



June Kitten Update

Trash Clean Up

It's time for our annual roadside clean-up day! It's on **June 1st**, at **9am**. This year, we will meet at the **intersection of Greensferry and Cougar Gulch Rd**. Be careful when parking because and watch out for traffic there. Be sure to make room for the other volunteers. Water and fresh donuts will be there for all the workers, as well as trash bags. There will also be a map for you to decide which road to pick up. Mike and Suzy Denny have thoughtfully volunteered to host again, and will be driving around to pick up full trash bags, and tired workers. **Bring you own gloves, and wear visible, bright clothing.**



Remember your annual community membership! Go to our website at www.cougargulchcommunity.com

Cinco de Bingo/ Election Results

Cinco de Bingo this year was held at the Meadowbrook Hall, which had been recently painted. There was an Mexican dinner, with lots of great food brought by the people in the neighborhood. Bingo was fun and entertaining to all ages. The prizes were cash, up to \$50, and free movie tickets. Elections for the SRMPA board happened then, and your current SRMPA board members are:



President: Barbara Snarr
 Treasurer: Courtney Beebe
 Secretary: Julie King
 Director: Julia Mangan
 Director: David Foster
 Director Jason Shanley
 Director: Diana Nottage
 Director: Dawn Meyers
 Director: Jonelle Greear
 Vice President: Becky Karvonen

History Corner: Did you know there was once plans for a Zoo right here in Cougar Gulch?

Pete Johnson, of the Meadowview Dairy homestead, decided to start a zoo here around 1920. The CDA zoo, which at the time had a couple of black bears and deer, decided to shut it down, and put up an athletic field. When Pete heard the news that the zoo was closing, he decided the domesticated, pay-to-view wildlife would become part of his farm. Each deer was \$5, and the state needed a \$25 license fee. So, he paid \$50 for 5 deer to start his zoo. The only place he had was a large chicken yard, which proved easy enough for them to escape. He lost 40% the first day. Sadly, the Zoo idea ended when all the deer escaped, and had to be shot.