



TC NOTES

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Busted at Blue Valley

In an apparent end-of-school celebration gone amok at the Blue Valley Pool and Pavilion, seven minors (5 males, 2 females) were arrested for trespassing and criminal mischief shortly after 2:00 a.m. on the morning of Friday, May 30. These minors were **NOT TC residents!** This crime resulted in over \$1,200 worth of damages, including:

- ◆ Water fountain pulled out of wall
- ◆ Outside telephone pulled out of wall and found in trashcan
- ◆ All pool furniture and lifeguard stands thrown in the pool (large scrapes on bottom of pools from lifeguard stands)
- ◆ 3 large picnic tables thrown in pool
- ◆ Wooden bench thrown in pool
- ◆ 10 light fixtures and globes destroyed
- ◆ Sensor light fixture outside of ladies bathroom and behind the men's bathroom smashed

- ◆ Trash dumped out of cans and two trashcans destroyed
- ◆ Coke machine vandalized
- ◆ Swim team supply cabinet door broken
- ◆ Wooden trail liner broken and in the pond

While the police will not prosecute for the criminal mischief charges, the Board has retained an attorney who will pursue charges in both civil and criminal court, seeking restitution for the damage.

Our gratitude to the alert resident who reported the ruckus. According to police, it is this kind of action that will curb vandalism and preserve TCCSA resources. Fortunately the pool itself was not severely damaged as the Association has spent over \$80,000 of resident dues, over the past year, to repair and refurbish this well-used community asset.

A Bit of Chum from the TC Sharks

The Travis Country Sharks have had a wonderful season under the direction of our dynamic new coaching team, Paul Cumings and Kim Bercen. Head Coach Paul and Assistant Coach Kim have done an outstanding job motivating both the veteran Sharks, as well as the first-timers. We are looking forward to many more seasons with both of them. This summer we registered 150 swimmers, up from previous seasons, and everyone has improved dramatically and had lots of fun in the process.

Starting in mid-July, Coach Paul will be offering conditioning sessions and stroke clinics. These classes will be offered to all TC residents (kids and adults), not just swim

team members. The classes will be offered on a weekly basis (Tuesday through Friday) for four weeks starting July 15. Two 45-minute conditioning clinics will be offered in the mornings at 8:00 and 8:45. The half hour stroke clinic will be 9:30 to 10:00. The cost for either is \$25 per week. These are not swim lessons; students must already be able to swim the length of the pool. This is a great opportunity for those who might be interested in the swim team next summer, for a head start with learning the different strokes, and for getting to know Coach Paul. For more information, or to sign up, contact Coach Paul at pcumings@austin.rr.com or call 447-7127.

Community News:

Coyotes in Cliffstone Cove area, visit TC website for more information

4th of July Parade! We NEED volunteers or we won't have a parade this year.



Please call the office 892-2256 or visit the web site for details.

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News from the TCCSA Board of Directors Meeting

At the **June 19, 2003** meeting the following members were present: Brad Booth, Charles Draper, Alan Lish, Chris Lynch, Tim Skelly, and Jules Weldon. Anthony Peterman and Chris Hugman were absent. Vince Musat had resigned earlier in the day. The Board took the following action or accepted the following reports:

- ◆ The ACC approved revised drawings; construction to begin on the Bowness home
- ◆ Soil and buffalo grass seed spread at the main entrance median June 21-22
- ◆ M. Bernard and B. Grobar to research cost of stocking pond with bass and catfish
- ◆ Jules Weldon volunteered to coordinate the Fourth of July Parade
- ◆ TCCSA bylaws do not provide for proxy voting at Board meetings
- ◆ Almudena de la Morena will be considered, along with other residents, to be appointed to fill Vincent Musat's remaining 2 year term
- ◆ Pool Committee will revise guidelines for pool parties to state that applicants for a party of more than 50 (rather than 100) must be approved by the Board
- ◆ Vandalism at Blue Valley Pool: criminal mischief charges will be dropped due to lack of witnesses; the youths will be prosecuted for drug possession. Security cameras might have given us a stronger case. President will discuss advisability of civil suit with attorney.
- ◆ Created a Budget Committee headed by the Treasurer
- ◆ Nominating Committee: Brad Booth, Kristen Worman and April Hudson to make up a Nominating Committee to set guidelines for the election process, including a deadline for filing applications
- ◆ Discussed security systems, cameras, motion detector lights, and other means of dealing with vandalism of association properties
- ◆ Brush stored by garage is subject to spontaneous combustion, vermin, and fires; TCCSA insurance would not cover.
- ◆ Unless person is caught on camera actually committing a criminal act, he cannot be prosecuted using evidence from a security camera tape or record.
- ◆ Objections to the Board election — rules were not followed; Board should appoint de la Morena.
- ◆ Appreciate that management will rectify the problems associated with pool parties.
- ◆ Questions on the demographics of TC, i.e., how many people have children. Rights of majority of families should be listened to.
- ◆ Questions on the liability associated with the wireless LAN system.
- ◆ Security cameras would be expensive.
- ◆ Requests that better quality pool furniture be purchased.
- ◆ Complaints that lifeguards did not show up at a pool party held in April.
- ◆ Almudena de la Morena said she is willing to serve on the Board; thanked her supporters. Asked for better quality pool furniture.
- ◆ Person to fill the next vacancy on the Board should be the write-in candidate who received the most votes.
- ◆ LAN discussion: if TCCSA has a budget deficit, why is the Board considering LAN access at the pools? Computers at the pools would detract parents from watching their kids. (LAN access would not include computers.) LAN access may not be worthwhile as stand alone.
- ◆ Rules say that a child must be able to swim the length of the pool before being allowed to be in the pool without adult supervision.
- ◆ Capital Engraving cannot do the signage at Hilltop for \$6K; they will return the unspent funds from the \$7K advance, drawings, and other materials. The Board should always have at least 3 bids for all projects.
- ◆ Pool parties should be limited to the pool area.
- ◆ Likes seeing residents at the Board meetings.

Homeowners Comments

- ◆ Do TCCSA bylaws provide for nominations from the floor?
- ◆ Check with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department about stocking pond.

Travis Country Homeowners Association

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CLUB NEWS



Garden Club

Myths and reality in central Texas gardens with Paula Middleton, master gardener. Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the office. bobstreet@io.com



Scrapbook Club

Scrapbook club meets at the TC office on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting at 7pm. The dates for July are the 10th and 24th. klworman@aol.com

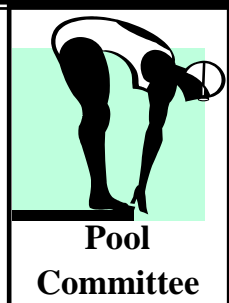


Grounds Committee

Curb Appeal. Nine Grounds Committee members, including enthusiastic homeowners/gardeners and professionals, met on June 3rd. After a brief discussion of responsibilities, labor issues, budgeting and meeting dates, the committee voted to produce a Travis Country Master Landscape Plan. Of immediate concern and action is to develop a planting design for the two main entry signs. This was followed the next evening with a signage field visit. On Tuesday, June 25th, the Grounds Committee will discuss plans, designs and plant selections for the areas around the main entry signs. fkrystopher@austintx.net

Pool Chat

Monthly pool committee articles will examine how TCCSA maintains an excellent standard of care for our community. The Pool Committee weighs many issues involving the TC Pools including concerns and questions raised by residents, compliance with the Texas Department of Health Pool Code, potential liability of TCCSA and the health and safety of swimmers.



Pool Committee

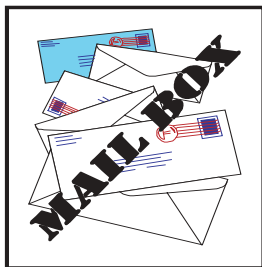
This month's topic addresses some of the reasons lifeguards are necessary.

- To prevent accidents
- Trained in water rescue & certified in CPR (adult & infant/child)
- Monitor compliance with TC Pool rules, Red Cross Pool Safety standards, Dept. of Health and City Codes and established national, state and local standards of care
- Maintain and monitor logs: attendance, pool chemistry, restroom cleaning and restocking, trash disposal.
- Prevent pets, bikes, skateboards, non-residents, and infants without plastic pants from entering pool or pool areas.
- Evacuate pool if contaminated by poo-poo or due to thunder/lightning/weather
- Post signs if there is a danger to entering pool
- Check and adjust pool chemistry throughout the day.
- Monitor and document conduct of disorderly people.
- Allow children ages 10-17 to swim without parents present
- Keep pool area neat.
- Hold to same standards of care as other large homeowner associations in liability concerns.
- State requires lifeguards at swim meets and pool parties

Recreation Committee



Thanks to all volunteers who made the Father's Day ice cream social a success. Thank you to the office staff for their help and support. And a special thanks to the neighbors who came out to celebrate with all the terrific fathers in Travis Country. Billie Walcott



Good Neighbor

How to be a **Gold Star Travis Country Neighbor**: Volunteer, contribute to the community; Keep your trash container out of view except on trash day; Main-

tain your lawn; maintain your trees by keeping the branches at least 10 feet above the street and sidewalk; Dog etiquette: use a leash when off your property, carry a plastic bag for clean up, and do not allow a barking nuisance; Assist with the semi-annual Travis Country Clean-up Day and other committee work; Park your vehicles in your garage or driveway rather than on the street; Obey the speed limits; Meet your neighbors; Follow the TC covenants.

TC Decals

Help with security in the neighborhood for free. Pick up a decal at the office on Blue Valley to put on your car. This will help police and security folks identify residents. Stop by the office between 9-6 M-F and pick up a couple for your household.

Dominoes? Care to meet a new TC Senior resident over a game of dominoes or "42" on a weekday morning? Any interest in a weekly game? Contact jnelle@rwblaw.net.

Yard of the Month - July 2003

TC Garden Club would like to compliment Greg & Marni Cervenka for the gorgeous red begonias. Drive by and see their wonderful yard at 4418 Eagles Landing Drive. See color photo on Web.



NEIGHBORHOOD NOTICES

Serve TCCSA - We Want You! Are you interested in serving on the Board of Directors? A Director with two years remaining in his term has resigned, and the Board will appoint a replacement at the July 17 meeting. Print off the application from the web site, or go down to the office and fill one out. You can join other dedicated TC residents "taking care of business" for the over 3,000 members of TCCSA. Want to know what being on the Board involves? Call or email the directors. Call the office at 892-2256, email board@traviscountry.com or get a phone number from www.traviscountry.com.

TC Notes Needs Editor

New to the neighborhood? Want to get involved? Looking for a way to serve? The TC Notes is searching for a new editor! Our current editors are leaving Travis Country and the show must go on. For more information on this wonderful opportunity, email bgrobar@austin.rr.com.



Visitors welcome! **Central Austin Preschool Mothers Club** is a club for parents with kids, newborn to age 6. Join CAPMC this summer at a variety of pools and parks. We'll meet each Wednesday, June 4 to August 13, at 10:00 am, location TBA. For more information contact Kelly Tagle, 358-8940 or KellyT@capmc.org or visit www.capmc.org.

AHS Salutatorian

Suzanne and Kevin Zarling, of 5701 Hero Drive, would like to congratulate their son, Kristofer, for graduating with highest honors from Austin High School. We are so proud of all of his wonderful accomplishments at Austin High.

Kristofer is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2003, a National Merit Scholar, a 4-year Trustees Scholar, and an AP Honors Scholar; he lettered in Track and Field, was captain of the UIL Science Team, and was cast in 8 Austin High theatre productions. Kristofer was admitted to Rice, Stanford, and Columbia, will attend Rice Univer-

WANTED

- ◆ Professional, secure, and clean roommate wanted to live in comfortable, furnished house near pool and tennis court, \$640 with utilities paid. 773-3784
- ◆ Book shelves for a child's room. Prefer shelves approximately 4 feet tall to fit under a window. 892-2926
- ◆ Double stroller or jogger; child seat for bicycle or trailer. mhoffman@austin.rr.com or 784-6789
- ◆ Family to share Spanish-speaking nanny on Tuesday and Thursday. She lives in our home and has provided excellent care for our 2-year old son for one year. Our son starts T/Th preschool in August; nanny to care for another child on those days. 899-0831 or rita.pillman@motorola.com
- ◆ Clean, responsible nonsmoker housemate for peaceful house w/ great backyard on Greenbelt. You get 2 rooms w/ large private bath, maid, hot tub, cable. Live in style! \$725/MO. ABP. \$500 dep. No pets. 899-2994

FOR SALE

- ◆ Queen-size bedroom set, sleigh bed w/matt. and box spring, nightstand, and dresser with mirror - med. color oak, \$650; man's bike, \$50; Town and Country fiberglass canoe with oars and motor, \$400; infant car seat, very good condition, \$25; baby bouncer, \$15; maternity swim suit, S/M, \$25. 892-0951
- ◆ Large couch, \$75; 26" TV, \$75; 3 tables - rectangle, circle, and taller wall piece; 2 wine racks (empty), \$5 each; electric weed whacker, \$25. 891-0602
- ◆ 1992 Ford Taurus LX, 70K miles, garage sheltered, cool A/C, powered 3 DoF front seats, steering & brakes, Michelin tires, leather seats, runs well, everything working (ex power antenna), \$2,100. 892-5006
- ◆ 1995 Geo Prizm, great condition, reliable, 4Dr, 5Spd, AC, CD, 127K mi, 1 owner, \$2,195 OBO. 892-6959
- ◆ Large child's dresser with 6 large and 4 small drawers, white with animals of all colors, \$40. Dark green wing-back chair/ottoman with small red/off-white print design, \$150. Girl's pink bike (ages 4-8) \$15. Little Tikes Boat Pool/Sandbox with cover, \$20. 892-2926
- ◆ For Sale or Lease. Recently built TC home, 3/2/2 avail July 1st. \$1,600 mo. 444-7744
- ◆ For Lease: Attractive 3/2/2. Fireplace, fenced yard, lots of trees, covered patio, 2 blocks from pool and tennis courts. 4329 Sendero. Nonsmokers. \$1,600. 892-1055, 476-3400
- ◆ Computer for your grade schooler? Macintosh LCIII computer. Easy to learn. System Software 7.1, Microsoft Word, Artworks program, Norton Utilities, \$150. 358-8342
- ◆ Sony home theater speaker system. Four speakers plus rear stands. Excellent condition, \$125 OBO. 892-4396
- ◆ Boston Terrier Puppies for sale. AKC. Beautiful markings. Born 6/15 .Ready for new home end of July.899-0880
- ◆ Westinghouse refrigerator. White. Top freezer. 10-years old. Works well. Looks good. \$150 OBO. 431-2875 or rbmurray@prodigy.net
- ◆ Set of solid wood bunk beds with underbed drawer unit. Mattresses not included. Good shape, \$350. 358-0255 or rufrc@aol.com or Dcr2865@aol.com
- ◆ 4927 Trail West Dr. \$279,000. 5/3.5 baths, 2 living 2 dining, plus office/gameroom! Over 3,182 sq. ft! Completely updated. New master suite with separate shower and jacuzzi tub! Great backyard with mature trees. Call for an appointment. 892-6612 or 423-8182 (Owner/Agent)
- ◆ Stearns and Fosters king pillow top mattress and box spring. Model Kingsbridge from Louis Shanks. Good as new. Bought for \$2,000. Will sell for \$1,100. 731-5800
- ◆ 1972 "Classic" Datsun 240Z. She's a beauty! Silver exterior, maroon interior. New paint, interior, tires, and battery. \$3K obo. 899-0831 or larry.pillman@motorola.com
- ◆ Kelty Kids child carrier. Strong and comfortable metal frame backpack. Excellent condition. New \$140. \$50 obo. Sporty décor? Antique snow skis, boots, and poles. \$20 each set. 899-0831 or rita.pillman@motorola.com
- ◆ Whirlpool W/D, full-sized sleeper sofa, modern furniture glass coffee and end table, two chairs, upholstered chair, CardioGlide workout machine! 899-1027 for details
- ◆ Dog run. Chain link fence 11'4" x 21'4" with a 3'3" gate. Free to anyone willing to dig up the four corner poles cemented into the ground. 358-0665 or 826-2293
- ◆ Rolling butcher block table, \$75. 507-9542
- ◆ ECHO blower, model PB 2100 - like new, \$75; rolling platform for working under vehicle, \$25. 892-5365
- ◆ Landscape Windsor Rocks - better than 2 for 1 at your local store (9" x 12" x 4.5"), gray color with hint of brown, 78 total - \$40. All or none. 656-6649
- ◆ Westinghouse window AC, 50/50 BTUs, \$40. Cat mate electronic cat flap door. Never used. Retail \$55, asking \$30. 899-1636
- ◆ Maternity clothing. Over 25 pieces of dressy and casual style. \$100 for all. 358-7288
- ◆ 2000 Chrysler Sebring jxi convertible, silver w/black leather, 22k miles, \$12,500; 2000 Nissan Xterra SE, V6, 5spd, 50K miles, black, neoprene seat covers, cargo liner, \$12,500; 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, V8, 4wd, leather, towing, 136K miles, \$5,000. 891-0755
- ◆ Canaries for sale. Male singers and females. Some birds only a few months old. One large cage good for canaries or larger hookbills. vito.dangelo@morgankeegan.com
- ◆ '94 BMW 325i, 6 Cyl, Auto, 97K. Fully loaded, leather, sunroof, pwr seats, records, performance upgrades. \$8,150; Wall unit/entertainment center, cherry wood veneer, 6 pieces (up to 36" TV) and center console credenza). Paid \$1,400. \$725 OBO. 15" passive sub woofer, \$50. 627-7210

PET/PLANT & LAWN

- ◆ Mallory Motal, 15. Experienced. 892-4029
- ◆ Meredith Counts, 15. Experienced, responsible, and reliable **pet** sitter. 899-8355
- ◆ Zack Vercher, 14, and Alex Ribar, 13, any type of **yard work**. Reasonable prices, great work. 892-4934
- ◆ Nicole Benard, 9. Finest care for your **pets and plants!** Experienced with cats, dogs, guinea pigs, gerbils, fish, birds, and farm animals. Adult supervised and seeking summer employment. 892-2926
- ◆ Dana, 13, and Caty, 15, Wellman. Seton babysitting certified and **pet sitting**. 892-5347
- ◆ Chris Shinaberry, 13. **Pet and plant** care. 892-4244
- ◆ Keith Shinaberry, 15. **Lawn** care. 892-4244
- ◆ 13-yr old boy for **pet/plant** care and **lawn**. 358-0255
- ◆ Abby Wetzel. Experienced. 892-1148
- ◆ Goin' outa town for a few days? Need your dog walked, cat fed, plants watered? **I can do it all!** Grass up to your knees? Besides mowing and trimming, I pull weeds, whatever. I am Tristan Woodall, 14-years old and I'm the guy for the job. 892-9132
- ◆ Chris Douglas, 16. **Lawn** mowing. Good, hard work at a reasonable price. 892-6462
- ◆ David Knippa, 16. Let me **mow** while you enjoy your weekends. 892-0952
- ◆ Kaylyn Remsing, 11. Four years experience, adult supervision, references. 892-2246

OTHER SERVICES

- ◆ D-Livery D-Lights. **Catering service.** Small chefs. Big taste. A lot of experience with business and large parties. Call 892-6232 for pricing, availability, and menu. 
- ◆ Drew Johnson, 17. **"Super Bob" the magician.** \$60 show and \$10 extra for balloon animals. Visit www.funwithbob.com, bobtheraccoon@hotmail.com or call 892-2214.
- ◆ DVD, TV & Video **Link Up Service.** Andrew Soja, 15. 891-9366

BABYSITTING

- ◆ Mallory Motal, 15. Experienced. CPR Certified. First Aid Certified. 892-4029
- ◆ Kathleen Bryant, 15. Very experienced, oldest of 4, flexible hours, Red Cross certified, references available. Phone 892-1176 or email kibby_ib@yahoo.com
- ◆ Dana, 13, and Caty, 15, Wellman. Seton babysitting certified and pet sitting. 892-5347
- ◆ Mignon Isaacs Bryant, 13. Certified Red Cross babysitter. Creative, reliable, 2 younger siblings. References available. 892-1176 or mignonib@yahoo.com
- ◆ Abby Wetzel. Experienced. 892-1148

 **Calendar of Events**

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Bunco Club	Mon 7/14	7:30 p.m.	Travis Country Office
Scrapbook Club	Thurs 7/10 & 24	7:00 p.m.	Travis Country Office
Garden Club	Tues 7/8	7:00 p.m.	Travis Country Office
Architectural Committee	Wed 7/9	7:00 p.m.	Travis Country Office
Board of Directors Meeting	Thurs 7/17	6:00 p.m.	Travis Country Office
TC Notes Deadline	Fri 7/18	5:00 p.m.	E-mail to tcnotes@traviscountry.com