

Alpine Forest Annual Barbeque

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Yesterday June 21, on the first full day of summer, we had our annual Property Owners Association meeting and barbeque. We were hoping to be able to elect our new Board of Directors but unfortunately we didn't receive enough ballots to reach our required quorum. We were short about 130 ballots and now over the next few weeks we're going to have to implement other procedures in order to achieve this goal. Unfortunately this will cost us more than it would have if we had been able to finalize all this on our scheduled Election Day.

Because we didn't reach quorum we had to adjourn our Annual Meeting. We were able to conduct a regular meeting where we as a board we were able to give a year end report to those in attendance.

Our Potluck was reminiscent of Alpine Days gone by. I remember when the original developers of Alpine would hold the barbeque at their chalet and they would supply the hamburgers and hot dogs for the grill and then all of the property owners that attended would bring their favorite dishes.

I think this year's event turned out very well. Such a happy upbeat atmosphere! Great food supplied by all. We had the obligatory hamburgers and hot dogs but the potluck side dishes really stole the show. Someone made this beans con carne which made me go back for seconds. For dessert I found brownies with German chocolate frosting. I parked myself there and fed my face while answering questions. Thank you to whoever brought those because they made my day.

More important than the great food and stimulating discussion, we all had the opportunity to meet some other Property Owners in our Association. What a nice lot of people they are!

Thanks to all who attended. Thanks to all who voted.

Thank you to all who made it possible.

We should get together more often than once a year.

Oh wait, we do, monthly meetings.

Next one July 19, 2008