

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE REPORT

October 8, 2008

The drought continues but the County has taken off water restrictions so we have begun to implement our refurbishing plan for Fleetwood. We will only be refurbishing those areas that can be watered. There will be other areas that will be re-done in the spring when more Fleetwooders are present

We have planted three trees one each in the divider strips at 1200 and 500, and a third at the car port at 1600.

A decorative/ornamental rock has been installed at the circle. As soon as the leaves fall from the burning bushes on the side of the circle, they will be removed and replanted on the side of the 900 building. In their place new rhododendrons, grasses, and dianthus will be planted. On the South side of 500 new rhododendrons and juniper will replace the nandina which will be replanted around the new Autumn Blaze maple tree that was recently planted at 1200. Sixteen hundred will see a face lift, as well, as new rhododendrons will be planted around the newly planted Red Bud Tree.

The fall tree trim has begun, leaving many maples until spring when their condition can be reassessed. Fleetwood maples have suffered severely from the drought. Sadly, I was told by our arborist that at least three maples were dying and in the not too distant future will have to be replaced.

Final season weeding/trimming has begun and all fall fertilizing and grub control has been completed. Year end perimeter bank trim will begin shortly.

Hemlock Healers will be coming to Fleetwood to check on the overall health of the hemlock hedge behind 1000.

And thanks to Louie Poulous, and Bob Hengst for their grounds maintenance help. Special thanks to Todd Anders because without him and his company Fleetwood would not look as clean, crisp and well shaved as it is.

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