# MOHA Annual Meeting Mountain Oaks Homeowners Association December 5, 2013

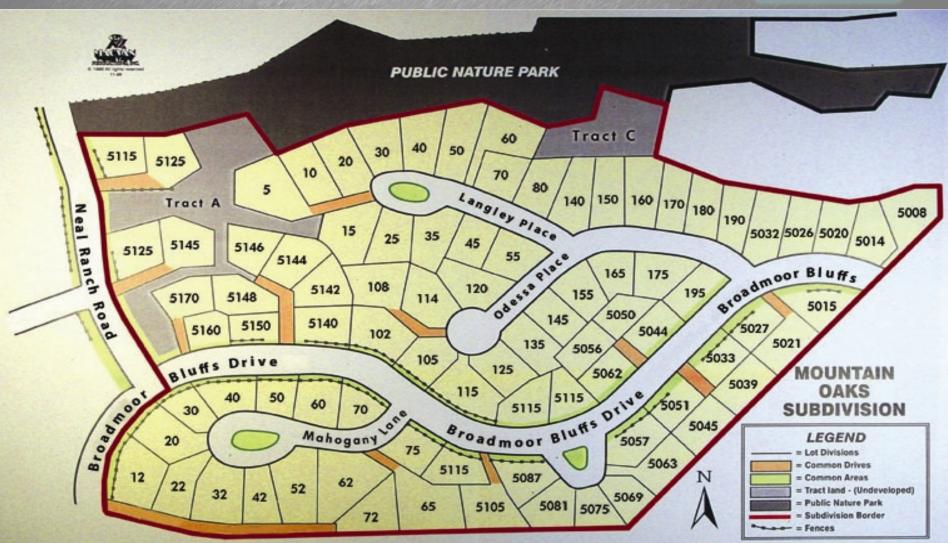


## Welcome Homeowners! www.mountainoakshoa.org



# OUR HOMES, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY!





#### 2013 Board of Directors



President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

Member-At-Large

Chris Tschan

Mary Ann Creque

Dave Parks

Beverly Collins

Steve Carmichall

### 2013 MOHA Annual Meeting Agenda Chris Tschan



8:30 PM

>	Meet your neighbors, cookies and beverage	6.20 PM
>	Call to order –Chris Tschan	6.30 PM
	> Opening remarks	
	> Major activities, issues, accomplishments	
>	Vice-President Report – Mary Ann Creque	6.45 PM
	> Xeriscaping, free chipping, communications	
>	Maintenance/Arch. Control – Steve Carmichall 7:00 PM	
	> Requests/Complaints	
	> Fence considerations for 2014	
>	Finance Report for 2014 – Dave Parks	7.15 PM
	> Presentation of 2014 proposed budget; discussion	
	Vote on new budget	
>	Election of 2014 MOHA Board	7.35 PM
	> Nominations from floor and nominations prior to meeting	
	Nominations closed	
	Voting and counting of ballots	
	> Announcement of 2013 Board	

Adjourn Meeting

# Why Does MOHA Exist? Chris Tschan



#### Two main purposes:

- > Safety and security of the neighborhood
- > Maintain property values

# My Perspective – What I'd Prefer We Avoid Chris Tschan



- > Unnecessary MOHA cost on homeowners
- ➤ Unnecessary MOHA detraction from homeowner's "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

I'd like to minimize both of the items above to the extent we can ... but my theme for this meeting is ... if we are going to do this from the bottom up, we need your constructive participation.

## 2013 Activities and Accomplishments Chris Tschan



- > Xeriscaping (rockscaping) on Broadmoor Bluffs
- > Tracts A&C cleanup through CSFD grant monies
- > Member property wildfire mitigation grants @ 50%
- ➤ Cleanup for Mahogany Island and Jessana Heights. total cost \$150
- > Fence and Mailbox post repairs on request
- Winter snow removal
- > Tree removal in ravine off Neal Ranch Road

### 2013 Activities and Accomplishments Mary Ann Creque



#### > Xeriscaping project

- Cost \$36,695 (\$9495 to Starrworks and \$27,200 to Landscape Specialists)
- ➤ 2014 work to be completed (Neal Ranch Road) rock or xeriscape plantings?
- > Anticipated future expenses for Xeriscaping (NRR & maintenance)
  - ➤ Volunteers to receive credit for donations of time. Any interest?
- > Thank you to Dennis Collins for his work on special projects this year
- > Free fall chipping many homeowners participated again
- > Email Communication
  - > Thank you to Beth Haworth for maintaining our MOHA website
  - > 42 active Home Owner Profiles on MOHA website
  - > 69 members receiving email notifications of board minutes, annual meeting notices, special announcements

## 2013 Architectural Approvals needed from MOHA Board – Steve Carmichall



- > House Painting
- > Roofs
- > Decking
- > Landscaping
- > Driveways
- >Tree Removal (live trees)
- > Siding
- > Fencing
- >Other Property Projects as required

### 2013 Architectural Control Steve Carmichall



- > Requests and Approvals in 2013
  - > Decking, Landscaping, Painting, Re-roofing,
- >2013 Complaints
  - > Yard Maintenance
  - > Oversized vehicles
  - Loose Dogs
  - > Barking Dogs

### Architectural Control for 2014 Steve Carmichall



#### > Maintenance

- ➤ Common areas converted to rockscape in summer 2013
- > Snow removal MOHA will adhere to "4- inch of snow" removal rule
- ➤ For snow on side streets, call Colorado Springs City Street Division and ask them to send a plow truck. The number is 835–5934. Request that anti-skid salt be put down at icy stop signs.
- ➤ Homeowner landscaping/yard maintenance alternatives to sprinkler system/need for maintaining yards

#### > Fence

- > Current condition of fence
- > Long term maintenance considerations
- ➤ Broadmoor Bluffs fences will be transferred to homeowners April 1, 2014. (Notify Steve of repairs needed prior to transfer).



Total # of posts: 279. Number of bad posts: 13. Number of slats needing repair: 5. As of 7/10/2013

# 2013 Financial Report Dave Parks



- Suggest that HOA replenish emergency funds
  - > We had to use existing CDs for cash flow
- ➤ Propose that MOHA membership dues remain same for 2014
- Individuals with Financial Hardship are encouraged to contact 2014 Treasurer

# 2013 Financial Summary Dave Parks



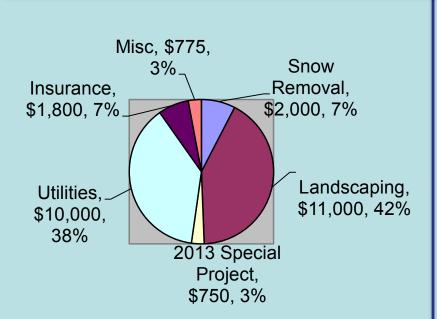
> MOHA Finance summary 2013

> Checking Beginning Balance	\$ 20396.70
Savings Beginning Balance	\$ 6983.70
MOHA dues	\$ 26895.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 50.00
Expense	\$ 43055.40
Balance	\$ 11270.00
Checking	\$ 11270.00
Savings	<b>\$</b> O

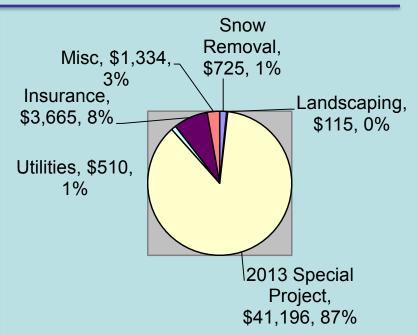
# MOHA 2013 Budget Dave Parks



#### **2013 MOHA Proposed Budget**



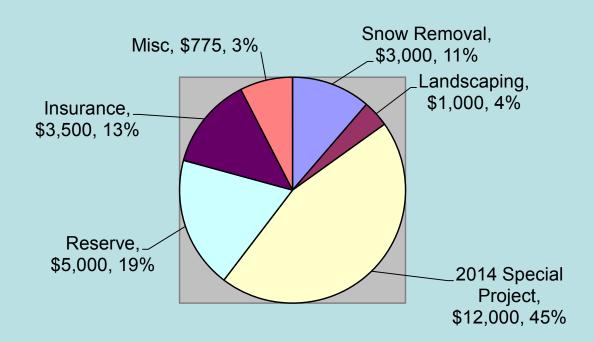
#### 2013 MOHA Actual Budget



# 2014 Proposed Budget Dave Parks



#### **2014 MOHA Proposed Budget**



### Secretary Bev Collins



- >I make cookies ©
- >Also keep the minutes.

### 2014 Considerations Chris Tschan



- Completion of Xeriscaping on Neal Ranch Road
- ➤ Maintenance of Xeriscaped areas
- > Common Fence
- > Mailbox posts and mailboxes
- > Fire Mitigation
- > Survey condition of common drives

### Dues for 2014 Chris Tschan



#### Mountain Oaks Homeowner Association Covenants

Section 608. Effect of-Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of the Association. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date thereof shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of two percent (2%) over prime rate of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against such Owner's Lot and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the assessment as above provided, and a reasonable attorney's fee to be fixed by the Court, together with the costs of the action. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.

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On 11/26/2013, the Wall Street Journal prime rate was 3.25% (<a href="http://www.bankrate.com/rates/interest-rates/wall-street-prime-rate.aspx">http://www.bankrate.com/rates/interest-rates/wall-street-prime-rate.aspx</a>) So MOHA penalty rate is 5.25% per year or 0.44% per month0

### Dues for 2014 Chris Tschan



- MOHA dues proposed to remain same for 2014 at \$325
  - > Annual dues bill will be sent in early January, 2014
  - > Payment is due 30 days from date of receipt
    - > 30 days overdue: \$325.00 + \$1.42 = \$326.42
    - > 60 days overdue: \$326.42 +\$1.43 = \$327.86
    - > 90 days overdue: \$327.86 + \$1.44 = \$329.30
    - > 120 days overdue: \$329.30 + \$1.45 = \$330.75
    - > 150 days overdue: \$330.75 + \$1.46 = \$332.21
    - ➤ 180 days overdue: \$332.21 + \$1.46 = \$333.67
  - The above dues + late penalty interest do not include additional costs for collection, if needed, such as registered mail.

### Colorado Legislative Issues Chris Tschan



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All MOHA Board Meetings Are open to Homeowners



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#### With Few Exceptions -**Open HOA Board Meetings** Are Not Optional

LEGAL SERVICES

06 | 24 | 2013 Posted By Molly Foley-Healy

Early last week, I participated as a volunteer for the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Community Associations Institute on the HOA Line 9 which is hosted by 9 News with the assistance of the Chapter. This oustanding program permits folks who live in and serve on the boards of HOAs in Colorado, to call in with questions about their associations. While we received many questions on the new HOA debt collection law which will go into effect on January 1st, I also noticed a trend from the calls I received relating to transparency.

Since I understand that many HOAs in Colorado are self-managed and the boards of directors which govern them may not necessarily be well-versed in the provisions of the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act ("CCIOA") relating to open meetings, I thought now was a great time to provide these folks with basic information on the laws which appropriately promote transparency. Please feel free to share this information with residents and board members of HOAs in Colorado.

Here is what you need to know:

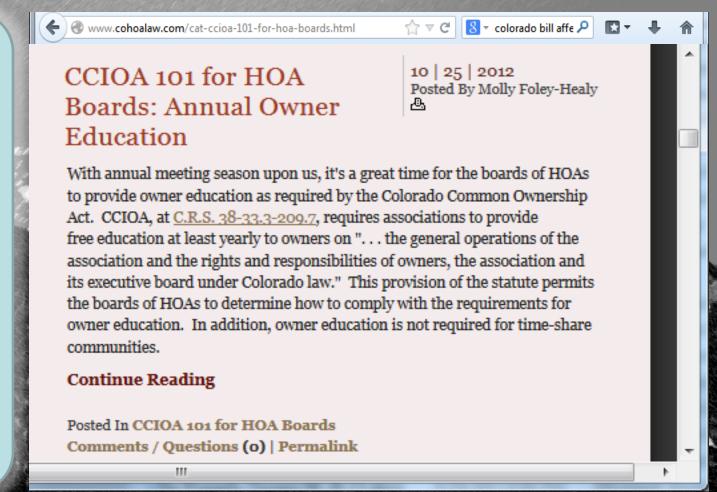
**Continue Reading** 

# Colorado Legislative Issues Chris Tschan



Even though our association is pre-CCIOA, we are trying to stay up on CCIOA rules.

If you find an instance where we may not be complying, please let us know.



### Colorado Legislative Issue Chris Tschan



As an example:
We post dates
for board
meetings and
we post board
minutes on the
MOHA web
site.



www.cohoalaw.com/cat-ccioa-101-for-hoa-boards.html

10 | 19 | 2012 Posted By Molly Foley-Healy

One of the routine questions I receive from boards of HOAs and homeowners, is whether notice is required to be given to owners for regular and special meetings of the board. While CCIOA requires that meetings of boards be open to owners and provides owners with a right to speak before the board takes formal action on an issue - interestingly CCIOA does not require that owners be provided with notice of regular and special board meetings.

While CCIOA doesn't specifically require notice, you should check the Bylaws of your HOA to determine whether the Bylaws require notice of these meetings be provided to owners.

CCIOA, at C.R.S. 38-33.3-308, does require that agendas for board meetings be made reasonably available for owners or their representatives. In addition, CCIOA encourages associations to provide notices and agendas for board meetings electronically by posting on a website if available. In addition, if the email communication is available, associations are required to provide email notice of regular and special meetings to all owners who request email notice and who provide their email address to the association. For owners who request email notices, notices of special meetings must be given as soon as possible - but at least 24 hours before the special meeting.

Stay tuned for more important information on provisions of CCIOA boards and homeowners need to know about!

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# Colorado Legislative Issues Chris Tschan



You may not know how much effort goes into collecting delinquent MOHA dues.

To comply: Starting in 2014 our annual dues notice for 2014 will explicitly state what the penalties are for not paying on time.



### MOHA 2014 Board of Directors Nominations – Chris Tschan



- Nominations for new board members (received prior to 12/05/2013)
  - > Chris Tschan
  - > Mary Ann Creque
  - > Steve Carmichall
  - > Beverly Collins
  - > Dee Caldwell
- > Positions will be established by the elected board at the first 2014 meeting
- > Nominations from floor
- > Election via ballot and proxies
- > Election of officers
  - > Volunteers to count votes
  - > 10% of MOHA constitutes a quorum

# MOHA 2014 Board of Directors Chris Tschan



>Announcement of 2014 MOHA Board

# QUESTIONS and COMMENTS Chris Tschan



Our Homes,
Our Community,
Our Shared Responsibility

Thank You For Attending