



# *THE* **DEPOT BENCH**

Depot Bench Neighborhood Association

## **SUMMER 2007 UPDATE!**

**General & Board Meeting: 7:15 PM Monday June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Ahavath Beth Israel Synagogue 11 N. Latah Street following the Morris Hill Park Dedication! Agenda:** Discussion of several proposed lot splits on Kootenai and on other streets; Update on the Fourth of July Fireworks event; and annual election of officers and directors.

**Please attend. We will vote on several of these issues!**

***JOIN THE FUN!!!!***

**Morris Hill Park Dedication June 25 from 6:15 -7:15.** This event includes music, cake and soft drinks, great door prizes, a clown to entertain children, an appearance by McGruff and Eddie Trout! As you know, 1 acre of the Park has been set aside as a dog run area, and neighborhood businesses including PETCO, Canine Design and The Dog House, are donating various dog related items to DBNA as prizes for the best appearing dog, the dog which most needs an "extreme make over" and the dog that can most benefit from training. The Mayor and City Officials will formally open and dedicate the 5 acre park, and there will be several booths. Boise's Best Flowers is providing a special floral arrangement! **Come join the fun and experience the new park on Monday June 25.**

**Don't forget "Deli Days"** at the Ahavath Beth Israel Synagogue 11 N. Latah on Thursday June 21 (11AM - 9PM) & Friday June 22 (11AM -7PM).

**Torch 2:** at Victoria Drive and Vista Avenue withdrew its plan to rebuild the business on the day of the hearing. DBNA has given neighbors information on applying for residential restricted parking in front of their homes, and Torch 2 has cleaned up their parking lot. DBNA's understanding is that no new expansion applications are contemplated.

**Day Drive Remains Open:** About 30 Day Drive residents and DBNA attended an Ada County Highway District meeting to support keeping Day Drive open between the Rite Aid Store and Idaho Camera in the Vista Village Shopping Center. The Commissioners agreed and voted against closing the street. Commissioners Rebecca Arnold and Sherry Huber particularly spent considerable time investigating and evaluating the situation, and Day Drive residents John Lepley and Roger Tipton made a detailed and thoughtful presentation. Thank you!

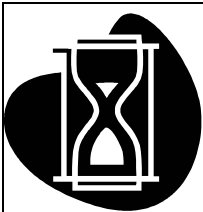
**The Depot Bench Historical Tour will take place again this year on September 15:** Historian Ann Felton will lead the tour and we will rent the Boise Tour Train. The tour will go through a different part of the neighborhood and emphasize several 100 year old farmhouses that are still in use. Last year we sold out. Sign up at [news@depotbenchneighborhood.org](mailto:news@depotbenchneighborhood.org) or leave a message with John Gannon at 343-1608. Cost is \$15.

**Morris Hill/Meadow Drive/Alpine/Crescent Rim Traffic Plan:** The DBNA Traffic Committee led by Jack Cortibitarte, Lydia Powers, Mary Hobson, Martha Borchers, and many others has been working on a plan for using the \$100,000 from the developer that was approved for traffic mitigation in connection with the Crescent Rim Condominium project. About 2 dozen neighbors have been involved and they have obtained proposals for art, stop signs, street bulbs (areas that curve out into the street and calm traffic) along with other ideas. They are working with ACHD and Boise City to see what can be approved after which they will present the ideas to the neighborhood.

**Lot Splits** have been proposed on Rose Hill and two on Kootenai. We will discuss neighbors concerns at the June 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Thank You For Your Support**  
**Contact John Gannon (343-1608), Kay Reed (336-7367) or**  
**[news@depotbenchneighborhood.org](mailto:news@depotbenchneighborhood.org)**  
**With Questions or Concerns**

Visit our website @ [www.depotbenchneighborhood.org](http://www.depotbenchneighborhood.org)



**It Is Time to Renew Your Membership or Join for 2007!**

All neighbors who join the Depot Bench Neighborhood Association are entitled to receive future editions of the Depot Beat newsletter, receive notification of upcoming events and help offset maintenance cost of the DBNA:

The cost to join is \$10 per household. Just clip this form and mail your \$10 check made out to DBNA to:  
Kay Reed – Treasurer  
3200 Agate Ct  
Boise, ID 83705

Help our Membership Coordinator! Please print clearly, and make sure we can tell the difference between your 1s, ls, 0s, and Os especially in your e-mail address.

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