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January ends...As we wait for MORE snow?!

WINTER STORM #3?! ARE YOU KIDDING?! I had planned to send out gushing gratitude and kudos to our maintenance department for all the snow removal and ice mitigation they've accomplished in the last two weeks...but alas, we are prepping for a third! Maintenance, Security and Duke are watching and ready once again. You know the drill at this point... Please be careful if you must go out. We can only plow roads once there's an inch or more of accumulation. Otherwise, Rick and guys will be sanding the hills and slick areas. Please do not use the golf course as a play area with ANY type of vehicles! See note below about the Country Club...we want to be good neighbors!

FOR THE COUNTRY CLUB:

As our last winter storm gave us white, fluffy snow to play in, not all were respectful of our common areas and the golf course. The Country Club is a private course, however, they have graciously allowed our children over the decades to sled in areas that are safe to do so when conditions are appropriate. Unfortunately, the 4th Fairway was torn up by someone...sad, but true. As tempting as the wide open spaces are, PLEASE refrain from these types of activities on the golf course...it destroys the turf. John Phillips from the River Hills Golf Course posted this on YouTube this week...[Abuse of the Golf Course - YouTube](#) The Country Club is an asset to the entire neighborhood and we should all help to protect it. Thank you.

BOARD PLANNING RETREAT: Last Saturday, your board and I braved the snow and met to become better acquainted, create goals for the upcoming year and check in on progress and completion of previous goals and projects set. The annual community survey is always referenced for community opinions, so be sure to watch for it in August of this year. Your participation in this survey helps to guide our boards each year. Many committees are looking for new members to serve. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please let me know and I'll connect you with the appropriate board member.

OH DEER! Yes, we've got deer. After an abundance of concerned calls to the office, we've formed a Deer Committee to work with the local Game Wardens and do research on how other communities have dealt with deer issues. Please watch for updates and information as we all become better educated as to how to best co-exist with our graceful but plentiful neighbors.

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS! We had a very successful blood drive yesterday. Thank you to all that participated!

VOICE TALENT? Thank you to all that volunteered your talents...Polly and the Marketing Committee will be organizing their upcoming events and reaching out! Exciting to think that we have so much talent and enthusiasm here in River Hills!

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Take 2: It is always a bit sad, and sometimes overwhelming, to take the holiday decorations down. However, our rules state that holiday decorations should be **taken down within 14 days following the holiday**. It is now time that decorations should be put away. Thank you for your attention and compliance.

Stay warm and safe once again River Hills,

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