



WALTON'S MOUNTAIN NEWSLETTER

Walton's Mountain Homeowners Association
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President's Note

Well, we finally have our new video security system. I'm sure you noticed the installation equipment and then the pole with the cameras on top. The system works very well although the installer still owes us an upgraded DVR. The system gives us a new degree of crime deterrence and an ability to help police with apprehension.

We also had the new plaque installed. It was a tussle to get a new one that matched the old one but it came out very well. We now have a more balanced look. We added brighter lights on the plaques at night.

I have been REALLY pleased with the way we all have been keeping our mountain beautiful by not putting trash and trimmings out early and never putting it in the street. It looks SO much better.

Bill Lokken



Chili Cookoff Thursday This Week

Our fall social event is a big Chili Cookoff.

Thursday, October 29th, 5:30 pm, on the Kahn's driveway, 4503 Colewood Circle

We hope you have decided on your best chili recipe to share with your neighbors! A few reminders regarding the chili cookoff.

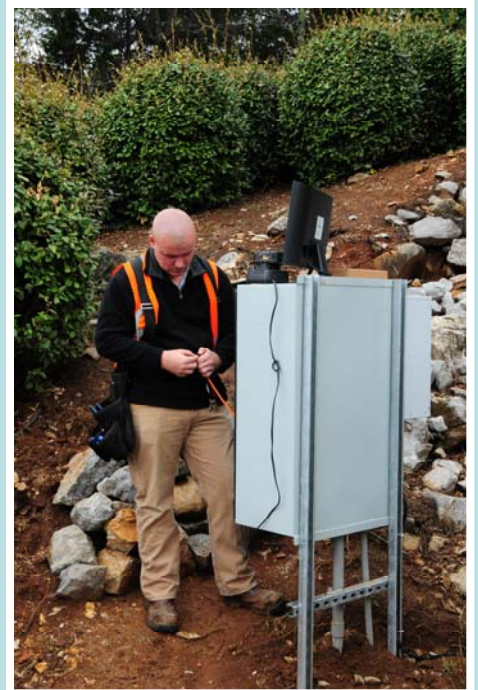
- 1. We will pick several neighbors to judge the chili, the winning one will receive a blue ribbon as well as the title of "Chili Master" on the mountain for a year!**
- 2. There are no limitations on the type of chili (hot, mild, white chicken, etc)**
- 3. Please bring the sides that you would like to serve with your chili (cheese, sour cream, crackers)**
- 4. If you choose not to bring chili, please bring a dessert or another side to share with your neighbors.**
- 5. There will be pizza and candy for the children**
- 6. Bring your own drinks.**
- 7. The social committee will provide napkins, bowls and spoons for the chili.**

Questions? Contact Kim Holland 881-1800

Our Video Security System is Working



Installation took about a week with vehicles restricting our only way in or out



Comcast hooks us up to the Internet



Drilling the hole for the pole through the solid rock was a difficult task



A technician installs and adjusts the 4 cameras

Our video system is a state-of-the-art system of 4 fixed cameras and a very capable DVR. All cars are recorded both coming and going. In fact, anything that moves on the roadway and sidewalks is recorded. In both the uphill and downhill directions, two cameras are watching...one is a standard color camera with Infrared night vision. The other is a license plate camera that sees only licenses, day or night in any weather. Any time motion is detected, all 4 cameras are recorded. About 3 months of video can be recorded before the disk overwrites. The system is controlled via Internet by WMHA. The system has alarms on it to deter tampering. It has been running for about 2 weeks and operates 24/7.

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What the Cameras See



The actual video is much better than these reduced stills but you get the idea...

Our New Plaque



There was some difficulty getting a matching plaque because the original manufacturer was gone. But by "aging" the new plaque and shining up the old one they look quite nice and balanced.