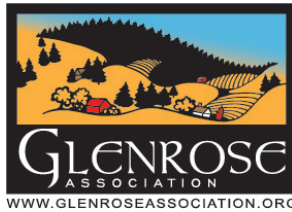


THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION

2015 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR NEW OR RETURNING MEMBERS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Glenrose Neighbor:

Having recently celebrated my families 20th year living in Glenrose, it made me reflect on how fortunate we have been to call such a unique and special place home. I realized we have much to be thankful for as residents of this distinctive area, not the least of which is the abundant wildlife, open spaces and clean air. In addition we enjoy starlit nights, breathtaking views, and quiet peaceful days which we try never to take for granted. Mostly we're thankful for the wonderful people of Glenrose, we have come to know and treasure over the years.

I've also come to appreciate the shared and profound reverence our fellow residents harbor for Glenrose. When I talk to my neighbors and the subject of Glenrose comes up, it seems nearly universal that folks are very passionate and enthusiastic as they describe their heart felt respect for the area. Their wish to see its' rural landscape preserved, and history honored, continue to be strong shared sentiments. A frequent statement many folks make goes something like this: "We chose to live, invest and raise our families here, because it's a beautiful open rural area and we wanted to live a rural lifestyle".

Over the years I've learned that people in Glenrose take great pride in working hard on their properties as caring stewards. I think most folks want to pass on the kind of legacy where future generations will be able to enjoy the same beautiful rural life we relish today. When it gets right down to it, passing on this type of legacy is what The Glenrose Association is all about!

Let's face it, rural zoned areas near the city of Spokane like Glenrose, are becoming scarce in the greater Spokane area. Over the years a very small number of property owners in Glenrose have sold to development interests, or pursued rezoning of their land to residential. Some of these decisions have resulted in the loss of large swaths of the rural landscape that dominates Glenrose. This type of development slowly consumes the dreams of hundreds of landowners in Glenrose that live here because of its rural characteristics. Once these urban developments are built, significant portions of the rural environment are gone forever.

As individuals living and owning rural property in Glenrose, we might all want to ask ourselves a simple question, what kind of legacy do I want to pass on? If all of us stand in solidarity and choose never to take steps that would result in the conversion of our rural zoned properties, to residential zoning, we may be able to sustain our rural way of life for present and future generations. As individuals we can exercise a significant amount of control over our personal land holdings, but Glenrose has to be committed as one, to have a robust chance of preserving our rural way of life as the future destiny of greater Glenrose. One way to help achieve this type of legacy is to join The Glenrose Association and get involved in the process.

The Glenrose Association was established over twenty years ago to be a strong voice for our rural community's residents, so we would be able to steer our destiny towards preservation of our shared rural lifestyle. Participation in this organization can be as simple as joining and paying your annual membership dues. However you are welcome and encouraged to attend our monthly meetings or become a volunteer. Participation at any level is all voluntary and can be very rewarding. At the very least your fellow neighbors will appreciate what you do for them. If you live in an adjoining residential neighborhood there's a good chance you were attracted to this area because of its' abundant rural landscape. We welcome you to join our organization too, and get involved helping to preserve the natural beauty of Glenrose. Your participation benefits all of us as we are all part of Glenrose!

Our dedicated board members and volunteers have donated countless hours to our community over the years. They continue to work hard to preserve and protect the rural characteristics of Glenrose. Some of the issues we are currently focused on include: Mitigation of fire risk in Glenrose through adoption of the National FIREWISE program, Litter control through our Annual Glenrose Cleanup Day (April 18th, 2015), Safety and security in Glenrose through our partnership with local law enforcement, Pending appeal of the UGA expansion invalidation, Support for the preservation of the DNR 160, Opposition to the continued practice of vesting used by the county to force zone changes from rural to residential, and proposed developments including the Sports Complex, Trickle Creek Phase III & IV and Twisted Willows.

As you can see there are a number of important ongoing issues facing our area. The generous financial support from the Glenrose community has helped make all of our efforts to engage in these concerns sustainable. More than ever, your financial and volunteer support is needed to help us continue the important work our organization does for our community.

Please join The Glenrose Association, or renew your membership for 2015. Please return your 2015 membership form with your membership dues and or additional donation, at your earliest convenience. 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 2015,

Richard Brooke

President

MORE ABOUT THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION

- Please visit our new website glenroseassociation.org for information and reference material relevant to living in Glenrose.
- 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 what services you provide. Simply email your information to dick.brooke@gmail.com and we will have your information added to the site. You must be a paid member of the association to have your information retained on the site.
- Additional benefits for being a member include: *Joining our email distribution list enables you to stay abreast of topics we are working on*Dedicated board members working for you*Monthly board meetings open to all, with periodic guest speakers addressing relevant topics*Members have a say by voting at the annual meeting for board members, so please

attend to have your voice heard and ensure a quorum*The Glenrose Association partners with local law enforcement to improve awareness of threats to our area*Opportunities to serve on the board, as an officer or other volunteer capacity*Learn more about rural fire mitigation*Help steer the destiny of Glenrose and making a difference in your home community.

- 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 by the association is done by unpaid volunteers.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR SPRING 2015

- Monthly association meetings held at the Moran Prairie Library every second Wednesday of the month: 7:00PM – 9:00PM.
- Annual Meeting: April 8th, Moran Prairie Library, 6:45PM to 9:00PM.
- Annual Glenrose Cleanup Day April 18th: Meet on the corner of 37th & Glenrose at 9:00AM followed by potluck.
- FIREWISE Community Event: Date to be announced.

PLEASE JOIN OR RENEW TODAY

*You may **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP or JOIN** by completing the application below. Please mail this form to our address below. **MEMBERS PAID ON OR PRIOR TO 3-31-15 WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING. SPOKANE PRECAST CO. HAS DONATED BEAUTIFUL HUMMINGBIRD STEPPING STONES FOR YOUR YARD. THREE LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 8th 2015, EACH WINNING SEVERAL STEPPING STONES. PLEASE JOIN EARLY FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL GIFTS.**

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THE GLENROSE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Print Name _____

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*By your signature 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 # _____ E-Mail address _____

Family/yr \$35 Silver/yr \$50 Gold/yr \$100 Diamond/yr \$500 Lifetime! \$1,000.00 Other \$ _____

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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