

**OLD BEND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
BEND LAPINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Board Room
520 WALL STREET
THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007
7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Jeff Datwyler, City of Bend Parking Manager has been working with Board Representatives and Diamond Parking to determine the feasibility of residential parking permits. Jeff, and perhaps a representative of Diamond Parking ,will discuss the options with residents.

Mary Jane's Park: On April 19th, volunteers from the neighborhood planted nine trees in the pocket park located at Lava and Georgia streets. This has been a long process and the result of much effort by Jim Guild, Nunzie Gould, Perry Johnson, City Staff and the generosity of many. The Park has been named Mary Jane's Park in honor of a local resident who has lived in the area for many years. We have received approximately 50% of the funds needed to cover the cost of the trees, sidewalk, and irrigation. If you would like to contribute to the fund please send your check to: **OBNA, PO Box 2420 Bend, 97709.**

Blue Sky Drive is still on. Blue Sky will donate \$20.00 to OBNA for each participating household.

Dates to Remember: May 12th is Deschutes River Community Cleanup Day. This is a citywide event! Festivities will begin at Les Schwab at 9:00. I hear there will be Yummy Breakfast Treats! Trash Bags and gloves may be picked up at Les Schwab for those wishing to work at the Southern Boundary of our neighborhood which is the Arizona Colorado Couplet, or you may walk on over to the Methodist Church on Bond Street at 10:00 to pick up supplies. All trash MUST be returned to the Methodist Church on Bond Street by 12:00. For more info call Greg Gifford 317-1463 or email jgifford@bendcable.com. Those wishing to participate in the river cleanup will also meet at Les Schwab.

June 9th is the date for the County Wide Weed Pull. The purpose is to eradicate the noxious knapweed. More details to come later. I can tell you there is a free food and drink party to be held at Larkspur Park following the Pull. It is a fun event with great music and lots of prizes.

Historic Photos Needed. If you have historic photos of our neighborhood please bring a copy to the May meeting. You can also email to jgifford@bendcable.com or mail them our PO Box. We would like to use them on our website. If you have a "Historic story to share that would be great too!

The best way to stay in touch is by email: We need your current address and you need to allow your spam filter to accept mail from jgifford@bendcable.com. If you would rather not receive email make sure you check in at our struggling website www.bendneighborhoods.org. None of the Board has expertise at maintaining a website. We desperately need someone to help us with this. It would take no more than two hours a month for someone with the skills.

Please consider serving on the Board or one of the Board's designated committees.

See you May 17th

Ken Cooper, Jan Gifford, Jim Guild, John Kelly, Doug Knight, Bill Pfeiffer, Mark Weers

Need More info? Jan Gifford 317-1463 or jgifford@bendcable.com

