



# Waterwood Neighborhood News

## ROBBERS AND COPS

Labor Day was being celebrated in Waterwood and thieves were lurking around our neighborhood. WNN understands that thieves broke into the Sewage Plant and stole a 4-Wheeler, mowing equipment and other items that belonged to our maintenance contractor.

Thieves also cut cable at one of the pumps that serve the golf course. We understand that these people cut the cable but left it lying on the ground. San Jacinto County Sheriff, James Walters advised that they have arrested a man from Trinity County. They have warrants for two other individuals.

On September 22, the Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the DPS had a fly over Waterwood and they found the missing 4-Wheeler, valued at \$8,400.00, in the Pool Creek area. Thanks to the quick action by Sheriff Walters and his men these criminals may soon be off the streets.

Folks, you can help our Security Team with your "eyes and ears". If you see some strange vehicle without a WIA sticker in our neighborhood, call Security at 661-2800 and report what you have seen. Help keep our neighborhood safer by keeping track of potential "bad guys". THANK YOU!!



## DEAD TREES

By: Dick Hansen

With the drought this year, we can expect an increase of dead trees in Waterwood next year. This problem will attract a number of "contractors" wanting to cut down your dead trees.

Many local contractors want to place the cut limbs and tree trunks by the side of our streets and not carry them to the dump. The weekly pick up by the WIA maintenance crew includes branches and limbs only.

WIA can no longer burn tree trunks. Tree trunks must be hauled to the County dump. WIA disposes limbs by renting a chipping machine. When negotiating with your tree contractor, make it clear that he/she is responsible for hauling the trees off site.

Be careful who you deal with on your dead trees. Many contractors are not insured. If damage is done to your property or that of a neighbor in the act of removing dead trees, it could be your responsibility. Please ask for proof of insurance from the contractor. This proof is normally provided by the insurance agent in writing to you the customer.

# WNN "Happenings"

Never thought that summer would end. **Waterwood** survived a **HOT**, hottest on record in most communities, summer ever, but fall has arrived YEA!!!

**WIA BOARD MEETING** – Don't forget the Annual **WIA** Board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the **WIA** Office. It is scheduled to start at 10:00 AM. Please come out and meet your new Board members and say "**HOWDY**" to your neighbors.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Quarterly **Waterwood Blood** Drive is scheduled for October 5, 2011 at the **WIA** Office. It is scheduled to run from 2-6:00 PM. Chairperson, Janas Goldsmith advises, "eat a good lunch and drink plenty of water before coming to give blood. Also don't forget to bring your identification."

Migrating birds made **Waterwood** one of their stops. The hummingbirds were as busy as ever. Our bird feeders on Bay Hill had their first visits by four beautiful orioles. (See photo below) **Waterwood** is such a great place to watch wild life!



The paving of **Waterwood's** streets is almost done. **WIA's** maintenance chairman, Dick Hansen advises, "Haden Paving Company has completed the LaJolla paving." Dick also stated that "**WIA** was able to negotiate with San Jacinto County Commissioner, Mark Nettuno, to buy the materials at the county's contracted price, plus they delivered the products at no costs to **Waterwood**. (See Photos on pages 7 & 8)

Isn't it a shame that a lot of our trees have not survived the drought and insect infestation? Our neighborhood trees are looking very brown. We need a **Rain Dance!!**

REMEMBER **Waterwoodians**, we still have a **BURN BAN** out there. Please be careful



"May the *best* of 2010 be the *worst* of your 2011"

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John Shideler – Editor

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## Waterwood Women's League

On September 14<sup>th</sup>, the Waterwood Women's League had its first meeting of 2011 at the McCardell Cottage in Livingston. They were entertained by the owner's stories of the cottage history, refurbishment and interesting visitors over the years.

A delicious salad lunch was served before the meeting. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

The next meeting will be on October 12, Wednesday with a visit Hogue Hill in Coldspring, which will be followed by lunch at Crystal's.

The purpose of the Waterwood Women's League is to:

- get to meet ladies in Waterwood and surrounding areas
- support local Scholarship Funds
- support other charitable endeavors in the area such as Care Share and Backpack Buddies

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## FINISHING THE STREET REPAIRS

