

# MADISON RIVER RANCH NEWSLETTER

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Now that the dust has settled from the summer, I am ready to start our Newsletter. I am depending on input from all of you to send information, articles, questions, etc.

One item you'll probably be interested in is the power project my husband, Dave, has been working on. He organized everyone between our lot (126) and the next closest place to where the power had been extended. All of the people involved have paid their share, and we're told Montana Power will begin work within days (I'm actually writing this August 24). Who says a group of people (even independent spirits like MRR Homeowners) can't pull together for the good of all? So by the time you get this, the lines should be in. HOORAY!

My idea for the newsletter is to send it out 3-4 times/year. I've been notified that the Homeowner's Association Board must review it before it's sent out each time.

I am willing to put it together, but will need help collecting things to include. I've already had the suggestion that we have some kind of *weather report* (like an average daily temperature during each season, snowpack in winter, etc.). Someone also suggested we include information about property sales in our area. Also, *classified ads*. If you have something you want to sell or buy that might be of particular interest to other MRR Homeowners, you could contact them through the newsletter. If you want to write an *article* about something of interest to the homeowners, or make a *comment* you wanted to make at the meeting but didn't get to, those would be other items we could include. Any other ideas? If there are things you want to know, send me the *questions*, and I'll try to get the answers and include them next time. If you have wanted to know, others probably have also.

This time I'm piggy-backing onto a mailing our hardworking secretary/treasurer, Jeanne Loughrey, is sending out. Next time the newsletter will come on it's own.

If you would like to help, please let me know. I have no idea at this point how much work will be involved, but I doubt it would be too much (I know that sounds like "Famous Last Words...").

We have managed to get to our property several times this summer, and feel we're getting to know our neighbors a bit better. It's beginning to me to seem more like a community. I hope our newsletter will help to build that feeling.

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