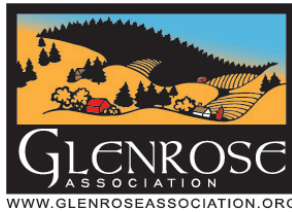


THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION

2016 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Glenrose Neighbor:

Having spent many years traveling on frequent business trips throughout the Western half of the United States and Alaska, I enjoyed a special opportunity to visit a wide range of communities and cultures across our beautiful nation. These various communities spanned many horizons, ranging from remote villages across the vast interior of Alaska, to metro areas like Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Denver, Great Falls, Phoenix, Portland, Albuquerque, San Francisco, and you guessed it the list goes on.

I learned many things while visiting these diverse villages, towns and cities. One thing that always caught my attention was witnessing the different development stages these places found themselves in. On occasion these visits were akin to having a time machine where one could imagine what Glenrose may have been like in the distant or recent past, or conversely, have a glimpse into the near or distant future of Glenrose. During some visits I was saddened by what had happened to once beautiful landscapes that developed without much consideration for the preservation of open space, and other natural resources. Sadly many natural resources are gone forever and future generations will not be enjoying them.

Over many years these experiences reinforced an understanding I have held about Glenrose for well over three decades. Glenrose like all places is constantly evolving, yet it still possesses a very special unique rural quality, that is highly valued by many and rare in most places I have visited. I believe very strongly that this special rural quality is definitely worth fighting for, to preserve and protect.

With its combination of open space, abundant wildlife, fertile soils, large timber tracts, mountains, valleys, clean air and water, Glenrose is a scarce gem among gems. Despite this abundance of natural beauty Glenrose is positioned near a large metro area just minutes away, with all the resources we have come to expect and appreciate. One obvious disadvantage of being so close to the city is the continued threat of urban sprawl into our rural zoned lands. The special rural quality that helps define Glenrose has been slowly disappearing for many years now due to this urban sprawl. This raises the question that many of us have asked; how can we preserve and protect Glenrose, along with our wonderful rural way of life, for our generation and the next?

All the beautiful resources that we enjoy as part of the fabric of Glenrose have no voice in their destiny. It is up to the people who live in Glenrose and care most deeply about her future, to invest time, effort and financial support, if we hope to ensure the continuation of her highly valued rural character. This is why The Glenrose Association (TGA) serves such a critical function for our community.

For over two decades now, TGA has and will continue to be a vessel in which we can all collect our thoughts and influence, about the direction we would like to see our area move, on a wide range of issues. The association continues to provide Glenrose with a strong voice to address our concerns to our elected officials as well as various county agencies and other entities.

In 2015 through the steady and continued effort and influence of TGA and its membership, we have helped support and or deliver some very positive outcomes for our area as follows:

- June 18, 2015 The Washington State Court of Appeals ruled in favor of TGA et al, by upholding the invalidation of the 7/2013 UGA expansion by Spokane County Commissioners.
- TGA was awarded national recognition as a National FIREWISE Community for its efforts to mitigate the risk of wildfire in Glenrose during calendar years 2014 & 2015. New signs were installed on Glenrose road reflecting this achievement.
- Beginning in the spring of 2015 and still ongoing, TGA facilitated numerous discussions and public meetings in a successful collaborative effort with Spokane County et al, concerning the initial planning phase for an upgrade to the Glenrose and Carnahan intersection. The new project is expected to break ground later in 2016.
- In 2015 through an effort led by The Dishman Hills Conservancy, it was announced that 160 acres of undeveloped DNR property in the heart of Glenrose, would be preserved within the Spokane County Conservation Futures Program.

As we look upon our twenty second year since our incorporation as a nonprofit, with a mission to preserve and protect the rural character of Glenrose, I can tell you that our organizations future is bright, and we are well positioned to continue to carry on this critical work for Glenrose. However, it is of utmost importance that the association continues to grow and improve as we face ever more complex challenges that may lie ahead.

More than ever, your financial and volunteer support is needed to help us continue the important work our organization does for the community. Please join The Glenrose Association, or renew your membership for 2016. Please return your 2016 membership form with your membership dues and or additional donation, at your earliest convenience. As always your support is greatly appreciated as we continue our efforts to protect and preserve the rural character, open space, history, traditions and wildlife of the place we all call home.

Thank you so much for your membership and all the best in 2016,

Richard Brooke

President

PS I'm nearing the end of my fourth and final term as President of TGA. Many thanks to all of you for your unwavering support over the years, and the wonderful opportunity I have enjoyed as your president.

MORE ABOUT BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT OF THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION

- Membership and support of The Glenrose Association ensures sustainability of a voice for our community.
- Support of the Association ensures sustainability of our mission to preserve the rural character of Glenrose.
- Staying informed on topics the association is working on, by being a part of our email distribution list.
- Opportunities to participate in and learn, more about rural wild fire mitigation, through our National FIREWISE Program.
- Staying connected through our partnership with the Sheriff's department to improve awareness of threats to our area.
- Your membership supports pride in our environment which is demonstrated annually through our spring cleanup day.
- Monthly board meetings open to all, with periodic guest speakers addressing important Glenrose topics. These meetings provide a community forum for members and neighbors to raise important issues that are impacting our community.

- Dedicated board members working for you. Opportunities to serve on the board, or as an officer or volunteer.
- Members have a voice & vote at the annual meeting for board members. Please attend to have your voice heard.
- Making a difference in your home community by helping to steer the destiny of Glenrose through your time and support.
- Please visit our website to learn more about the association, and view our growing volume of relevant reference material.
- Local Business Listing Page, on our website: Members may list their businesses for free! Please indicate on your membership form if you would like to have your business listed on our website. Our goal is to encourage residents of Glenrose to seek business solutions with their neighbors. Our business listings consist of a copy of your business card and a brief narrative of the services you provide. Simply mail or email your information to The Glenrose Association to have it posted to the website. You must be a paid member of the association to have your information retained on the site.
- The main source of revenue for The Glenrose Association comes from member dues and donations. The Glenrose Association has federal 501 (c) 3 Status. As a result your donations may be eligible for special tax advantages. (Please consult with your tax professional) All work performed by the association is done by volunteers.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR 2016

- Monthly association meetings held at Moran Prairie Library 7:00PM – 9:00PM. Meeting dates & notifications sent by email.
- The Glenrose Association 2016 Annual Meeting to be held Mon. April 18th, 6:45PM – 9:00PM at the Moran Prairie Library.
- The Glenrose Association 2016 Annual Cleanup Day, Sat. April 23rd: Meet at 37th & Glenrose, 9:00AM, followed by potluck.
- The Glenrose Association 2016 Annual FIREWISE Preparedness Day, Sat. May 7th: Meet at 3910 S. Eastern Road 9:00AM.

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

*You may **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP** or **JOIN**, by completing and mailing the application displayed below. **Members paid on or prior to 4-15-16 will be entered into a PRIZE DRAWING. SPOKANE PRECAST CO. has donated beautiful HUMMINGBIRD STEPPING STONES for your yard. THREE LUCKY WINNERS will be drawn at the ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 18th 2016. Winners must be present to win. PLEASE JOIN EARLY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS!**

The Glenrose Association
 P O Box 30202
 Spokane, WA 99223



THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Print Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Signatures: _____;

*By your signature (s) you accept notification of the annual meeting and all other GA business by E-MAIL.

Would you like your business card added to the Business Listings Page on the website? (Y/N) _____

Address _____

Phone I _____ E-Mail Address I _____

Phone II _____ E-Mail Address II _____

Family/yr	Silver/yr	Gold/yr	Diamond/yr	Lifetime!	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____

Please make your check payable to The Glenrose Association. Please mail the completed membership form with your check to the following address. THANK YOU!

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