



A Message from the New President

Change. If there is one thing we can always count on in this world, it is change. Your Sandia Heights Homeowners Association has been no exception to this rule. As this past year has been clearly a time of change for all of us in Sandia Heights, it seems a good opportunity to look back on past progress and to anticipate the planned successes in our future.

A glimpse into the past year recalls the considerable time and energy given to two major issues: the water-rate intervention between your SHHA and the Utility Company, and the negotiation of a new service contract with Alvarado Realty (ARCO).

At the present time, Sandia Heights has grown to 1500+ homes with an approximate population of 4,256. It has been pointed out that this number is larger than many towns across New Mexico...and we are expanding.

Our size alone suggests that we have outgrown the existing organizational structure of the Homeowners Association. During this coming year, your Board will seriously consider the modification of the current structure toward embracing a more truly representative model, which will involve more people in local neighborhoods and be more representative of geographical blocks of constituencies. Such a restructuring, if accepted, will take much of the coming year to develop and implement.

Additionally, your Association will be representing you across a variety of new developments that makes your membership well worth the small investment you make. Specific activities will be of interest to but some of you, such as early publication of a jogging map, with mileage markers throughout Sandia Heights; the planned development of a nature preserve; and, increased political activity

between the Association and the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County, concerning highway expansion, road signage and maintenance, security and construction matters.

General board activity of concern to us all during the coming year (and beyond) will include the potential and likely agreement with sponsors of one of several proposed waste management programs. If approved, such a program would lead to source reduction of solid waste, recycling, and possibly added revenue from neighborhood projects that you may wish to develop. You will be learning more of this activity in the near future.

A second matter of vital concern to us all involves the Tramway and Paseo del Norte highway construction and beautification of the Tramway portion in keeping with similar landscaping south of Montgomery. Assurance of timely construction with appropriate landscaping is far from an agreed upon reality. The board has begun and will continue to aggressively pursue our community's interest in these issues.

Change involves people as well as new developments. I would like to recognize three of your neighbors who have given of themselves to your Association (and thereby to you) tirelessly and unselfishly in the past. Our outgoing President, Leonard DeLue, gave more time and energy to Sandia Heights interests than perhaps any past President. He gave much of himself during a difficult year. Judy Harris and Rod Stewart are retiring from the Board after six years of productive involvement with the Association. Judy's work in bringing an ever-improved GRIT into each of our homes has been accomplished with energy, imagination and enthusiasm. Rod's input to Board

planning and decision-making often was inspired and creative. Always, he presented himself with ample wit and enthusiasm. The richness of Sandia Heights is found in such people, and they will be missed. Change is not always kind.

However, change has provided a constant challenge and new strengths for the SHHA. Your future support of the Association, your continued goodwill, and your neighborliness toward each other is all we can ask. Thank you for the opportunity to serve one of the finest communities in our State. The best in change is yet to come!

Ed Bates, President, SHHA
299-2155

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THE GRIT

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Tramway and Paseo del Norte Project

The latest information regarding the construction of the Paseo del Norte/Tramway Boulevard intersection is that it has been delayed due to difficulties encountered by the County in acquiring the required additional right-of-way.

The County Public Works Department announced that they plan to repave Tramway Lane from Live Oak Road to Big Horn Ridge this year.

Questions regarding either of these two projects should be directed to Mr. Boleslo Romero at 843-6120.

Lapidary Workshop

Are there any adult members of SHHA interested in developing skills in the lapidary arts (creating gem stones from turquoise, agate, quartz, etc.) and then making simple silver mountings or settings for wear or display?

This will be a no smoking group. If interested, call Wilma or Walter Hill at 294-4338.

Sandia Heights Book Club

The Sandia Heights Book Club has a few openings for new members and would particularly like to welcome newcomers to the area to join us. The club meets once a month, September through May, 7:30 p.m. in members' homes. The book for the month is read by everyone prior to the meeting so all can participate in the discussion. One member researches information about the author, plus a sampling of book reviews.

The first meeting of 1989-90 will be in September at the home of Marilyn Whitehouse, 683 Blackhawk NE. The book to be discussed is *The Conquest of Don Pedro* by Harvey Ferguson, available at the Albuquerque Public Library.

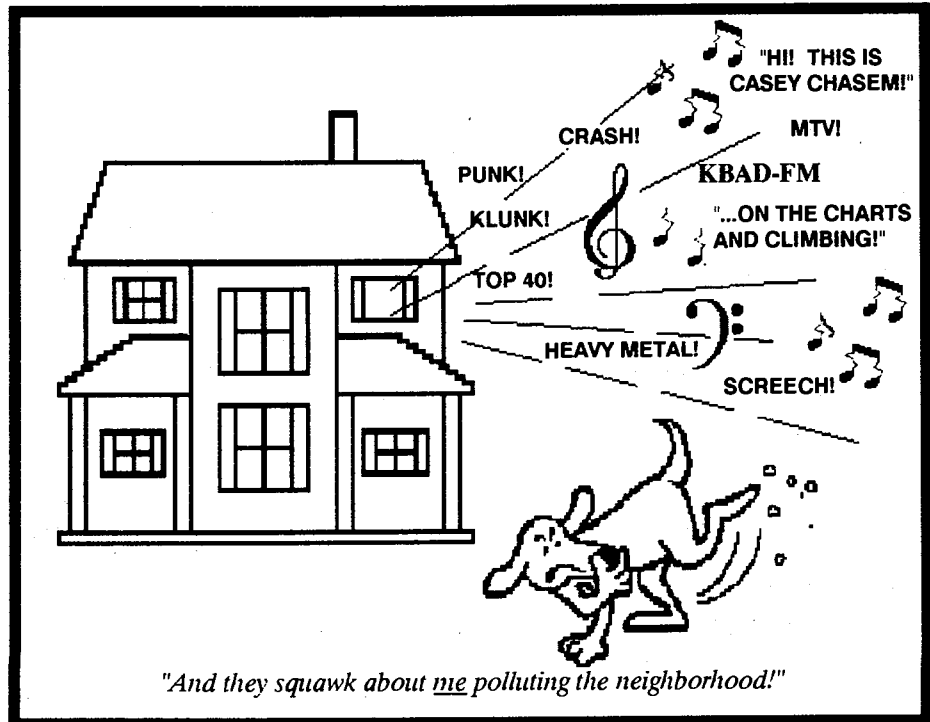
To obtain further information, you may call (preferably in the evening): Sue Ottinger at 293-6759 or Marilyn Whitehouse at 299-5740.

Titles for the Year

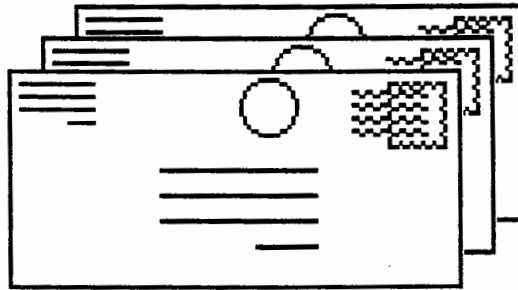
- The Conquest of Don Pedro* (Story of NM in late 19th century)
- Handmaiden's Tale* (Margaret Atwood's feminist futuristic tale)
- Jackie O* (Speaks for itself)
- Woman from Egypt* (Biography of Mrs. Sadat)
- That Night* (Suburban Americana)
- Pride and Prejudice* (a classic)
- A Ken Follet Thriller - just for fun

Sandia Heights Directory

The new Sandia Heights Directory has been mailed to all Homeowners Association members. If you did not get one, and you are a member, please call Brad Prince at 275-9824 and you will receive your directory. If there are any corrections to be made, please let us know. (We hope you checked your label on the last GRIT and that our information is up-to-date. It is up to the individual to help us keep good records!)



Gritty Letters



Letters to *THE GRIT* should be original, brief, and concern current topics in the news. Letters must include full name and signature of the author, address, and telephone number (though these can be omitted from the printed copy, if requested). Editors reserve the right to edit or condense any letter. Address letters to: Letters - *THE GRIT*, P.O. Box 20021, Albuquerque, NM 87154-0021.

Please try to drive your cars in Sandia Heights somewhere near the speed limit! I notice that most of us are always in a hurry. We seem to be oblivious to those who are walking, jogging, children riding bicycles, or someone who just enjoys a more quiet way of life. I have seen pedestrians dive into the chamisa to preserve their health and well-being from speeders. Those who do the fast driving are of all persuasions: young adults, mothers, fathers, retired citizens, children using unlawful "dirt bikes" and bus drivers! There are probably others. [Editor's Note: Don't forget those construction crews and delivery vehicles!]

One of these days someone is going to hurt, maim or cause something disastrous to a child, mother, father, pet, or what have you. And then we will need to have a big meeting to discuss how this kind of thing can be avoided in the future. (This is, of course, after the headlines and

the suffering of those hurt and those who did the hurting have been in the paper.) Our streets will eventually get sidewalks, the speed limit put up to 45 miles per hour (so none will get tickets), plus we will have street lights, curbs, and the County will widen the roads, clear the chamisa, and have many regulations we all dislike.

Sandia Heights can remain rural if those of us who live here want to work at it. We need to be more conscious of what we are doing to ourselves and be more considerate of each other for the reasons we have chosen to live here.

Please, slow down. What are we going to say to that family after we have hurt or destroyed a life? Sandia Heights is what we make it, and at the moment I don't think we are doing very well.

Thank you for printing this letter.

JOHN AND GAIL EWING
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New Trail Open

Forest Service Trail 82 Tram (Tramway) Trail has been re-routed to bypass the North Sandia Heights private property. The new trail "head" is located at the northeast corner of the Tram parking lot. The Trail is restricted to walking, jogging, and horseback riding because of its location within the Sandia Wilderness Area. The Tram Trail (FS Trail 82) now connects up with the La Cueva and La Luz Trails. A part of the old Tram Trail remains as a "spur" to Juniper Hill Court. The trail was built by the Forest Service Seasonal Work Force and was completed during April of 1989.

Special thanks to the following: U. S. Forest Service, Mr Floyd Thompson, Ranger, and Mr. John Hayden, Trail Surveyor; The Tram Company, Mr. Robert Murphy, President; and from the SHHA, Mr. Leonard DeLue and Mr. Roger Hoppe.

Future: In cooperation with the Forest Service, Tram Company, and Sandia Pueblo, we hope to have the "Misty Trail" surveyed, with markers installed to continue a trail south of the Tram to the City of Albuquerque Sims Park (Open Space) and Pinon Canyon Trail Head. Again, this trail would be limited to hiking, running, and horseback riding because it will be within the Sandia Wilderness Area.

Also in the planning phase is a trail for bicycles, hiking, running and horseback riding from the Tram area south to the Sims Park. This trail would not be within the Sandia Wilderness Area boundaries.

From the Ranger's Desk

Fire Update -- As you well know, this has been a bad year for fire here. It is the driest it's been in 15 years. We have already had four man-caused fires that blackened over 300 acres of withdrawn lands and another 50 acres of forest and adjacent private land. If it had not been for the excellent cooperation of the mutual aid partners (Fire Districts 5, 6, 10, 11 and Kirtland Air Force Base), the fires could have been worse.

These fires, the extreme fire danger, and the lack of moisture have prompted me to establish three Fire Information

Stations at the main entry points of the forest to remind all who enter that we are in severe fire restriction. This is in addition to the normal prohibition on the use of fireworks on National Forest. Cooperation from the forest users has been excellent. People seem to be willing to limit their activities in the woods when the conditions are this dry. For this we are all grateful.

A quick reminder: our maps are now \$2.00 each and are available at the Four Seasons Visitor Center (top of the Tram), Sandia Ranger District Office,

Attention Boat Owners

If you have your boat here, or nearby, and would like to have a U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary "Courtesy Marine Examination" you can call Bill Stabler at 298-8525.

Cibola Supervisor's Office, Crest House (at higher price), and Elena Gallegos Park (Wilderness maps only).

Floyd A. Thompson, III
District Ranger
Sandia Ranger District,
US Forest Service

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The deadline for submitting ads or articles for the November GRIT is Wednesday, October 11, 1989. Please submit all materials to Judy Harris, 318 Big Horn Ridge Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87122, 299-8803 (leave message).

"Grit" Circulation

This issue of *The Grit* was mailed to 1109 members of the Sandia Heights Homeowners Association.

Sandia Heights Bridge Club



Ladies Daytime Bridge

3rd Monday, 12:30 p.m.	3 tables
2nd Thursday, 12:00 Noon	2 tables
2nd Friday, 12:30 p.m.	2 tables

Couples Evening Bridge

1st Saturday
2nd Saturday
Last Saturday of each month

There are new groups forming each week; if you would like to play in any group or join a new group, call Sara Warford at 293-4367.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR!

The Sandia Heights Homeowners Association will hold their Annual Holiday Bazaar again this November. The first meeting to plan the event will be held on Tuesday, August 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at the Paseo del Norte fire station. We will have booths of fine arts and crafts, and serve refreshments. Please plan to attend and join in the fun and fellowship.

Any Sandia Heights resident is welcome. We will have booths with paintings, poetry, jewelry, silk scarves, food, ornaments, and whatever your talents! Come help with the planning.

If you have any questions, please call Jane Stabler at 298-8525 or Leona Rubin at 275-8201.

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Reminder - there will be no refuse collection on Monday, September 4, 1989, Labor Day. Refuse will be collected the following day, Tuesday, September 5, 1989.

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Sandia Mountain Coalition

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All Albuquerqueans, all New Mexicans, and all lovers of the outdoors should be alarmed and involved. Hikers, birders, runners of trails, and campers who love the openness of Sandia Mountain must join. Your membership is your vote for continuing to share the mountain with all peoples. Your vote will be noticed in Washington.

SMC is now putting out a newsletter and offering membership categories. Membership categories begin at one dollar for single memberships, five dollars for family and group memberships. Contributors of five dollars or more will be on the SMC mailing list. Please send checks in any amounts, with your complete mailing address to: Sandia Mountain Coalition, PO Box 14353, Albuquerque, NM 87191.

SANDIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are a new church looking forward to meeting our neighbors and being of service.

If you are currently not attending a church, please visit us. Come see if we aren't a warm, caring group that you might like to be a part of. New churches are exciting places! Important decisions must be made. There is much to do. If you are the pioneering, adventurous sort, we might be the church you have been looking for!

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SANDIA HEIGHTS WILDFLOWER GROUP



On a beautiful, windless June 3rd, about 30 enthusiastic gardeners toured the magnificent gardens of Mary and David Colton, Jean and Bill Heflin, Jo Ann and Donald Zembiec, and Virginia and Lawrence Fultz. On August 5th the group will enjoy a walk through the wildflowers in Kiwanis Meadow near Sandia Crest.

The next meeting is scheduled on Monday, September 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Paseo del Norte fire station. Botanist, Sheila Doucette, will speak on collecting and storing seeds for planting in the spring. Plans for future activities will be discussed and details of the contest to name the group will be announced.

If you are interested in joining the group, contact Jean Price at 296-2343 or Jean Heflin at 291-0489 and put September 18th on your calendar.

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Parks and Recreation

Thanks to everyone for your cooperation by reserving the park for group usage this summer. In case you are a new resident of the area, the Sandia Heights Homeowners Association maintains a nice ballpark equipped with picnic tables and water that is very nice for family or group parties and outings. We only ask that for groups of ten or more you please call me to reserve the park to avoid a conflict. We have a new maintenance contract with a professional groundskeeper, and the grass looks nice despite the dry weather.

This year we have also purchased some recreational equipment that may be checked out by homeowners to be used at your park functions. We now have a complete softball setup, including bases, softballs, and men's, women's, and children's bats. Also available are two horseshoe sets, a soccerball, and a basketball. There is no charge for usage, and the equipment is available on a first-come basis.

If you have any out-of-use equipment such as softball mitts, bats, or what have you that you would like to donate to the Homeowners Association, we would be happy to accept them.

I always appreciate calls and offers of help regarding our park and trails system, and I hope that you find as much pleasure in what our area can offer as I do. Have a nice summer.

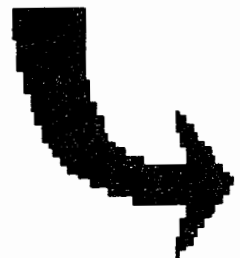
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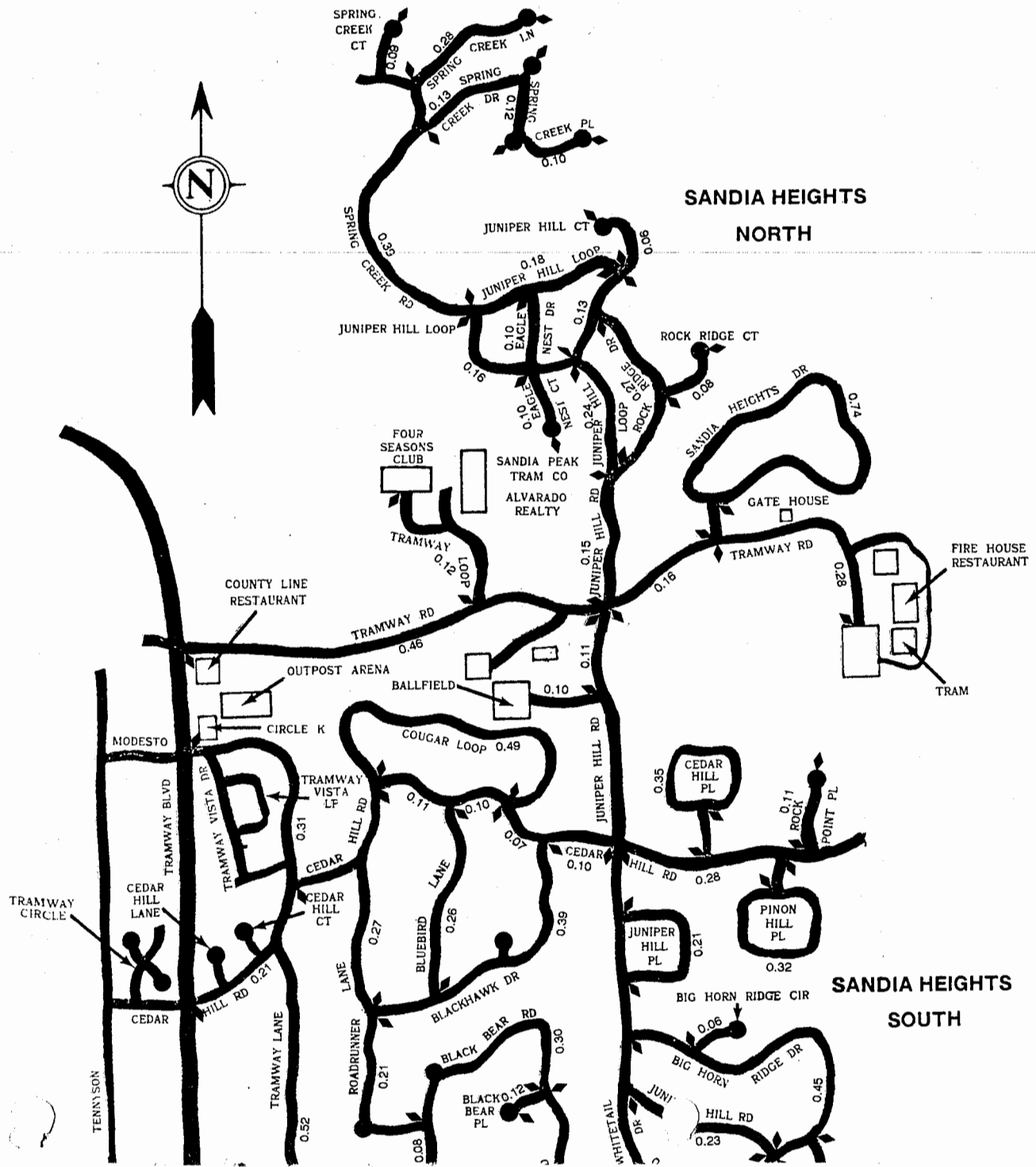


Sandia Heights Mileage Map

On the center pages of this issue of *The Grit* you will find a map of Sandia Heights showing the mileage between various street intersections. This map should be a valuable aid to bikers, hikers, and joggers for laying out routes, keeping track of distance covered, etc.

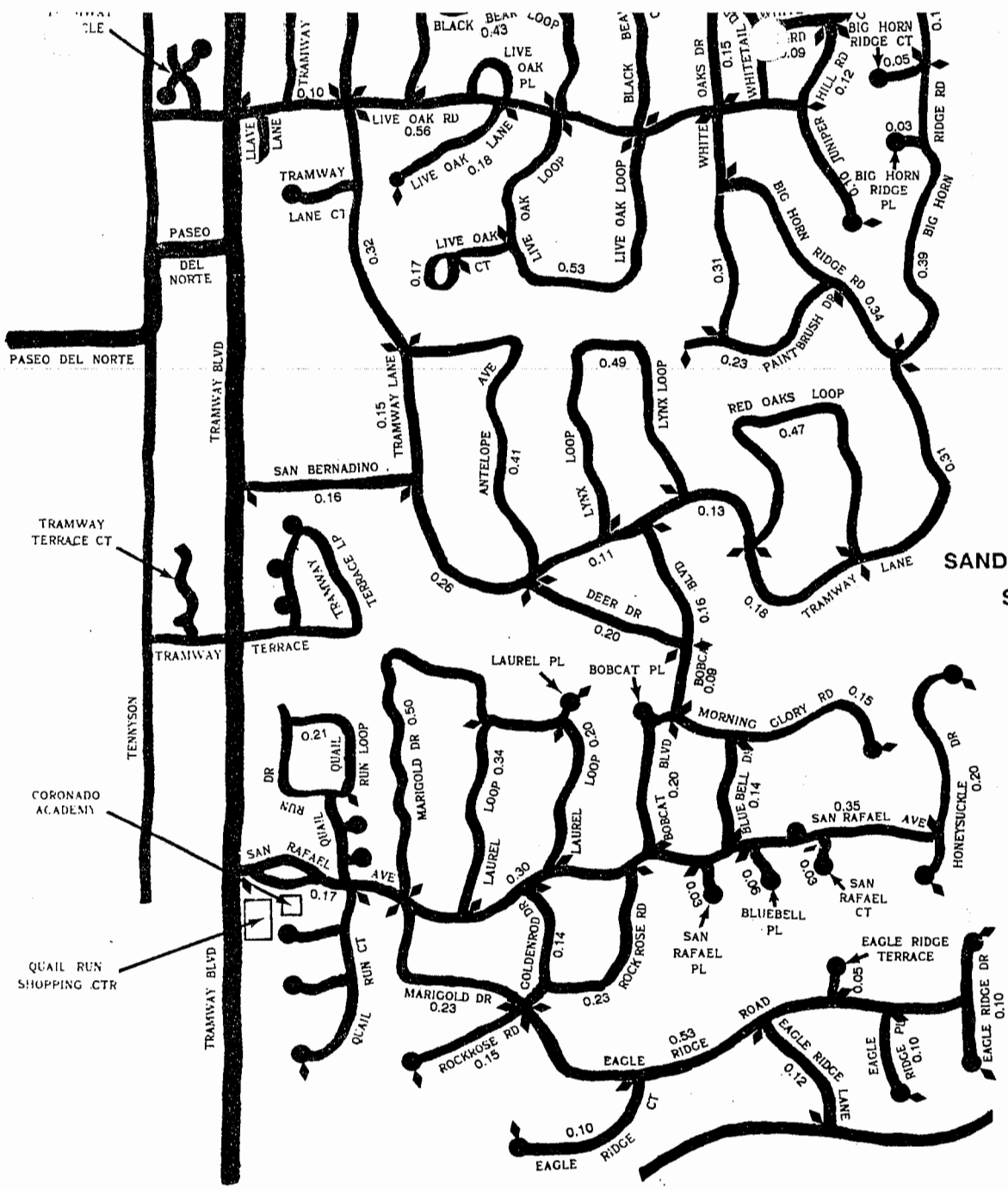
The Sandia Heights Homeowners Association would like to express its sincere appreciation to Kenneth Comer, 106 Whitetail Dr, who compiled all the mileage data.





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TRAMWAY VISTA LP	I-3
TRAMWAY VISTA DR	I-2
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COMPUTED FROM AVAILABLE MAPS

SANDIA HEIGHTS

A MAP FOR
BIKERS, HIKERS, AND JOGGERS

JULY 1989

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Birds of the Sandia Mountains - A Birdwatcher's Checklist



<p>HERON ----Black-Crowned Night R T*</p> <p>DUCKS ----Mallard ----American Wigeon R T* ----Green-Winged Teal R T ----Cinnamon Teal R T ----Northern Shoveler R T ----Ring-Necked Duck R T*</p> <p>VULTURES ----Turkey C SR</p> <p>HAWK, EAGLES ----Goshawk UC R ----Sharp-Shinned Hawk UC R ----Cooper's Hawk UC R ----Red-Tailed Hawk UC ----Swainson's Hawk R T ----Ferruginous Hawk R T ----Rough-Legged Hawk R T ----Golden Eagle UC R ----Bald Eagle R T* ----Marsh Hawk R T ----Osprey R T* ----Prairie Falcon UC R ----Peregrine Falcon R T ----Merlin R T ----American Kestrel UC R</p> <p>GROUSE ----Blue R R</p> <p>QUAIL ----Scaled C R</p> <p>TURKEY ----Merriam's R R</p> <p>CRANES, RAILS ----Sandhill Crane R T* ----American Coot R T*</p> <p>SANDPIPERS & SNIPES ----Common Snipe R T* ----Solitary Sandpiper R T* ----Spotted Sandpiper R T</p> <p>PIGEONS, DOVES ----Band-Tailed Pigeon C R ----Mourning Dove C SR</p> <p>CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNER ----Yellow-Billed Cuckoo R T* ----Roadrunner UC R</p> <p>OWLS ----Screech R R ----Flammulated R SR ----Great Horned C R ----Pygmy UC R ----Spotted R R* ----Saw-Whet R ?</p> <p>GOATSUCKERS ----Whip-Poor-Will R T* ----Poor-Will UC SR ----Common Nighthawk C SR</p> <p>SWIFTS ----White-Throated C SR</p> <p>HUMMINGBIRDS ----Black-Chinned C SR ----Broad-Tailed A SR ----Rufous C T ----Calliope UC T ----Rivoli's R T*</p> <p>WOODPECKERS ----Common Flicker, Yellow-Shafted Race R T ----Common Flicker, Red-Shafted Race A R ----Lewis' UC T ----Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker C SR ----Williamson's Sapsucker C SR ----Hairy Woodpecker C R ----Downy Woodpecker C R ----Ladder-Backed Woodpecker C R ----Northern Three-Toed Woodpecker R R</p>	<p>FLYCATCHERS ----Western Kingbird R T ----Cassin's Kingbird C SR ----Ash-Throated Flycatcher C SR ----Eastern Phoebe R T* ----Black Phoebe R T* ----Say's Phoebe C SR ----Willow Flycatcher R T ----Hammond's Flycatcher UC SR ----Dusky Flycatcher R T ----Gray Flycatcher R T ----Western Flycatcher C SR ----Western Wood Pewee C SR ----Olive-Sided Flycatcher C SR</p> <p>LARKS ----Horned C R</p> <p>SWALLOWS ----Violet-Green A SR ----Tree UC T ----Barn C SR</p> <p>JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS ----Blue Jay R T ----Steller's Jay C R ----Scrub Jay C R ----Black-Billed Magpie R T* ----Common Raven C R ----Common Crow C R ----Pinyon Jay C R ----Clark's Nutcracker UC R</p> <p>CHICKADEES, NUTHATCHES ----Black-Capped Chickadee R T* ----Mountain Chickadee A R ----Plain Titmouse C R ----Bushtit C R ----White-Breasted Nuthatch C R ----Red-Breasted Nuthatch C R ----Pygmy Nuthatch C R ----Brown Creeper UC R ----Dipper R</p> <p>WRENS ----House C SR ----Winter R T* ----Bewick's C R ----Carolina R* ----Canyon C R ----Rock C R</p> <p>MIMICS & THRUSHES ----Mockingbird C SR ----Gray Catbird R T ----Brown Thrasher R T ----Curved-Billed Thrasher UC R ----Crissal Thrasher UC R ----Sage Thrasher UC WR ----American Robin A R ----Hermit Thrush C R ----Swainson's Thrush R T ----Eastern Bluebird R T/WR ----Western Bluebird C R ----Mountain Bluebird C R ----Townsend's Solitaire C R</p> <p>GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS ----Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher C SR ----Golden-Crowned Kinglet UC T ----Ruby-Crowned Kinglet C R</p> <p>PIPIT, WAXWINGS ----Water Pipit R T ----Bohemian Waxwing R T ----Cedar Waxwing UC T/WR</p> <p>SHRIKES, STARLINGS ----Northern Shrike R T ----Loggerhead Shrike C R ----Starling UC R</p> <p>VIREOS ----Solitary C SR ----Red-Eyed R T ----Warbling C SR</p>	<p>WOOD WARBLERS ----Black-and-White UC T ----Tennessee R T* ----Orange-Crowned C SR ----Nashville R T ----Virginia's C SR ----Northern Parula R T ----Yellow UC T ----Magnolia R T* ----Black-Throated Blue R T* ----Yellow-Rumped, Myrtle Race UC T ----Yellow-Rumped, Audubon's Race A SR ----Black-Throated Gray UC SR ----Townsend's UC T ----Grace's C SR ----Chestnut-Sided R T* ----Ovenbird R T* ----Northern Waterthrush R T ----MacGillivray's C SR ----Common Yellowthroat R T ----Yellow-Breasted Chat UC SR ----Hooded R T* ----Wilson's C T ----American Redstart R T</p> <p>WEAVER FINCH ----House Sparrow R R</p> <p>MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES ----Western Meadowlark UC R ----Scott's Oriole UC SR ----Northern Oriole, Baltimore Race R T* ----Northern Oriole, Bullock's Race UC SR ----Brown-Headed Cowbird C SR</p> <p>TANAGERS ----Western C SR ----Scarlet R T* ----Hepatic R SR ----Summer R T*?</p> <p>FINCHES, SPARROWS ----Rose-Breasted Grosbeak R T ----Black-Headed Grosbeak A SR ----Blue Grosbeak UC SR ----Indigo Bunting UC SR ----Lazuli Bunting UC SR ----Evening Grosbeak C WR ----Cassin's Finch C WR ----House Finch C R ----Pine Grosbeak R T* ----Gray-Crowned Rosy Finch R WR ----Pine Siskin A R ----American Goldfinch R T ----Lesser Goldfinch C SR ----Red Crossbill UC R ----Green-Tailed Towhee C SR ----Rufous-Sided Towhee C R ----Brown Towhee C R ----Lark Sparrow UC SR ----Rufous-Crowned Sparrow UC R ----Black-Throated Sparrow C SR ----Sage Sparrow R R ----Dark-Eyed Junco, Slate-Colored Race UC WR ----Dark-Eyed Junco, Oregon Race A WR ----Gray-Headed Junco A R ----Chipping Sparrow A SR ----Clay-Colored Sparrow R T ----Brewer's Sparrow UC T ----Black-Chinned Sparrow UC SR ----Harris' Sparrow R T* ----White-Crowned Sparrow C WR ----Golden-Crowned Sparrow R T* ----White-Throated Sparrow R T ----Fox Sparrow R T ----Lincoln's Sparrow UC T ----Song Sparrow UC WR ----Chestnut-Collared Longspur R T*</p>
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Abundance
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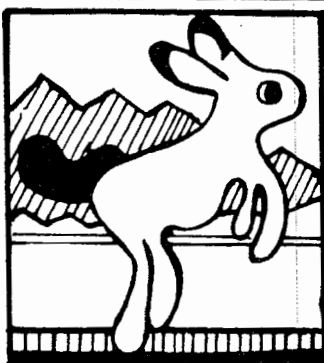
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R - Resident
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TREES FOR OUR GRASSLAND Part I - Evergreens

Sandia Heights is included in the pinon-juniper climate belts, but edges on the grassland. If you look at our land, the junipers grow most often in or near the arroyos where they get a little additional moisture. Judging from the number of seedlings that have shown up in my garden during the past few wet years, their seeds are extremely responsive to moisture, but, clearly, they are able to withstand our long droughts.

We have several lovely junipers in New Mexico. They are often called "cedros" but are "sabinas", not cedars. The one-seeded juniper is common on this side of the mountains but on the east side of the Sandias you will see the lovely grey Rocky Mountain variety with its pendulous branches. Further south, the larger alligator juniper with large checker-like "alligator" scaled bark is the dominant species. Occasionally in western New Mexico, you can find the handsome, more tree-like Utah juniper, and a "red berry" juniper is found in the Guadalupe. Putting new native junipers into a landscape is a long-term investment because they are so slow growing, but they will sustain our severe droughts well and are handsome and relatively pest free.

The quick fix in this area seems to be more in pinons and ponderosa pines. Pinons do well at our altitudes if they are given extra water while they get their roots down. The ponderosas are happier above 6500 feet where it is cooler and normally live where the rainfall is between 20 and 25 inches per year. (No wonder you see so many dead ones where

THE VIEW FROM JACKRABBIT HILL

they are asked to survive with the normal city rainfall of 8 inches.) They need extra water during our dry spells and need to be protected from their bug pests (pine tip moth, aphids and bark beetle). Many of the pinons that don't make it, presuming they have had adequate water, have had roots badly damaged in transplanting or had their rootballs wire wrapped so that larger roots are girdled as the tree matures, killing magnificent specimens many years after transplanting. My pinons and ponderosas were moved successfully in the winter, but they also can be moved in late summer or fall when soil moisture levels are highest. The critical point is that they must be watered faithfully after transplanting and thereafter watered consistently every winter since evergreen foliage transpires moisture throughout the year. They do well on drip systems in well-drained soil.

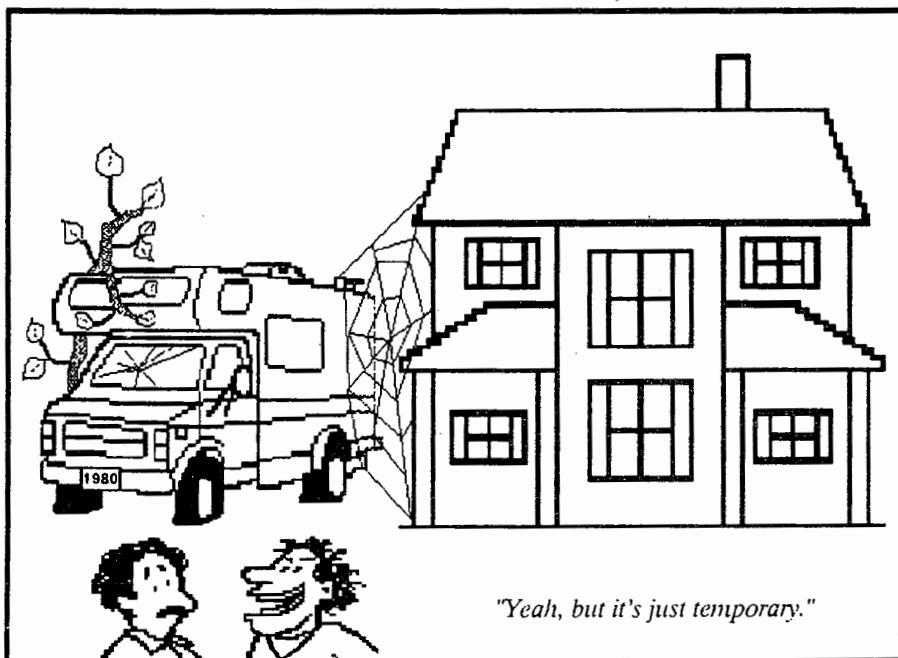
The nurseries sell a lot of Colorado spruces. They should sell good luck charms with them. Their natural home is in moist, acid soils from 8 to 10,000 feet. It takes a lot of moisture just to keep them alive. One local bank has a particularly sad planting of them on the west side of a white building that is guaranteed to cook them soon. (Sauteed spruce, not a pretty

sight!) Firs have the same requirements. If you are planning a garden for water conservation in our area, they don't belong.

The Arizona cypress, which is native to southwestern New Mexico as well as Arizona, is commonly sold here. It is relatively fast growing, fairly drought tolerant, and grows up to 40 feet tall (quickly overwhelming a small garden). Its soft grey green color looks at home in many of our landscapes.

Nurseries have many pines available: Scotch pines, black pines, etc. Few have low water requirements. One exception is the tall Afghan pine, which has been tried in New Mexico with limited success. It produces tender new growth at relatively low temperatures. In the Albuquerque area, the broad swings in temperature deep freeze new growth repeatedly, weakening and often killing trees. Austrian pines are quite well adapted here and are a good substitute for ponderosas, but are also susceptible to pine tip moth. The list of evergreens that love our arid climate is not very long but they are hardy, lovely trees.

—Jean Heflin



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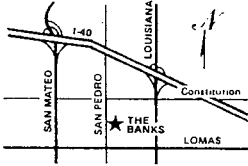
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