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Happy New Year!

THE EAGLEWOOD COMMITTEES

The Eaglewood Bylaws allow for the formation of Committees to assist in carrying out the Association's business. Chaired by a member of the Board of Directors and comprised of community volunteers, the Committees are a vital component in the management of Eaglewood. The Committees provide an opportunity to get involved in a more behind the scenes kind of way while providing a valuable service to the community.

In this issue, the Long Range Planning Committee is profiled.

Long Range Planning Committee

Looking around the table as the discussion regarding the underground water drainage system in



Eaglewood became technical, as in which underground drains are connected, where they connect and where they drain to, I was struck by the years of experience and knowledge of the committee members.

The Long Range Planning Committee is the brain trust of Eaglewood. One member is one of the original developers, the two former Ops Managers who sit on the committee have 18 years of experience between them, and three former board members with 8 years of combined experience are also members. The

Treasurer schedules and chairs the meetings, and in their absence, those duties fall to the

Operations Manager.

Next Open Board Meeting:

Monday, Jan 8th, 6:00 pm,

Joy Lutheran Church, 10111 E. **Eagle River Loop** Rd.

Established in October 2001, the purpose of the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) is to provide a comprehensive plan to the Board of Directors for improvement, replacement and maintenance of the infrastructure and grounds of Eaglewood. An engineers study commissioned to evaluate the condition and lifespan of the infrastructure provides guidance to the committee. The Committee also assists the Operations Manager to prioritize Capital Projects over a five, ten, and fifteen year timeline.

CABIN FEVER BUSTERS EAGLE RIVER EDITION

- SLEDDING AT LORETTA FRENCH
- ICE SKATING AT RAVENWOOD, ALPENGLOW, OR GRUENING
- ICE FISHING ON MIRROR LAKE
- HIKE MT. BALDY
- Walk at the Eagle River Nature Center
- Skiing at Beach Lake or Eagle River High School

As we slide into the new year you may be looking to slide out of the house with the kids. Sledding is a fun option for getting into the outdoors so put on your boots and don't forget your mittens, here are some sledding hills in Eagle River and beyond!

- Town Square Park Eagle River. This park is located across from the library and behind the bus stop. In addition to the sledding hill there's a great playground.
- Homestead Elementary Eagle River. Respect school hours during the week but on the weekend this gentle hill is a fun spot to bring the kids as an alternative to the busier Town Square.
- Arctic Valley Ski Area JBER. Arctic Valley offers tubing Thursday through Sunday but there is a fee. This is a better adventure for older kids, the minimum age is 3. Arctic Valley is accessed by a steep gravel road which occasionally closes for military purposes. If you're not tubing, there is still a fee to park.
- Russian Jack Park Anchorage. Turn off DeBarr onto Lidia Selkregg Lane and follow it all the way

- back. When you're done sledding check out the free Mann Leiser Memorial Greenhouse.
- Nunaka Valley Anchorage. Farther down Boniface on Craig Drive is Nunaka Valley Park which also boasts a sledding hill.
- Kincaid Park Chalet Anchorage. Kincaid Park
 is a legendary sledding area and if you ask
 around in town someone is sure to recommend
 it. The park is also well known for cross country
 skiing and the lighted tree tour in December.
- Service High School Anchorage. This hill
 empties into a large flat field which certainly
 lessens the chances of careening into trouble.
 Just up the road is the Hilltop Ski Area which is
 known as the local spot for downhill skiing and
 a great place to get the kids started on some
 lessons.

