

MOUNT HERMON
COMMUNITY

SPECIAL
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INTEREST:

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Rain Drops

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Welcome from the co-Presidents

It is with mixed sadness and joy that we announce the leaving of Reggie Coates as our President and leader of so much that has happened in our community. After many years of leadership in the Neighborhood Watch and most recently as President, Reggie has announced that he has accepted a pastoral position in Danville, CA. Reggie will make the long commute for a time but in August he and his family will rent a home and relocate near the new job. We wish them all the best in



this exciting transition. At the May 1 community meeting, Armand Langmo and Jim Linman were elected co-Presidents to share the large job ahead. Striving to build a leadership

team necessary for the tasks ahead, Armand and Jim have begun marshalling a corps of volunteers in several important areas. Interested residents with special skills are encouraged to contact them.

We, the officers of the Mount Hermon Community organization, are excited about serving you and helping to make our community even better. There are many issues that we need to address and the first step is to communicate our concerns and proposed solutions. Nothing will happen without your active involvement.

For a better community,
Armand and Jim

MHC launches a new website

With many thanks to Dan Dawson, our long-time webmaster, a new website has been developed in a new format with exciting new features. Check out: mounthermoncommunity.com Paul Izor has agreed to serve as our web editor as well as the editor of our news letter. The news letter will be periodically

posted on our web site. We plan to use the web site more extensively than in the past but in addition we would like to also have direct communication by e-mail for more urgent or emergency communications. We only have about 56 e-mail addresses so if you want to be on this

list *we need you to inform us of your e-mail address.* Please send your email address to: mail@mounthermoncommunity.com or mail to:

**Mount Hermon Community
P.O. Box 413
Mount Hermon, Ca 95041**

For those without access to the Web, notices will be displayed at the Post Office.

Update on the Bonny Doon fire



CDF AND LOCAL HEROS SAVE HOMES AND LIVES

The Mount Hermon Association is now working on a plan for their properties, campers and staff. The community should develop a plan that is coordinated with this plan. We are therefore looking for a volunteer to serve as an Emergency Response Coordinator. Let us know if you are interested.

well as first aid and communication issues.

The Mount Hermon Emergency Response Coordinator would have responsibility to meet with Mount Hermon Association staff to develop a joint plan in the event such a need arose. Contact any of the Community leadership or email mail@mounthermoncommunity.com

The Bonny Doon fire recently and dramatically brought to our attention the need for emergency response preparedness.

Such a plan would respond to fire, earthquake, power outage and weather disasters. A joint plan could include evacuation as

Community Safety

In addition to the always present danger of a devastating fire, there are several things you can do to help make this a safer place for us and our guests.

Scotch broom and unkept vegetation are a real hazard that requires our constant attention.

Observe the 15 mph speed limit on all streets. This applies to bicycles and skateboards too.

Watch out for campers walking in the road or coming out suddenly from behind bushes.

Unlicensed, off-road motorcycles, mopeds, etc should be off-road.



Fireworks of all kinds, including sparklers and so-called safe fireworks are illegal in our area.

Notify the public authorities or Mount Hermon staff of any potentially dangerous condi-

tion or suspicious persons you observe.

Please park well off the paved streets. Emergency vehicles as well as normal traffic require a wide path to turn and travel on our narrow streets.

Care for your neighbors, children and elderly by watching out for one another.

Shred your mail and recyclable papers.

We live in a beautiful area and must work together to preserve it.