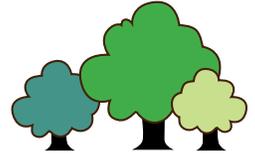


# SORRENTO OAKS NOOZ BYTES



**NEW**

## ABOUT NOOZ BYTES

**This is Nooz Bytes**, our new monthly newsletter: short, fun, educational. We welcome your comments and suggestions. There will be "bytes" of information and you can follow up on your own if there's more interest. To receive Nooz by email and in color, email Hedi (sp.6) our techie, (hedilabel@yahoo.com) or Sandy (sp.11) our editor, (sanderling4@yahoo.com). Otherwise... look for it in your mail tube on the first of each month. We hope you find it interesting and useful. Jon (sp.2), Aileen (sp.60) and Jean (sp.43) volunteered to be printers/distributors.  
**Thank you.**

**Welcome to:** Cynthia Campbell (sp. 12), James and Diana Enos (sp. 53), Julie Gabel and Carl Couchman (sp. 62), and welcome to Anita's new house (sp. 93).

**Pedal to the Metal** Len (sp. 76) drove 3 days to visit #2 son's new Montana log cabin, west to Grass Valley for 2 days to visit son #3, and back to Sorrento Oaks (4 hours), 2400 miles. He liked weather changes, mountains and trees, and critters: herds of deer and elk, and wild turkeys. Jean and Pete (sp. 43) drove to San Diego for a granddaughter's college graduation. Yay! Traffic on the way clued them to meander home through our wonderful, scenic Central Valley: longer but nicer. And Liz (sp. 42) made her trip by plane and says "My kind of town...Chicago is. Had a great time visiting my son in this fabulous city and taking another workshop at The Chicago Weaving School!"

So, neighbors, where have you been?

Report to the NOOZ.

**Pong Ping:** do you play? Our popular new table has a sign-up calendar on the wall near it. Players are finding that ping pong's good exercise, causes laughter, and makes new friends among neighbors.

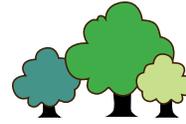
### Cookies

Ray (sp. 3) enjoyed most of the ginger cookies he found in his mail tube, thoughtfully given to him by a kind, unidentified person. Hedi (sp. 6) learned that a friend had left them for Joseph (sp. 6) but got the wrong space number. She approached Ray who gave her what was left of the cookies: not much! Now who's the Cookie Monster?

**Birthday Party Pictures:** taken by Dan (sp. 17), put on bulletin board near ping pong table by Chris (sp. 17), and all this was arranged by Virginia (sp. 20). Thank you!

**Monarch Butterflies** have gone to the Rockies for the summer. Cut back your milkweed. It will resprout and be ready for them when they arrive in October. New varieties will be available for you by then.





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### **Hello, David!**

Meet David Stafford, our new maintenance guy. Have you seen him riding in the glen on our mower or tidying around the clubhouse during the last 3 months? He works 16 hours a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays? David and his wife moved to Santa Cruz from Sonoma County a few months ago so he could take classes at Cabrillo and then study Earth Sciences at UCSC in the fall. He loves the environment and everything outdoors: during spring vacation they traveled from the Sierra to Death Valley, a great adventure. He likes the diversity of his job here, and we like having him here. When he's not in school, you can hire David to do odd jobs if you want help. Wave to David; he'll wave back.

### **H2O**

The Santa Cruz City Council requested water rationing: "Water gardens before 10am and after 5pm, have shut-off nozzles on hoses, don't wash down hard/paved surfaces." We know the drill!

### **Committees**

The mission statements and membership have been approved for the coming year. You are welcome to attend any committee meeting, even if you're not a member, and/or you can let the chairperson know if you'd like to join. Our board approves committee membership. (see By-laws, Article VII, and separate policy in binder outside office.)



**"Emergency shoes"** by your bed? How 'bout a pair of flip-flops for \$1. You know where!

**Jan sez:** Please honor our speed limit of **10mph** and remind visitors too.

**Our Park Website** is <http://www.sorrento-oaks.com/> Hedi is our website manager. Explore it and you'll be surprised at all the information. See most of the same information on the cabinet by the office.

**Home inspections:** On June 5-8, several resident volunteers will look at your house/space from the street and suggest improvements...if there are any. Be ready!

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**Monthly Park Fees:** Due on the 5th business day of the month.

**Board Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm at the clubhouse

**Finance Committee:** 3rd Wednesday of the month, 5:00pm at the clubhouse

**AC/MC Meeting:** 1st Monday of the month, 5:00pm at the clubhouse

**Book Club:** 1st Wednesday of the month, 3:30pm at the clubhouse

**Handmade:** 3rd Tuesday of the month 1:30 - 4:00 pm at the clubhouse

**Bookmobile:** Every other Tuesday 2:30-3:00pm, Dec. 6, 20 outside the Clubhouse

**Emergency Assistance:** Requiring Police, Sheriff, Fire Dept, Ambulance **call 911**

**Any other urgent assistance:** Call Joyce (sp. 9) or Ray (sp. 3)

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