

Sky Valley Property Owners Association Newsletter – July 14, 2018

Bears in the neighborhood

Please be aware that bears are coming out of the national forest in search of birdseed and other food in Sky Valley - including the contents of outdoor refrigerators.

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources requests that we help keep the "wild" in wildlife by following these steps:

- **Never feed bears**
- Only put **garbage** out the day of pick-up
- Do not put out **bird feeders** between April and November
- Take **pet food** indoors at night
- Clean and store **grills** when not in use
- Install **electric fences** around beehives, gardens, or compost piles

The wildlife resources policy is to trap, tag, and relocate nuisance bears...**once**. A second offense means the bear is destroyed.

Please protect the bears by NOT feeding them: A fed bear is a dead bear.