



Cougar Gulch Glance

November, 2025

The Cougar Gulch Meadowbrook Hall is managed by the Sam Rodius Memorial Park Association (SRMPA).

Message From The Board

Your Cougar Gulch board members met on November 6th, 2025 to discuss the needs of the hall and our community. We have also scheduled some new fun events for the months ahead.

What's happening at the hall-

Roof Repairs- Our President Jonelle Greear reported that the repairs to the roof vent and fan installation have been completed. The insulation was completed on October 7th which should conclude this project. Some minor clean up of the interior water stains are still needed. The total repair cost came to around \$3,000.

Kitchen Refresh & Storage- Jonelle led a discussion on which project should become our next priority, the kitchen refresh, or storage. Solving the storage issue for the tables and chairs will give us more space in the kitchen area which may impact the final kitchen refresh design. Dawn Myers volunteered to lead the kitchen refresh project and will be preparing new design ideas for the kitchen. Jonelle will be contacting a contractor to

consult on possible solutions for the storage of the tables and chairs. Discussion also included the possible donation of the items needed for the kitchen refresh, i.e. cabinets and appliances.

Wood- Jonelle will be organizing a cut & split wood splitting time before winter.

Snowplow & additional snow removal-

A contract for 2025/2026 snowplow removal has been renewed, as well as additional snow removal for the pathways and steps.

Membership changes in effect-Reminder, changes to our membership are now in effect as of January 1st, 2025. The non-member rental fee is now \$300, if they join the hall at time of rental, their fee will be \$150. The new member rental fee is \$150, and our senior members, meaning members in good standing, paying dues by April 1st, for the past 2 consecutive years will get a discounted rate of \$75. Our membership fee is \$25 if paid by April 1st, and \$30 if paid after for the calendar year. You can also purchase a lifetime membership for a one time fee of \$250. Memberships can be purchased online through our website.

We have some exciting upcoming events listed below, please see our calendar, flyers, and visit our website and facebook page for more future events and details.

Events

Craft Fair- The annual holiday craft Fair, bake sale and fundraiser has been scheduled for November 8th and 9th, please see attached flyer for more information, and to secure your booth as a vendor, we have one spot left! We will also have a chili lunch available for \$5. Come out and support local crafters, artists, and artisans.

Ladies Bunco November 11th, at 6PM. It's \$10 to play. Bring a drink and a dessert to share and come out and have some fun getting to know your neighbors. If you don't know how to play, don't worry, we will teach you.

Cougar Gulch Homeschool Club- We held our first meeting for our brand new homeschool club in October, and it was a success. We are looking forward to our next meeting on November 18th from 1-3pm. Newcomers are always welcome! Our next meeting will include a fun fall craft, lots of games, socializing and some delicious fall drinks and treats. This homeschool club is free of charge, so please consider bringing a snack to share or leaving a small donation to the hall for the space and monthly craft. Please see attached flyer for all the details. Hope to see you there! If you would like additional information, contact Jennifer Price at (208) 217-0653.

Local History Talks- Also new this year we are hosting monthly, local history talks. This event will be presented by neighbor and local historian Courtney Beebe starting in January. You won't want to miss this fun and educational event with your neighbors while enjoying

free coffee and cookies. Be on the lookout in upcoming newsletters and on our facebook page for a list of monthly topics.

Everyone is welcome to attend our board meetings on the first Thursday of every month from 2pm-6pm.

Mission Statement

We strive to maintain a welcoming environment that is a community resource for gathering, sharing, continued learning, and celebrating.

Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Sam Rodius Park Association will be to protect and promote the best interests of the residents of Cougar Gulch. To preserve the historic hall, once the schoolhouse. To keep Cougar Gulch a desirable neighborhood; to maintain the integrity, aesthetics and residential character of the neighborhood.

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Calendar of Events

Please see our website or facebook page, for flyers and more information on upcoming events. More events will be added in the coming months.

November

November 6th-6PM- Board Meeting

November 8th-9th- Craft Fair

November 11th- 6PM- Ladies Bunco

November 18th, 1-3PM - Homeschool Club

December

December 9th- 6PM - Ladies Bunco

December 14th-4-6PM-Christmas Potluck with kids craft.

January

January 11th- 2-4PM.-Local History Talk

January 13th- 6PM- Ladies Bunco

February

February 8th- 2-4PM.-Local History Talk

February 10th- 6PM- Ladies Bunco

March

March 3rd- 6PM Ladies Bunco

March 8th-2-4PM.- Local History Talk

March 15th- St. Patrick's day community dinner

April

April 12th-2-4PM.- Local History Talk

May

Flower Basket Sale Annual Meeting, Cinco de Bingo & Tacos.

Photos from October Events:

Kids Homeschool club:





Kids Halloween Party:





Thank you to everyone who came and supported our events. Hope to see you at the next one!

Please join us or support the hall by maintaining your membership which contributes to facility needs. Our current needs include roof maintenance, painting, and a cistern tank for clean drinking water.

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