

PLAN TO ATTEND!

RHGNA General Neighborhood Membership meeting

January 20, 2010 • 7:15-9:00pm

Harvard Gulch Recreation Center

Come and vote to ratify the Rosedale Harvard Gulch Neighborhood Association (RHGNA) Bylaws and elect members of the first RHGNA Board of Directors! Our goal is to have the whole neighborhood turn out for this meeting to resoundingly support the official start of YOUR neighborhood association. To preview and comment on the Bylaws, visit www.rhgna.org or the Harvard Gulch Recreation Center. Comments can be made to: Cathy Darnell, Acting Secretary, RHGNA Start-up Committee, 303-744-0207 or cmdarnell@msn.com.

Run for the RHGNA Board of Directors

WE WANT YOU to join in leading our new association! Self nominations contact Derek Allen, Nominating Chair, by phone 303-722-4454 or by email at derek.allen@bakerhughes.com. All 13 positions are open to new candidates for the RHGNA Board of Directors. Term length varies.

Positions include:

- Co-chairpersons - 2. One for one year term; One for two year term
- Secretary - One year term
- Treasurer - Two year term
- At-large members - 3. One for one year term; One for two year term; One for 3 year term
- Committee chairpersons - one year terms all.
 - Business outreach
 - Communications
 - Membership
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Safety/Schools
 - Zoning/Development

Candidates for Board positions are listed on the RHGNA website and will be emailed to all neighbors with emails. Paper posting of the candidates will be made at the Harvard Gulch Recreation Center by early January 2010.

See you on Jan. 20, 2010!

Advertise with RHGNA

Support RHGNA and get your word out to almost 1,300 households! RHGNA publishes a website and a quarterly newsletter distributed to neighborhood homes and businesses. **To advertise your business, please contact RHGNA business liaison Eric Freisinger, efreisinger@assist2sell.com**

Special Neighborhood Partner -

Rosedale Harvard Gulch has tremendous local resources – our parks AND the Colorado State University Denver Cooperative Extension office! Visit experts in gardening, nutrition, and more at 888 E. Iliff Street, or call them at 720-913-5270, visit the website at www.denverext.colostate.edu.

Our Neighborhood

RHGNA boundaries extend between South Downing, East Evans, South Broadway, and East Yale Streets surrounding Harvard Gulch and Kunming parks in south central Denver, CO. Join our communication list (see below).

News and Website

To conserve paper and save production costs, all newsletters are available at www.rhgna.org along with all the latest neighborhood news.

Register at our website to join our email list. *No web access at home?* Let us know, and we will ensure your block captain delivers a newsletter to your door.

Info, Ideas, & Events

Share an upcoming event, or special topic that would interest your neighbors. Contact us to post it on our website or include it in the newsletter. Post your favorite photos or blog about our neighborhood at www.rhgna.org.

Harvard Gulch Recreation Center

HOURS

Mon / Weds - 11am – 9pm
Tues / Thurs - 9am – 9pm
Friday - 11am - 8pm

The exercise room has been remodeled with many new pieces of equipment.

Come over and
Pump Iron!!

CONTACT US!

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Meeting with Councilman Chris Nevitt - January 14, 7:15pm

at the Harvard Gulch Recreation Center to discuss any new zoning code concerns.

Become a Block Captain!

Contact Kristin Salada at 303-927-6411. Many neighbors have graciously signed up as volunteer Block Captains but we still need more! Block Captains distribute flyers on neighborhood meetings and other events to the people on their block, and provide input on important issues. We hope you can help!!

Wise to Water in Dry Winter

by Carl Wilson, Horticulturist Colorado State University Denver Extension

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration expects fewer 2009-2010 Front Range mid-winter storms. It won't be until late winter that the storm track brings heavier snowstorms and moisture to Front Range landscapes.

During dry winters, be sure to water . . .

- ✓ Anything installed this past season - lawns, perennials, shrubs and trees
- ✓ Evergreen trees and shrubs
- ✓ Plants in south or southwest exposures or in windy locations
- ✓ Plants backed by masonry that reflects winter sun
- ✓ Lawns with a history of winter mite injury

On a sunny day when temperatures are over 40 degrees, use a soaker hose or sprinkler to water at midday. Be sure to allow enough time for standing water to soak in before sunset so surface water does not freeze around plants.

Disconnect the hose from the outside faucet when done to avoid freeze damage to plumbing.

See the CSU Extension fact sheet "Fall and Winter Watering No. 7.211" for more information, at <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/Pubs/garden/07211.html>.

Get the word out about applying for Park People's Denver Digs Trees Spring Street Trees.

The **deadline for Tree Applications is February 15, 2010.**

Contact Kim at 303-722-6262 or kim@theparkpeople.org.

Brown / Yellow Snow?!

When the snow stays put, we can actually see the impact man/woman's best friend makes on our park lawns and vegetation. These days lots of yellow spots in the snow can be seen, along with bunches of brown, well, yuck.

Several dog walkers/owners have suggested a reminder to all our pooch friendly humans to kindly pick up after your pooch, even in the snow. Thanks for picking up after your dog, and others, too!



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**Thanks to Start Up Committee members, past, part-time and current!
Your volunteer work in creating RHGNA has really paid off!**

Additional folks include: Jeff Walker, Mia & Brian Elizardi, Mark & Leigh LaFon, Wendy Girnt, Melissa Haniewicz, Mark Salada, Diane Inscoc, David Klibaner, Kadye Pierce.