



New Newsletter Format



Our neighborhood newsletter is a vital tool in keeping residents informed of the news and happenings in Foxcroft. Stacey Donelan has coordinated the newsletter for the past few years and did an outstanding job. Thanks Stacey for your time and effort. Kris Miller will be the new coordinator for our newsletter. Along with a new coordinator, there will also be some additional changes. The Board feels it is important to have regular communication, so we are going to return to putting out the newsletter on a monthly basis. Additionally, in order to save money and paper, future newsletters will be sent to residents electronically. The electronic version will also allow us to attach links to information; just another reason to make sure we have your up-to-date email addresses. If you prefer a paper copy, please contact Kris (975-0033). Give the electronic version a chance, we think you will like it.

Calendar:

March 13– Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 17--Board Meeting 7pm clubhouse
March 20– First Day of Spring

A BIG Thanks

After several years serving as our association president, Pete Caramanis had decided to take step down as president but remain on the board. We would like to thank Pete for all his dedication and time over the past years. Pete did an outstanding job and provided great leadership to the board. We are glad he will continue to serve on the board.

THANKS again Pete.



Board meetings are regularly scheduled to meet the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Minutes will be posted on the website. Residents are welcome to join us.

2011 Board and Officers:

President-Craig Roller 970-2053
Vice President-Jamie Yowell 244-5052
Secretary-Laurel Eberl 295-2161
Treasurer-Ed Koonce 979-0524
Association Mgr-Katie Davis 295-2776

Board Members:

Pete Caramanis 245-0019
Cynthia Corby 244-7491
Gina Donoto 973-8745
John Meaney 872-0581
Chuck Miller 975-0033
David Strite 295-0439

ARB Reminders

As spring approaches, everyone starts thinking of spring projects around the home. Please remember that all permanent improvements to your home and property require ARB approval BEFORE work begins. A partial list includes: changes to the color or style of your roof, siding, shutters and doors, any additions to your home, extensive landscaping projects like retaining walls, sheds, and fences. The attached link to the ARB section of our Foxcroft website has further information, guidelines, committee member names and phone numbers (also below), applications for approval, and other helpful information.

When in doubt, please contact one of the ARB members before starting a project.

The members are: Chuck Miller 975-0033, Chuck Davis 295-2776, and David Strite 295-0439.

<http://www.foxcroftcommunity.com/arb.html>



A spotlight on Albemarle County

Beaver Creek Lake

SIZE

115 land acres and 104 water acres

HOURS

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. all year

SWIMMING

No swimming is allowed.

FISHING

A Virginia State Fishing License is required. Beaver Creek Lake is stocked with sunfish, channel catfish, and largemouth bass.

BOATING

U.S. Coast Guard-approved boats and crafts are welcome. Gasoline powered motors are prohibited. Electric motors are allowed.

AMENITIES

4 picnic tables are scattered throughout the park. Restrooms are available.

DIRECTIONS

Take Route 250 West to Crozet; Cross over Mechums River; Take a right onto Route 680; Turn left into Park.



What is happening around Charlottesville:

Please send me events you would like to share!

E-mail:
froggy1151@embarqmail.com

with "Foxcroft newsletter" in the subject area.

Coming in Future Editions:

- Help Wanted/Help Needed
- For Sale/Items Needed
- Recipe of the month

Please e-mail Kris Miller at froggy1151@embarqmail.com if you would like to include something in the newsletter.

Things To Do In March

Most plants that bloom in the spring, can be pruned as soon as they finish blooming. Plants like forsythia, spirea and viburnum should have about 1/3 of the oldest canes cut out each year.

These plants bloom on new wood, so a hard periodic pruning is a good thing. Try not to prune after the end of May. Most flower buds have already started to form by then, so you risk cutting off next year's potential blooms.

Put up purple martin and bluebird houses around mid- March. Also, house wrens and finches are plentiful in the area and need a place to live too!

Divide overgrown or crowded perennials. Plant them in other spots in your garden, or have a plant swap with your neighbors.

Plant groundcovers in areas where grass won't grow, or where erosion is a concern.

Apply Hi-Yield Turf & Ornamental Weed & Grass Stopper in late Feb/early March, after you're done working in the garden beds, but before you spread mulch.

Feed azaleas, camellias and rhododendrons after they finish blooming.

From the Strange's Garden Center Website. They are located in Richmond, Virginia