



# THE WHEELWRIGHTER

(Formerly "The Broken Spoke")

Wheelwright Cluster Association, December 2011

## WE NEED YOU!

### For the Annual Cluster Meeting

When: December 12, 8:00 - 9:30

Where: Reston Community Center

**A quorum is needed to conduct cluster business including passing the annual budget. Numbers are usually close. The meeting ends promptly at 9:30 so please plan on attending.**

## Cluster Cleanup Review

Thanks to the following residents who came out for Cluster Cleanup and signed in:

2201 Gloria Lugo & Manuel Vargas  
2214 Christine Knierim  
2217 Jolyne and Laith Sanjak  
2219 Kerry Wingell  
2223 Dave, Shannon, & Angel Welch  
2228 Scott Heckman  
2237 Nick and Liz Pittelkau  
2250 Rhea Mohler

The group accomplished a lot including:

- Trash collection
- Storm cleanup of washed out stone by the tot lot
- Sapling removal from upper cluster island
- Spreading of Woodchips on upper cluster island, bus path, and tot lot.
- Repair of tot lot benches
- Landscape timbers installed around upper cluster island mailbox

Special thanks to Brad Mclean (2269) Although he had a work commitment, he still allowed the cluster to use his business Wheelbarrows & pitchforks to complete the wood chip spreading.

## 2012 Budget

After almost 40 years, there are some areas of the cluster that have looked better, especially as the tree canopy expands and blocks sunlight on areas of the cluster. As noted in the last Wheelwrighter, the cluster has a Capital Fund of more than \$75,000 due largely to the excellent price we got to repave the parking lot in 2009.

Thanks to everyone that provided feedback on budget priorities for 2012. Based on that feedback, we believe the proposed 2012 budget will allow many TLC issues to be addressed. Attached is the draft 2012 cluster budget that will be voted on at the Annual meeting. In an effort to have a smooth meeting on Dec 12<sup>th</sup> and get through all cluster business in the allotted 90 minutes, we are asking all residents to review the proposed budget ahead of time and us know if there any questions or concerns. You can email us at [wheelwright.cluster.board@gmail.com](mailto:wheelwright.cluster.board@gmail.com)

Here are the 2012 budget highlights:

- Waste removal costs continue to rise
- \$5000 added for erosion control
- \$10000 added to upgrade front entrance sign and associated landscaping
- \$1650 to create & manage a cluster website

## REMEMBER

Several Board members' terms end this month & they will not be returning. Please consider serving a term for the betterment of the cluster. Commitment consists of:

- One meeting per month
- Additional activities as needed

Talk to a current Board Member if you are interested.

Don't forget to 'Like' **WHEELWRIGHT CLUSTER** Stay up-to-date on news, events, and get instant access to special alerts as necessary.

**Trash Only: Tuesday**  
**Trash & Recycling: Friday**

*Large trash items? Call American Disposal ahead of time to arrange a pickup: 703-368-0500.*

**Holiday Trash Schedule**  
Wheelwright trash/recycling collection will not be affected by any Holidays in 2011.

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