughout the park!!!
- Bring your chainsaws; and if you have any water/fishing boots, bring them too; just in case we need to remove obstacles from the creek.
- Restocking the small storage bin for the weekly socials.
- Cleaning of the restroom inside; we have the supplies or bring your own.
- Restage all the picnic tables and chairs.
- Setting up the badminton net.
- We will not be adding sails over the event stage at this time.

More information will be provided to the volunteers one week before the cleanup day.

If the weather becomes a problem, the cleanup will occur on Sunday, March 30 at 2PM.

Opening Date for the Weekly Social

After years of having the weekly socials on Wednesday from 5-7pm, we have decided to try a "trail" run and change the day and time for 2025. **Starting 4 April 2025, the weekly social will be on Friday starting at 6pm.** This social will be held every Friday from April until the middle of October.

This weekly event brings friends and their guests to meet other Woods neighbors. This is a wonderful way to meet neighbors you might not meet otherwise. Folks normally bring their own drinks and often food to share. You can bring hot (we have electric) or cold appetizers or main dishes, salads, desserts, soups, chili, chips, etc. to share, or just come and socialize. All paper products and utensils are provided. As a background, this is a no host social which was started in 2017. Originally everyone brought appetizers to share, but it has evolved to a true potluck. This was because no one wanted to go home and cook after the social. Now, no one goes home hungry!

Even though this is a very casual event, it does need help to get it set up and cleaned each week. Thanks go to Dawn McClure (Social Chairperson) for organizing this in 2024. The volunteers only need to arrive a little early, wipe the tables and chairs, and place the paper products on the buffet tables, then put everything away at the end. Setting up takes about 15 minutes and tearing down is quicker, because everyone helps.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Dawn** so she can place you on the schedule. If there are not enough volunteers, we will make a management decision to cancel this weekly event.

Neighbors and Friends of Winter Camp Park

We continue to invite all Woods neighbors to join us as a Friend of Winter Camp Park! With the continued support of our community, we will be able to further enhance the Park for the whole Woods Community to enjoy. For more details on becoming a “Friend” check out our **Contribute** page.

The park is open for use by the Woods Community and their Guests. When we decided to start this endeavor, our intent was to fund the initial purchase and cleanup of the area and to “request” donations from the community to operate and increase the park’s capability. When you reserve any of our facilities, we politely ask that you consider a donation to the park. Just like any other recreational facility, we have bills to pay. Our estimated expenses for **2025** will be around **$17,000**.

Corporate Friends of Winter Camp Park

Five years ago, we started the Corporate Friends initiative asking businesses that serve the Woods residents to become a yearly corporate sponsor of the park. Letters are sent to those, asking for renewal, and to other businesses which support the Woods community to participate in this program for a yearly minimal donation of $250. As you click on the corporate sponsors' logo below, it will take you to their respective website or email address. If you use any of our supporters, mention that you saw their ad in the WCP Newsletter and thank them for their support. If you or a company you know of are interested in being a corporate sponsor, please contact us. Additionally, you can view the **Corporate Form** here and print it out and just hand it to your contractor.

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