

## **Stonegate Email News of 6-15-07**

### **Vandalism!**

Last night between 10:30PM and 1:00AM, more than 140 lights were vandalized, gate to gate along Stonegate Circle. Lights were kicked in, bulbs were broken, and some were even pulled out, breaking the wires. Crews are now making repairs. A police report is being filed. The Association has asked Scottsdale Police for close patrols and intends to pursue the matter vigorously.

This damage came from within the community. These vandals aren't someone else's kids. They live here. When we find them (and we *will* find them), their parents, who clearly haven't been acting like parents, will be required to pay the complete cost of the damage, labor as well as materials. We have successfully pursued parents for repayment before and will certainly do it again. The Association will also take further actions.

This isn't the only recent vandalism incident. Two days ago, Stonegate Email News told you about after-hours pool fence hoppers. It doesn't end there. The gate was egged two weeks ago. Earlier this year it was hit with chlorine bombs. Last week, Recreational Monitor Joe Cerami broke up a firecracker throwing session on the tennis courts. One of the boys ran off and abandoned his bike, a well-worn dark blue Mongoose Motivator. We have the bike. A picture is attached to this email. We'd really like to know who owns this bike. If you have information, please call Executive Director Larry Paprocki at (480) 391-9760. Help us stop these vandals before they go on to more dangerous and destructive acts.

### **Construction starts Monday.**

Construction crews will begin major changes in the recreational area fencing. This should be done by the Fourth of July. Then landscape renovation will begin. You will still have access to the pool throughout the renovation.

### **Monsoon season starts soon.**

If you use the pool area, please put the umbrellas down after you use them.

### **The spa is not a play pool.**

The spa is for therapeutic purposes – for adults. Small children should not use it. The hot water is unhealthy for them. If you do let your children use the spa, stay with them. High outside temperatures plus a 103 degree spa can cause heat stress. You are responsible for their supervision.gr

### **A special flag**

Board secretary Lori Condon is the enthusiastic correspondent of a group of soldiers in Iraq. They recently sent her a flag which they had flown in Iraq. She flew it over the Community Center on Memorial Day. Let us know if you'd like to help her fly it on the Fourth of July.