Rita Ranch Neighborhood Association
Next Meeting Thursday, October 23, 2008 at Desert Sky Middle School
9850 E. Rankin Loop Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting Topic:
Presentation by City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department. Presentation will discuss installation of Cell Tower on light pole in Purple Heart Park. We will be voting whether to allow the cell tower in the park. Also we will vote, if the cell tower is approved, on how the funding will be used in park.

AT&T has indicated to the City they wish to install a cell tower within the Rita Ranch area. One suggestion made by the RRNA board was to install the antenna array on a light pole in the park. That way the $150,000 provided by AT&T could be used for a park improvement. Whether the cell tower is approved will be up to the RRNA members at the October meeting. Attendees will also be asked to approve how the funding is to be used within the park.

Candidate Forum: The candidate forum held during the RRNA September meeting was a huge success. Special thanks go to Ken Moyes (RRNA Secretary) for setting up the event, sending out the PR notices, contacting the candidates and being the moderator.

Using Cross Walks: Children & young adults continue to ride bikes or skateboards rather than walk across Rita Road in marked cross walks. If they are not walking they are considered moving vehicles even in a cross walk and could be at fault if there were an accident. Please pass this on to your children & young adults. This includes going to school even with a crossing guard being present.

Homeowner Associations: We sometimes have problems contacting HOA groups in our area. We would appreciate if several board members from each HOA could let us know how to contact you. This info will not be put on the web site. Please contact Al Wiruth or Mike Tone (rrnamike@aol.com).

New Trash & Recycling Collection Schedule: Beginning November 10, there will be no Saturday pickup. This only affects our area if Monday is a holiday. Then Tuesday trash pickup moves to Wednesday. We will not be affected until the week of January 19th, Martin Luther King Holiday. For more info please go to www.tucsonaz.gov/esd or call 791-3171.

POC: Al Wiruth (alwiruth1@yahoo.com or 574-1189)
Web site for Rita Ranch :http://www.ritaranch.org. The Rita Ranch Neighborhood Association boundaries are Poorman (North), railroad tracks (South), Pantano Drive (West) and Pantano Wash (East).

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