

Ripples



EXTRA!! Quiet Water Newsletter JULY 2012 EXTRA!!



Volunteer Work Party **THIS Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.**



Mark THIS Saturday, July 28, 9:00 a.m., on your calendar, because that is the time for a Quiet Water Work Party. Actually, we hope to have several separate work parties.

The most critical one will work on digging channels around the LCA carpports, in order to keep soil and plants from contact with the wooden siding of the carpports. This work will involve some significant physical labor (digging with spades!).

Other work parties will hopefully be able to deal with: removal of invasive weeds; improving the planted flower beds around the pool; and pruning back tree branches that overhang the LCA carpports.

All volunteers should meet in the LCA II parking lot at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Bring along gloves and an implement suited to the work you are hoping to do – spade, fork, pruner, lopper, pruning saw, etc.

If you can't work on July 28, we welcome your help at any other time that suits you. All you need to do is contact me ahead of time, and I will be happy to discuss ways that you can contribute to the upkeep of the Quiet Water grounds and buildings.

We will need to schedule at least one more Volunteer Work Party before the rains set in. That will be to run the huge and growing pile of woody debris by the tennis court through the chipper. The wood chips that we generate will, we hope, be used in the riparian restoration project when that gets under way. A date for the chipping will be announced in late summer.

Thanks,

Wally Orchard (541 547 5474)



Quiet Friends



NEXT Saturday, August 4, will be a hot dog roast at the fire pit by the pool.

Provided: Hot dogs, buns and condiments.

Please bring: Side dish, salad or dessert PLUS your own drinks and chairs.

If you are interested in hosting *Quiet Friends*, call Mary Johnson at 541-547-5435.