

Sky Valley Property Owners Association

Sept. 20 meeting and Rock House concert rescheduled

Our thoughts and prayers are with family, friends and others affected by Hurricane Irma. We will hold our September 20 meeting as scheduled and hope that members with Florida homes have received word that all is well so they can join us for this next-to-last meeting of the season.

SEPT. 20 POA MEETING AGENDA

Program

James Brim, director of the [Northeast Georgia Food Bank's](#) mountain branch, will explain all the services this group provides. These include food distribution to hunger relief agencies, a teaching kitchen and a first of its kind "individually quick frozen" processing line for fresh produce.

New board member recommendations

Nominating committee members Ray Becker and Hollie Steil will present their recommendations for board members to serve from 2018-2020. These nominees will be voted on at the October 18 general meeting and begin their service in January.

Charity recommendations

Board members Edd Dean and Debbie Dalhouse Curtis recommend that POA charity donations for 2017 be awarded to the Sky Valley/Scaly Mountain Volunteer Fire Department for use as needed and to the City of Sky Valley to defray the cost of playground equipment at the new park. Checks will be presented at the October 18 general meeting. Charitable donations are funded from the proceeds of pancake breakfast sales.

ROCK HOUSE EVENTS FOR SID WEBER

The Sid Weber Memorial Cancer Fund was founded in Sky Valley to provide financial aid, transportation, and emotional support to Rabun County individuals diagnosed with cancer. The Rock House in Clayton (corner of Main and Savannah Streets) is hosting two events in September to benefit this lifeline for our neighbors.

-- Free concert Saturday, Sept. 16 (rescheduled from Sept. 1)

5-7 PM

Free concert features four music groups, Cub Scouts Pack 6 selling beverages and snacks, and a Treasure Box of treats for children who join in the dance number between 5-6 PM. All donations go to the Sid Weber Memorial Cancer Fund. Music groups are:

- Jared, Jim and Rachel Bogel playing traditional Irish folk songs
- Dr. Carl Lynn, Sky Valley resident, with Stephen DeBlasio and Marie Dunkle
- Ken Fortney accompanied by Sweet Charity's Rockin' Replay
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-- Cook-Off Tuesday, Sept. 19

6-8 PM

First annual "Holy Smoke" family night of food, fellowship, and fun. Rabun County clergy will prepare and serve samples of their signature dish. No alcohol, just bites of good food. Celebrity chefs will judge dishes for fun awards, a "People's Choice" award, and an award for the congregation with the most people attending. Tickets \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, not to exceed \$25 per family, will be sold through

area churches. More information: Rabun Gap Presbyterian Church 706-746-2020
pastor.rabungappresbyterian@gmail.com

2018 DUES

Thank you to the folks who have already joined or renewed your **POA membership**! Please pay your 2018 dues BEFORE the December 1 deadline so you'll be included in the membership directory next spring. The fragile sanity of your treasurer and secretary depend on avoiding a last-minute crush.

Pay by check: Download and print a [membership form](#), clearly print all the information you want to appear in the directory and return to the treasurer with your check (address is on the form).

Pay online: Accept the invitation that was emailed to you in July or join and pay online at [MemberPlanet](#).

Information and links are on the [POA website](#). If you have questions, please contact secretary Debbie Dalhouse Curtis at info@skyvalleypoa.net 706-746-7396.

We hope to see you at the September 20 meeting!
Doug Palmer, president

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