

THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION

2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Glenrose Neighbor:

It's hard to believe that it has been a year since I took over the presidential duties from Richard Brooke. I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge what a great job Richard did as your president and continues to do in helping me as I have slowly gotten a handle on the responsibility of leading The Glenrose Association. Believe me when I say, if you need a job well done, hire Richard and he will make it happen! Thank him if you see him as he left TGA in great shape for me and all of you!

April is renewal month for all of us. It's the time for all of us to show our support for the Glenrose Community by donating to THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION. We need you more than ever! Over the years TGA has done a great job of forging relationships with various Spokane County officials. We are on a first name basis with the County Sheriff and his department, with our County Commissioner, with County Planners, County Road Engineers, the County Parks Director, the leaders at the Spokane Conservation District, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources, and with Fire District 8. We have these folks ear because they know we represent a large block of constituent's in their area. Your support keeps us strong and united when dealing with these folks. It is absolutely critical that we can demonstrate that united front when developers, county government, and others try to will their way on our community! By having the numbers of people living in Glenrose supporting TGA we are communicating from a position of strength. I can't tell you how important that is! You know how important that is!

We also need your support in dollars. Look at your donations to TGA as an insurance policy against future incursion into your and my lifestyle! The money that is donated to TGA is very carefully used. None of the directors are paid. All of the donations are saved to hire experts as needed to fight to maintain our rural lifestyle. I can assure you that 100% of your donations are going to support the rural character of Glenrose. I can't think of a more important reason to donate to this great community association.

Sometimes I think people don't realize what they have until they lose it. I was reflecting on this recently with my wife. We moved to Glenrose in 1988. At that time folks didn't have street addresses in Glenrose, we had rural route numbers. We used to have a huge Elk migration through Glenrose. I very distinctly recall counting 77 Elk parading through my property one fall day not so long ago. It was simply amazing. Not so many years ago the dividing line between the city of Spokane and Glenrose was the basalt cliffs that parallel Havana. There is no doubt in my mind that if it hadn't been for TGA and the leaders that came before, Glenrose would not even exist as a rural community today. We must stay vigilant and keep working to preserve it! You can do your part by joining and donating to TGA today.

TGA has many benefits beyond the political clout mentioned above. We have an informative website that is packed with all types of educational materials to help you get along out here in the country. Besides helping protect your structures from wildfire the Firewise program actually can pad some of your pocketbooks. By being a recognized Firewise Community, some insurance companies have offered discounts on folk's homeowners insurance. The DNR has grant opportunities to help you thin your property and we can assist you through that process. Our safety and security director has a direct link into the county sheriff's department. By getting on our email list you will be the first to know if there are any safety or security issues in the Glenrose Community. Where else could you live and get that. For all of you Facebook junkies Glenrose now has a Facebook page where you can post your pictures and make comments about things of interest in Glenrose. Better yet, your donations are tax deductible where applicable because TGA is a registered Washington State Non-Profit Corporation with 5019(c) (3) tax status.

Well enough preaching to the choir. It goes without saying that there is tremendous value in belonging to and supporting The Glenrose Association. Fill out the form on the back of this letter and send it back with your donation today. If you would prefer to signup/renew online simply click on the online form on our website at www.glenroseassociation.org. Don't forget if you have a business and you would like to have a free business listing on our website all you have to do is join and let us know what information you would like posted on the website.

Finally, I would personally like to invite you to our annual meeting on April 13th at the Moran Library, 6004 S Regal Rd, at 7pm. Don't miss this! Mark your Calendar! The main part of the program is going to focus on your water well, or the one you might want to drill. Have you heard of the Hirst decision and the furor it is causing across the state as it relates to water wells? Do you know how much water you have in your well or how to maintain your well. Do you have questions? Come to the meeting and get answers. It will be a fascinating meeting on an aspect of rural living that we can't get along without! Watch for more information on the annual meeting as we get nearer to the April 13th.

At the annual meeting we are also going to give away, that's right, its free, a prize valued at \$1000.00. Your Glenrose Firewise Committee has organized a demonstration of proper thinning on a TGA member's treed property. You can enter in the drawing as long as you belong to TGA and you are present at the annual meeting to receive your prize. At the event to be held from 10am-2pm on Saturday, May 13th those in attendance will learn safe work practices with chain saws, loppers, and a tow behind chipper. Attendees will help thin the road accessible property learning how to limb and properly space trees to help prevent wildfire and promote a healthy forest. We will show various ways to disperse slash. Those in attendance will also learn how to apply for DNR grants to thin their property and get a list of contractors they can hire to do the work. The first ten people who attend the event will receive free ear plugs, safety glasses, and work gloves. To enter the drawing simply go to the Firewise Issues Tab on our website, www.glenroseassociation.org, find the "Glenrose Firewise Drawing Form," and print it. Fill it out and bring to the annual meeting. We will collect the forms and draw one at the annual meeting. The lucky winner will receive \$1000.00 worth of thinning on their property here in Glenrose!

Thank you so much for your membership and all the best in 2017. See you on April 13th at the Annual Meeting.

Bob Hyslop, President

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR 2017

- Monthly association meetings held at Moran Prairie Library 7:00PM – 9:00PM. Meeting dates & notifications sent by email.
- The Glenrose Association 2017 Annual Meeting to be held Mon. April 13th, 6:45PM – 9:00PM at the Moran Prairie Library.
- The Glenrose Association 2017 Annual Cleanup Day, Sat. April 22nd: Meet at 37th & Glenrose, 9:00AM, followed by potluck at The Morning Star Boys Ranch.
- The Glenrose Association 2017 Annual FIREWISE Preparedness Day, Sat. May 13th: Location to be announced at the annual meeting.
- Cider Pressing Party – Bring your containers for some great Glenrose Cider. September. Location and date to be announced

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

*You may **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP or JOIN**, by completing and mailing the application displayed below or you can join on line by going to the Glenrose Association website and filling out the online form.

The Glenrose Association
PO Box 30202
Spokane, WA 99223



THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM – Effective 4/1

*First Name: _____ * Last Name: _____

*Primary Email: _____ *Primary Phone #: _____

Mailing Address

*Street or PO Box: _____

*City: _____ * State: _____ * Zip Code: _____

Second Adult Member (if applicable)

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Primary Email: _____ Primary Phone#: _____

Would you like to have a free business listing on our website? (Yes or No): _____

(Enclose the information you would like posted on the website for your free business listing)

Would you prefer a printed monthly newsletter? (Yes or No): _____

(An email version of the newsletter is automatically sent to emails on file)

Type of Membership (circle one) Subscription period: 1Year as of April 1st-No Recurring Payments.

Level 1: Family Membership- \$35

Level 4: Diamond- \$500

Level 2: Silver- \$50

Level 5: Lifetime- \$1000

Level 3: Gold- \$100

Level 6: Other- _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Please make your check payable to The Glenrose Association. Mail this application, with your payment as follows. THANK YOU!

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Membership in The Glenrose Association (TGA) is open to the public. TGA is a Washington State nonprofit corporation and has federal 501 (c) 3 Status.