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Neighborhood Watch Update

Fellow Ski & Beach Members, during last September's annual meeting; it was proposed that we at Chocorua Ski & Beach Association implement a Neighborhood Crime Watch in a proactive approach toward protecting our community from criminal activity and suspicious/excessive behavior. The program involves the reduction of criminal opportunity through citizen participation in crime prevention measures, such as being alert and aware, reporting suspicious and criminal activity and initiating actions which reduce criminal activity.

To date several stages have been implemented along with on-going actions for crime prevention. We have installed neighborhood watch signs at the following locations:

1. Whittier @ South Chocorua Rd. (Firewise)
2. East Chocorua @ Mason
3. East Chocorua @ Tewksbury
4. Entrance to Beach near basketball court
5. Bottom of parking lot near stair entrance
6. Remick @ Indian trail
7. Stevenson @ Indian Trail
8. McGrew @ Indian Trail
9. McGrew @ Mather
10. South Chocorua River Rd. @ Trask
11. Indian trail @ Whitts
12. Bay Lane @ South Chocorua Rd.

In the last few weeks, we have also gone door to door in order to distribute Neighborhood Watch information and decals for use on doors. If members are not home, the pamphlets' are left in secure places or not left at all. Also, a Ski & Beach incident report form has been developed to help assist any resident in reporting incidents such as; suspicious activity, vandalism, public disturbance, speeding, excessive public drinking. However, this report form shall not replace our responsibilities as citizens to report crime to local authorities' immediately. In addition, we have met with Chief Poirier and his team on two occasions in order to inform them of our intentions and set the expectations. As a community, we have his full support in what we are accomplishing and we will continue to work with them as needed.

Thank you for your participation and diligence on this matter in order to keep Ski & Beach "Our" community. For further informational, please contact:

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