

Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization Newsletter #8

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Upcoming Events

June 11 Board of Advisors Meeting

About the LCNO

The Los Compadres Neighborhood Organization is an officially recognized neighborhood by the City of Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee (PSNIC).

PSNIC Corner

Dear Neighbor,

The Los Compadres Blade sign order is in....Yippee! Many thanks to all our neighbors who sponsored locations or gave a general donation. We were able to order 28 signs, which is a large number for a first order. It should be approximately 3-4 weeks for the signs to be created and shipped; then probably 4-6 weeks for installation. We are planning a "christening" for the first signs and will send date/time very shortly!

The next Board of Advisors Meeting is on June 11, 2013, from 6-8 p.m., at the <u>Demuth Park Community Center</u>. We have 1 additional Board spot available and alternate positions. Anyone interested in helping us grow the LCNO, should attend this meeting. All meetings of the LCNO Board of Advisors are open to the public. Residents of the Los Compadres area are encouraged to attend and participate.

Safety & Emergency Preparedness

"90% of earthquake survivors are saved by other survivors." from the Community Emergency Response Team of Palm Springs

To coincide with National Preparedness Month in September, LCNO Board Members



Lisa Brady and Jeffery Holley are leading the initial planning stages with the City and other neighborhood organizations about conducting a safety awareness and emergency preparedness program for Los Compadres residents.

We would like your suggestions and ideas about what YOU would



The Palm Springs Firemen's Association's 82nd Annual Fish Fry is a great opportunity to support and get to know your local firefighters. For just \$10, you get a whole fried trout surrounded it with coleslaw, corn on the cob and a roll. YUM! This year's fish fry is being held Saturday, June 1, from 6 to 11 p.m., at **Ruth Hardy Park** (dinner served until 9 p.m.)

LCNO Board of Advisors

Philip Strout, Chair Antonio Santillan, Vice Chair Dan Barber, Secretary & Treasurer Lisa Brady, Communications Officer Russ Butler Jim Day Jeffery Holley Florin Iftode Archie "Skip" Porter like in a workshop about safety and procedures in the event of an emergency. Also if you are a Los Compadres resident and already CERT certified or have worked with the Red Cross, please get in touch with us. We'd love your ideas and participation!

Anjila Lebsock, the PS Fire Department Emergency Services Coordinator says the neighborhood orgs can really help in emergencies by being prepared and helping to "buy time" until emergency services can get to us in the event of a crisis.

More to come and workshop dates/details! Meanwhile, please send comments, ideas and suggestions to our general e-mail address at info@los-compadres.org.

Speaking of Safety ... CERT Training being offered September 17-28, 2013

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.



Offered through the Palm Springs Fire Department

CERT members are also encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects within their community. Experience has shown that following a major disaster, emergency resources are quickly depleted. Individuals and neighborhoods must be self reliant for the first 24 to 72 hours. For more information and to sign up for the training, visit <u>http://www.palmspringsca.gov</u> /index.aspx?page=57

Get to know your Los Compadres Neighbors

We are up to 81 members on Nextdoor! LCNO has a thriving and growing group on Nextdoor, the free and private social network for neighborhoods. To keep up with LCNO activities, events, area and



Join the Los Compadres Neighborhood Group

neighborhood information, we encourage all our neighbors to join us. To sign up, use this invitation link: <u>https://nextdoor.com</u> /invite/ed53796527e847a85d49 or go to <u>www.nextdoor.com</u> and enter your email address and street address and register. It's fast and easy to join News from the Los Compadres Neighborhood

Todd Snider



E-mail us at info@los-compadres.org with your feedback and ideas. We are looking forward to more fun in 2013.

Until next time, Lisa Brady, Communications Officer

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