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or concerns, just email
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share your thoughts.

PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS

Groundhog Day has come and gone and according to Punxatawney Phil, we're looking at six more weeks of winter! Hang in there everyone – spring is on its way!

The roads here at Orchid Lake have been hard hit due to the snowstorms and rain we've been experiencing. As we get warm days, volunteers are working on the roads filling in potholes and removing brush and debris from the sides of the road. If you have time and are willing to help out with road maintenance or removing debris, please text Brian Steele at 804.402.8747 to let him know you're interested.

OLE has created a large brush pile in the gravel area next to the Pavilion where residents can bring tree debris for burning at a future date. When bringing tree debris to this location, please be sure to leave enough room so residents can turn around after dropping off tree limbs.



In the coming weeks you may be contacted regarding our new resident's directory. The directory is being created in response to requests from several residents. In addition to a listing of our OLE residents, it also contains information on key sections of our bylaws for your reference, and local county and emergency numbers. The goal is to have the directory ready for distribution by our April Lot Owners Meeting on April 30 at 1:00 p.m. There are plans in place for a workday and potluck lunch also on that date. More details will be available on our website – www.orchidlake.net – in the coming weeks.

Think Spring!

Debbie Blanchard, President

Bi-Annual Lot Owners Meeting, Workday and Potluck

WHEN: April 30, 2022

WHERE: OLE Pavilion

10:00 a.m. – **Workday**

12:00 Noon – **Potluck**

1:00 p.m. – **Lot Owners Meeting**

Details on the Workday, Potluck and Lot Owners Meeting will be posted on the website – www.orchidlake.net and in upcoming newsletters.

Hope to see you there!



The speed limit on all roads at the lake is 15 MPH. Following the speed limit helps

keep road repairs to a minimum and also ensures the safety of our residents.

Annual Dues Notices have been sent out to all residents and lot owners. If you have problems paying your dues, please email OrchidLake1@gmail.com for information on how to set up a payment plan.

Membership cards will be **BLUE** this year. Once you receive your 2022 membership cards, please dispose of the old cards.



The **Community Involvement Committee** (CIC) is getting ready for spring. An area near the Pavilion has been designated as our first Community Garden. If you're willing to help start the seeds for our garden, please email OrchidLake1@gmail.com or call/text Chris at 804.664.0888 to volunteer. We're also looking for volunteers to help with turning over the ground and hauling manure.



Last month, the CIC committee announced they were looking for someone to teach CPR so we can help our neighbors in case of an emergency. Debbie Blanchard, our President and a former EMT, contacted Louisa County, and they are willing to send a trainer out to Orchid Lake to train any residents interested in getting certified. Keep watching future newsletters and our website – www.orchidlake.net – for details on time and place.

UPDATE: TRAPPING AT THE LAKE

Due to the frigid temperatures in January, the start of trapping is now scheduled for the week of February 14 to ensure the success of the project.

Until further notice, please monitor your children and keep your pets on a leash while walking around the lake. Thank you for your patience. You will be notified once trapping is completed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We're always looking for volunteers to help with events and projects around the lake. If you have an interest in supporting your community, or have a special talent you'd like to share, please email OrchidLake1@gmail.com with your name and area of interest. Thank you!