

# DECEPTION PARK VIEW ASSOCIATION

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## COMMUNITY PARK CLEARING/CLEAN-UP ANNUAL REPORT JUNE 2019

The Community Park Planning Team has been working hard this year to prepare the lots for construction. The team met on August 21, 2018, to discuss a plan of action to include scheduling monthly workdays. The schedule was: October 20, November 10, December 8, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 11 and June 8. Due to equipment failure, the April 6<sup>th</sup> workday was cut short and rescheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>.

October 20, 2018 – The work began by clearing the lots of most trees and blackberry bushes as well as creating and burning the debris pile. Those present cut and kept the wood from the trees.

November 10, 2018 – The team attempted to burn the debris pile without success. The team collected the garbage and added branches/debris to the burn pile.

December 8, 2018 – The team attempted to once again burn the debris pile without success. All remaining downed trees were cut and distributed to team members. The remaining trees were trimmed of small or low branches. The tree underbrush was raked and added to the burn pile.

January 5, 2019 – Another tree was cut down and more trees were trimmed of small or low branches. More tree underbrush was raked and added to the burn pile. The Blee family won the \$20 Gamestop gift card provided by the Johnsons.

February 2, 2019 – More trees were trimmed of small or low branches and more tree underbrush was raked and added to the burn pile. We made a small dent in burning the debris pile (thank you Jason Newkirk for staying later than noon).

February 18, 2019 – The team met to discuss projects still remaining for clearing the lots: burn debris pile, weed/root control, moving rocks, leveling the lot and ditch crossings. It was agreed the debris pile had to be dealt with before moving onto other projects. However, everyone agreed it was a good idea to look into installing the ditch crossings for the March 2nd workday, Greg and Mark took this for action. These crossings would make access to the lots easier and make other projects faster. The following layout and structures were discussed: dirt track around the perimeter of the lots, basketball court with a fence, covered shelter, zip line (which we know our insurance will not allow), gliders, and more.

March 2, 2019 – More tree underbrush were raked and added to the burn pile. Dirt stairs were created on the west side facing the Johnson's residence. We made a significant dent in burning the debris pile (thank you Jason for staying later than noon plus coming back on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday and possibly beyond).

April 6, 2019 – The team worked on sorting the burn pile and leveling the debris. We also moved small rocks and limbs plus picked up more garbage. The excavator tracks came off so we were unable to complete the ditch crossings.

April 13, 2019 – The team put in the pipe and gravel for the ditch crossings (15’ one on Quail Ridge and 5’ one on Deception Circle). Scott & Paula Lynch worked on measuring the lots to work on the diagram. We also worked on moving the big rocks by the trees, moving small rocks and limbs, and picked up garbage.

May 11, 2019 – The team weed whacked the ditches to clear them of grass and weeds plus continued to pick up tree limbs to add the burn pile and moving small rocks.

June 8, 2019 – The team worked on burning the debris pile and cutting and gathering broken tree branches from the last wind storm. The burn pile is almost complete.

June 17, 2019 – The team met to discuss the structure layout and schedule workdays for the next fiscal year.