

Copperfield News

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"Copperfield is a covenant protected community striving through its association to protect the integrity and beauty of the neighborhood."

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Letter From Joey Marino Regarding Nature Trail

Hi, my name is Joey Marino. I have lived here in the great neighborhood of Copperfield for 15 years now. I am a member of Boy Scout troop 275 out of Bryan. We hold our meetings every Monday night at First Presbyterian Church at 7:00. I am sure that everyone has noticed the large piles of dirt and mulch sitting at the Copperfield Park. These piles of dirt and mulch are a part of my Eagle Scout project which I need to complete to earn the rank of eagle. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest and most prestigious rank in boy scouts. There are many famous individuals who hold this great honor as an Eagle Scout. To name a few, former president Gerald Ford, Rick Perry, and Bill Gates are all Eagle Scouts. Only about 4% of all boy scouts attain the rank of eagle. I am trying my best to complete all of the requirements so I can be a member of this special group. For my eagle project, I am building an approximately 1100 foot nature trail running through the right side of the park. I am working with the City of Bryan to complete the trail. The City of Bryan has been very helpful by donating the gravel, dirt, and mulch. The nature trail includes three benches so you can sit and enjoy the views of the trees and wildlife. I planted three areas of wildflowers throughout the trail which will be a great sight in the spring time. I will be building two small critter shelters along the trail made by the brush that I cut down when clearing the trail. Also, there are two squirrel houses mounted up in the trees. See if you can spot them. Along with these two habitats that I built, there are also several other natural habitats along the trail. Rotten stumps, bird nests, and huge oak trees to name a few. There are usually deer and lots of birds and squirrels back in the woods where the trail runs. I hope to be completely finished with the trail by Christmas. My goal was to make this beautiful area, that has been hidden for the most part, visible for the public to see. I have worked very hard over the past few months on the nature trail and I hope everyone gets the chance to come and check it out someday.

Thanks,

Joey Marino

Next CHOA Board meeting: February 9, 2010 6:30 p.m. at the Carriage Inn.

Copperfield Homeowners' Web Page: www.copperfieldbryan.org

School is out
for winter
break.
Please keep
an eye out
for
children
playing in
the streets.

Contest Winners Announced

The CHOA Board of Directors have announced the winners of the Holiday Yard Decorating Contest. There was a great response to the contest and judging was tough.

The winners in each category are:

Religious

Secular

1st Place - \$100: 5300 Bloomsbury Way

4607 Locksford

2nd Place - \$50: 5601 Middlebury

4506 Winchester

3rd Place - \$25: 5300 Draycott Court

6201 Stratford Cir

The top three streets that were awarded as "Recognized" are:

Chelsea Circle
Draycott Court
Stratford Circle

Copperfield Holiday Decorations

The CHOA Board have received numerous compliments on the holiday decorations at the entrance of the subdivision. The Board would like to thank Denise Lister and Landscape Contractor Steve Voltin for planning and putting up the decorations. More decorations will be added to the entrance for the 2010 holiday season.

Copperfield Homeowners' Association Information at Copperfieldbryan.org

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