

OWC NEWSLETTER

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**Year
2000!**

Membership

Dear Members:

Because of reduced costs in 1999, we elected to forgo dues for 1999 and mailed no renewal notices. Associations and individuals who paid 1999 dues will be considered paid for year 2000.

Membership runs on a calendar year basis. We will accept 2000 dues at any time and ask that they be paid by January 15, 2000. A year 2000 Membership form is included.

Contributions beyond our Membership Dues have been and are appreciated. We are totally a volunteer organization and volunteers are not paid for their efforts. Please consider adding a contribution to assist in our overall efforts.

Thank you.
Bill Cole

OWC General Membership Meeting - September 29th

By Bill Cole - President OWC

The Occoquan Watershed Coalition General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at 7:45 PM in the Clifton Community Hall in Clifton.

We will elect directors and renew terms of others. Proposed changes to the Bylaws will be considered. The meeting will also include a brief presentation on the proposed Knollwood Church and



Field of Dreams projects. There will be an opportunity for questions.

This newsletter is being sent to the presidents of all homes associations and all individual members in the OWC mem-

bership area. We encourage all associations to be represented at the meeting by at least one person. Individual OWC members are welcome too. As we have said before, we meet when there is a need for a meeting. This is one of those times.

Mark your calendar and be certain your Association is represented.

Wednesday, Sep 29th
7:45 PM
Clifton Community Hall

Protecting the Watershed and the Community

*By David Schnare - Chairman OWC
Environmental & Land Use Cmte*

The OWC Environmental and Land Use Committee holds responsibility for examining issues related to preservation and conservation of the watershed. In particular, Fairfax County citizens have committed the land bordering the Occoquan Reservoir and its feeder streams to the sole purpose of natural, rural land. In general, this land constitutes an ecological reserve that ensures the minimum pollution of the

reservoir. In reality, its main purpose is to be wooded land onto which the rain will fall.



Keeping this land in a natural state reduces flooding and scouring of streams during heavy rainfalls, increases stream flows during drought conditions and provides open green space for County citi-

zens. The maximum development of this land is generally zoned for no more than one residence per five acres and sensitive segments of this land must remain completely undeveloped. In light of this public health purpose, County citizens have chosen to keep this land as one of the remaining rural settings in our metropolitan area. The Committee reviews land use proposals on this basis.

Yes, we (I) want to join or renew membership in the Occoquan Watershed Coalition!

2000 MEMBERSHIP FEES

- \$5 - Individual,
- \$15 - Homeowner Associations - 1-15 Owners
- \$25 - Homeowner Associations - 16 or more Owners

\$_____ **Special Donation for Support of OWC Activities**

Name Homeowners Assn _____

Name _____ Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Talents, Experience and Support I/We can provide to OWC _____

Nr Owners _____

Title _____

Home Tel _____

Office Tel _____

Fax Tel _____

E-mail _____

***Make checks payable to Occoquan Watershed Coalition
and mail to 12101 Wolf Valley Drive, Clifton, VA 22024***

Dear Member or Former Member:

Because of reduced costs this year, we mailed no renewal notices and elected to forgo dues for 1999. As a former or current member you know that we are a volunteer organization and dependent upon the dues paid by our members to sustain operations and our mailings. There are important happenings on the horizon and we would like you to be a part of these happenings as well as be informed about them. To this end, we are developing an OWC Web Site which will soon be operational. We are sending you this newsletter because we feel it is important. We are hopeful you also feel it is important and will join or renew your membership in the OWC for year 2000. If you paid your membership dues in 1999, your membership will be automatically extended to December 31, 2000.

Association Presidents - Please share this information with your membership; either through your normal association meetings or by reproducing and distributing copies to your members.

Please use the above form to renew your membership for year 2000.

And join us at the OWC General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 29th at 7:45PM at the Clifton Community Center.