

Keep roads clear for fire equipment

Is your road access adequate for fire-fighting equipment?

One item that is often overlooked when planning and building a home in a forested subdivision is the road leading to it. Oftentimes, either because of costs or the need to preserve a sense of seclusion, roads are improperly designed with poor construction standards. This could be disastrous in the event of a major wildfire. Roads that are too narrow, too steep, or improperly marked, can prevent fire trucks and personnel from getting to your home and property in the event of a fire. More importantly, good road access can provide a fast and safe means of escape for you and your family.

If you are planning to build in a forested subdivision or have already constructed your home, here are some tips to consider to improve access to your property:

1. Make sure there are at least two ways to get to and from your home. This provides an escape route for you and others when and if the area needs to be evacuated. A U-shaped driveway into your home-site is helpful because it provides additional access for fire-fighting equipment.

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2. Roads in and out of the area should be designed wide enough to allow two-way traffic, parking lanes, and roadside strips. Cul-de-sacs should have a turning radius large enough to allow fire trucks to turn around, rather than having to back up. Roads should also be designed to maintain a road gradient of less than 12 percent, even for short pitches. Side-slopes or out-slopes should be kept to five percent or less.

3. To insure that fire fighters can find your home in case of a fire, make sure the road leading to your

property is clearly marked with your lot number and address.

Although designing roads to the standards discussed in this article adds to the expense of living in the forest, it buys you some protection for your home and property in the event of a major fire. Have a representative from your local fire district come out and inspect the access in your neighborhood. He can point out potential problems and give you an idea of what you and your neighbors can do to improve the situation. Do it now because next summer may be too late!

Interface works on problems

During the last wildland/urban interface meeting, three committees were formed to begin information gathering concerning home insurance, local laws, and prevention. The next scheduled meeting is November 16, 1988 at 9 a.m. in Fire Management's Training room. These committees will report and will have open discussion on planning and media coverage.

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Our problem involving homes and businesses located in wildland fuel types will not lessen. Our charge is to try and remedy existing problems as well as anticipate new challenges. Your participation is needed and appreciated. Any questions can be directed to Dean Seyler, Fire and Safety, extension 200, or Jim Steele, Fire Management, extension 413.

Two local churches vandalized

Warm Springs police were called to investigate a vandalism at the Warm Springs Shaker Church and the Catholic Mission, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha in Warm Springs, late in the afternoon of November 29, 1988. Unidentified individuals had broken into both churches. The spree of vandalism apparently occurred earlier in the day.

It is estimated by a member of the Shaker Church that the damage to the building, cleaning costs and loss of foodstuff would cost \$1,000. Items from the Catholic Church were found at the Shaker Church. Foodstuff were scattered and mixed and thrown on the floors, tables and walls of the church. The dining hall floor was covered with catsup, mustard, flour, kool-aid and macaroni. On the dining room tables, satanic writing and signs were found.

At the Catholic church a window was broken, foodstuff were smeared on the pews and floor. Vestments used in Mass were taken and found later at the Shaker Church. The Catholic Church was cordoned off by police at the entrance of the church. Catholic Father Leo Weckerlee could only give an estimate of damages. He figured the cost to be about \$1,000 to \$1,200. A Pendleton blanket used as an altar cloth was also taken.

The investigating officer was not available for an interview, so it is not known if there are any suspects.

Officials from the Shaker Church asked that anyone who may have any information about the acts of vandalism contact the church or the police department.



Cost to repair broken window at Catholic Church is \$300.

Teams ready for plenty of action

The 1989-89 basketball season is now ready for action at Madras Senior High School.

The girls' varsity team consists of seniors Angie Namenuk, point guard who stands at five foot three inches, Christel Leonard at 5'5" and plays the wing position, Emily Ralls, also a wing, at 5'4" and Ellen Blincoe who plays post position and stands at 5'8".

Sophomore Kris King is a 5'5" wing. Seniors Shauna Crag, 5'6", plays the wing position. Janel Wiles play post at 5'8". Sophomore Becky Soliz plays wing position at 5'6". Junior Marcy Hawes is 5'9" in height and plays post position. Senior Laura Snow stands at 5'10" and plays post. Junior Jocelyn Moses is also 5'10" and plays post. Senior Saphronia Coochise is post at 5'8". The Varsity coach is Fred Blackman.

The Junior Varsity coach this year is Art Ochoa with players being Mona Smith, a sophomore, junior Joey Ratliff, sophomores

Rhonda Ike and Emily Friedlander, juniors Danni Katchia and Kerra Jones and sophomores Talya Scott, Daniel Gabriel and Carol Miller.

The Freshman girls are coached by Bonnie Souers. They consist of Shirley Allen, Kim Buslach, Becky Dodson, Arlinda Duff, Margie Durette, Mandy Fine, Luanne Foltz, Rosanna Jackson, Karla Jones, Laura Sahme, Michelle Simmelink, Daphne Tingle and Nikki Werner.

The boy's Varsity coach is Joe Blincoe and the team consists of seniors Jeff Cordill who is six foot three inches and Curt Cosgrove at 6 foot. Juniors are Jabbar Davis,

6'2", Jesus Garcia, 6' and Jason Harris, 6'. Senior Casey McKenzie is 5'11" and sophomore Eric Peterson is 6'2". Senior Aaron Schneider 6' is 5'9". Junior Reemo Smith is 5'9". Senior Paul Williams stands at 6'3".

Robin Gerke is the coach for the JV roster for the boys was not available at press time.

The freshman boy's coach is Bob McKenzie. The team consists of Ryan Boyle, Ryan Grote, Jeremy Jorgenson, Kyle King, Scott Moses, Cole Ratliff, Luis Saucedo, Kanim Smith, Joseth (Zee) Smith, Alan Waldow, Greg Williams and Joe Zachary.



"Musical," "singing," or "barking" sands occur in certain parts of the world. A possible explanation is that the grains of sand, when set into motion, vibrate against each other, causing the noise.

Keep latchkey kids safe

Self-care or brothers and sisters taking care of each other is the most common after-school arrangement for children today. If your children stay at home

without adult supervision, don't assume that they will handle all situations in a safe manner when they are home alone. One study found that eight-year-olds

showed dangerously inadequate responses to dealing with strangers and emergencies: They admitted to strangers on the phone that they were at home alone. Many gave out their addresses. When asked what they would do in case of a fire, some said they would try to put the fire out.

To help keep your children safe when you can't be there, teach them some basic rules of safety.

- * Explain thoroughly what they should do if a fire starts in the house, and practice a fire drill.
- * Teach them how to phone for fire or police.

- * Discuss the proper response to phone calls and home visits from strangers and act out the stranger calling so your child can practice the correct response.

- * Be sure your child knows where to go to be safe during stormy weather.

- * Keep emergency phone numbers handy.
- * Teach first aid for bad cuts and burns.

Family Math for Indians

December 2, 1988, 3:00-9:00 p.m.
(Dinner to be provided)

December 3, 1988, 9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.
(Lunch to be provided)

At the Agency Longhouse

For more information contact:
Evaline Patt, 553-1161, Ext 310
Robin Butterfield, 373-7123
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Foodstuff covered the floor at the Shaker Church kitchen.

Students recognized for athletic activities

Many Madras High School students received varsity letters and other awards for their achievements in fall sports this year.

In cross country, coached by Dave Randall, Jeff Hawes and Becky Soliz were awarded outstanding cross country runners. Those who received varsity letters were Shauna Craig, Rosanna Jackson, Amy Jolstead, Wanakena Mininick, Emily Ralls, Monica Sampson, Becky Soliz, Nikki Werner, Don Alire, Jeff Cordill, Jabbar Davis, Chris Earnest, Jesus Garcia, Jeff Hawes, Eric Peterson, Thurman Squiemphen and Bronson Utter.

Junior varsity participants were Tina Garcia, Darren Jones, Vernon Squiemphen, Frank Brunoe, Jarred Sampson, Brian Gregory,

Dan Comingore, Jon Smith, Gary Sampson, Otis Johnson and Ray Wells.

The girls varsity volleyball team gave two awards, MVP, which was awarded to Janel Wiles and Most Inspirational, awarded to Ellen Blincoe. Those who received varsity letters were Christel Leonard, Jocelyn Moses, Ellen Blincoe, Julie Simmons, Laura Snow, Nikki Courtney, Jan Osborn, Leslie Freeman, Janel Wiles and Angie Namenuk. The coach was Margaret Sturza.

The MHS football team was coached by Rod Chester and the varsity lettermen were Curt Cosgrove, Aaron Schneider, Todd Thawley, Jeff Potter, Rick Summers, Jeremy Sample, Casey Mc-

Kenzie, Gary Smith, Victor Muniz, Gunter Grammuller, Gerry Brown, Jay Blessing, Don Moore, Jason Harris, Reemo Smith, Joel Martinez, Todd Earnest, Joe Hogge, Shawn Smith, Steve Forman, Maurice Smith, Kahseuss Jackson, Sean Vibbert, Anthony Chopito, Dan Carlson, Andrew Smith, Wayne Miller, Kendrick Arthur, Jake Coochise, Josh Currey, Eldo Badten, Tony Holiday, Justin Chester, Jacques Martinez, Chris Mennealy, Brian Huff, Aaron Runge, Cainon McDonald, Marc Chapman, Gerald Sampson, Rob Gaylen, Chad Duff, Mondo Saucedo, Brian Harrison and Scott Moses.

* Bold type denotes Warm Springs residents.

High school students attain perfect attendance

In recognition of excellence, the Madras High School is pleased to announce students who have attained Perfect Attendance in the first quarter, fall term.

FRESHMAN

Abendschein, Kevin
Aguirre, Luz
Allen, Shirley
Behrend, Dawn
Black, Latina
Buslach, Kimi
Carroll, Sandra
Casady, Melinda
Cochran, Leslie
Colazo, Joel
Craig, Eric
Culps, Joseph
Dobkins, Justin
Dodson, Rebekah
Fine, Amanda
Friedlander, Joseph
Galan, Hope
Gandy, Jonathan
Gregg, Michele
Grote, Ryan
Hamilton, Cory
Henrikson, Shahin
Hill, Krista
Hoaglin, Michael
Jackson, Rosanna

Jasa, Anne
Jones, Allen
Kalama, Juanita
Kane, Jennifer
King, Kyal
Kubista, Travis
Lagers, Jeremy
Lawson, Essie
Lybbert, Dalene
Marston, Susan
McCaw, Catherine
Mendoza, Juan
Michel, Jennifer
Miller, Heather
Moran, James
Palmer, Ronald
Parsons, JoAnne
Pierre, Robert
Ratliff, Cole
Sampson, Gary
Sampson, Jarrod
Samsel, Jennifer
Samuels, Daniel
Shadley, Cara
Sinnaeve, Jennifer
Smith, Casey
Smith, Jonathan
Smith, Joseph
Smith, Ray
Squiemphen, Vernon
Starr, Joseph
Stevenson, Craig

Summerhalder, Misty
Supanchick, Robbie
Sutterlee, Fabian
Tingle, Daphne
Tom, Merlin
Werner, Allan
Wickham, Juanita
Williams, Sara
Wright, Brad

SOPHOMORES

Badten, Eldo
Bailey, Paula
Bean, Stacey
Benson, Kristine
Charlie, Michael
Chester, Justin
Colazo, Juan
Coochise, Jacob
Crack, Phyllis
Dreger, Jennifer
Galyen, Robert
Gandy, Robert
Garcia, Tina
Glenn, Kelly
Gregory, Brian
Hackman, Jennifer
Harrison, Bryan
Hart, Kenneth
Holliday, Anthony
Hudson, DW

Hyder, Oliver
Ike, Rhonda
Jack, Christopher
Johnson, Otis
McDonald, Cainon
Mitchell, Lance
Moblely, Todd
Orange, Vanessa
Parks, Jason
Peterson, Eric
Richardson, Michael
Rogers, Derek
Sampson, Gerald
Sauceda, Armando
Smith, Scott
Spears, Cara
Spofford, Cory
Stevenson, Karen
Telfer, Monica
Tom, Corbett
Vibbert, Chrisa
Washington, Leo
Wickham, Allen
Widmer, Sidney

JUNIORS

Arthur, Kendrick
Cavalli, Tara
Courtney, Nikki
Earnest, Todd
Evans, Noah
Gilbert, Susan
Graves, Michelle

Harris, Jason
Hileman, Steven
Jones, Kerra
Kester, Julie
Lange, James
Lathrop, Bonnie
Miller, Wayne
Osborn, Jan
Phelps, Debra
Prince, Gary
Ratliff, Joey
Rolle, Samantha
Rufener, Scotty
Segovia-Garcia, Jesus
Smith, Shawn
Squiemphen, Thurman
Stillings, David
Story, Kevin
Suppah, Rena
Telfer, Marcus
Thornton, Jennifer
Weisen, Scott

SENIORS

Anderson, Tracie
Benson, Katherine
Blincoe, Ellen
Boston, James
Bowden, Alice
Bowden, Amy
Brown, Jerry
Cates, Oliver
Cavalli, Jennifer

Coochise, Saphronia
Cosgrove, Curtis
Earnest, Christopher
Edgmon, Essi
England, Debra
Finch, David
Freeman, Leslie
Galen, Dolores
Gallagher, Brian
Grammuller, Gunter
Hickerson, Matthew
Husdal, Ingwill
Jolstead, Amy
Lucio, Esther
Palmer, J.B.
Ralls, Emily
Rogers, Alana
Sampson, Monica
Schneider, Aaron
Selam, Angela
Skavlan, Sig
Smith, Gary
Spofford, Amy
Stephens, Cynthia
Tunison, Mitzi
Utter, Bronson
Waldow, Leslie
Wiles, Janel
Williams, Curtis
Willaims, Paul