

CLUB NEWS

September 16, 2017

ATV Field Vandalism



We are getting closer to closure of the vandalism as we now have photos and videos of some the ATVers on location at our facility.

We have been joined by the local community association (GPCA) in the fight to stop the vandalism.



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GPCA Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Monday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.

GPCA General Meetings are held the second Monday of each month, except July & August, at the Granite Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

September Meeting Speaker Baltimore County Police Officer Kristie Makowiecki

Visit us on the Web at www.GPCA.net

NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

Bridge Updates

Dogwood Road Bridge over Dogwood Run Postponed

Replacement of this bridge just east of Hollifield Rd. has been postponed until at least July 2018. Apparently, the delay is due to a dispute over property ownership that has only recently been resolved.

Hollifield Road Bridge Over the Patapsco

Baltimore County will make minor repairs to the Hollifield Road Bridge (Bridge B-0054) over the Patapsco River, sometime early in September. The repair, costing between \$25,000 and \$30,000, will replace overhead beams that have been struck by traffic. Repairs will take about 5 days and may require temporary road closures. The truss bridge is expected to be opened by the end of September. During working hours, one lane of traffic will remain open. For more information, email enginmg@baltimorecountymd.gov.

ATV Riders Destroy Property at Hernwood Landfill

Deep ruts and tracks discovered in the large field maintained by the Wright Flyer's model airplane club (<http://www.wrightflyers.org/>) were apparently made by all terrain vehicles (ATVs) on the evening of Friday August 11. A "spot-a-pot" was found turned over in a stream below the Wright's Flyer field and tracks show it was dragged there by ATVs. Additionally, areas where the county capped the landfill were also extensively disturbed and will have to be restored at taxpayer expense.

Mr. Chase, president of Wright's Flyers will join us at our General Meeting on Sept. 11 to discuss the impact of this activity on his organization.

We understand that four-wheeling is a popular activity, but trespassing and willful destruction of property, public or private, is illegal. Just because land is not fenced is not an invitation to trespass. ATVs and/or off highway vehicles (OHVs) are not allowed in Patapsco Valley State Park EVER. If you receive permission to ride on private property make sure you are aware of the property boundaries. If you see ATVs or OHVs in a MD State Park, call Natural Resources Police at 800-825-7275 or 410-260-8888. If you see them on county owned property, please call 911.

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