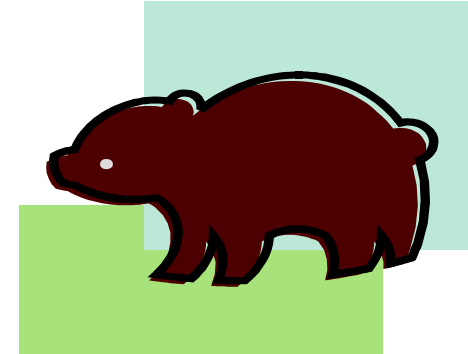


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BEAR SEASON HAS BEGUN KEEP YOURSELF, FAMILY & PROPERTY SAFE

...The following are a few helpful hints from the Division of Wildlife...

Keep your garbage out of reach and smell of bears.

- * use bear-proof trash containers
- * be sure garbage cans are emptied regularly
- * periodically clean garbage cans to reduce residual odor (using hot water & chlorine bleach)

If you have pets, do not store their food or feed them outside.

Clean your BBQ grill of grease & store inside.

Hang bird feeders on a wire between trees instead of on your deck or porch & bring all bird feeders in at night.

Do not put fruit, melon rinds and other tasty items in mulch or compost piles.

...Some suggestions if you see a bear...

- * **Stay calm.** If you see a bear and it has not seen you, calmly leave the area. As you move away, make noise to let the bear discover your presence.
- * **Stop.** Back away slowly while facing the bear. Avoid direct eye contact, as bears may perceive this as a threat.
- * **Give the bear plenty of room to escape.** Bears rarely attack people unless they feel threatened or provoked.
- * **Do Not Run.** If on a trail, step off the trail on the downhill side and slowly move away. Do not run or make any sudden movements. Running is likely to prompt the bear to give chase, and you cannot outrun a bear.
- * **Speak softly.** This may reassure the bear that you mean it no harm. Try not to show fear.
- * **If a black bear attacks you,** use tools such as rocks, sticks, binoculars, and even your bare hands to defend yourself. Aim for the nose or eyes if possible.

WOW Board Meetings Everyone is Welcome!

The next meeting of the WOW Board of Directors is on Thursday, June 10, 2010. The meetings are at the WOW treatment plant at the end of Wisp Creek Dr and begin at 6:30 pm.

WOW GARAGE SALE...

Beth Peterson will be heading up this years garage sale on Saturday, June 6th from 9am to 3pm. If you wish to participate, please contact her at:
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