

Seclusion Bay Quarterly Newsletter



Seclusion Bay Homeowners Association—SBHOA

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SBHOA ANNUAL MEETING—OCTOBER 25TH

Please join us for the SBHOA
annual / budget meeting:

Wednesday October 25th

6:00pm

City Church

(Minnesota and 100th)

Board Members:

Bruce Schulte—President

Jonathan King—Vice President

Kathy Faraci—Sec. Treasurer



Brrrr!

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THE MOOSE ARE COMIN', HIDE THE TREES !

It's that time of year again. The weather's changing, we'll soon have snow and the moose will be moving out of the hills right into *your* yard—and they're going to be hungry.

If you have a deciduous tree in your yard (and we should all have at least one) then, please take steps to protect it from

moose-damage. It can take a moose only a few moments to destroy a beautiful (and often expensive tree).

The best strategy is to install a wire moose-guard around your tree—there are plenty of examples around the neighborhood and if you have any questions ask any of your board mem-

bers. We would much rather help you protect your tree now than tell you next spring you need to replace one that's been damaged.

Damaged trees and shrubs must be replaced by June 30 2007 so please don't wait, protect your landscaping investment now.

AND THE SHRUBS!

Yup. The moose will eat those too but they can be protected as well in several ways:

- 1) Deer (moose) netting
- 2) Plantskydd (cow blood)
- 3) Wolf urine (no, really)

Yes, you read that right—spray some Plantskydd or wolf urine near your shrubs and the moose will go eat elsewhere. All three products can be found at Alaska Mill and Feed (and other stores as well).

WINTERIZE YOUR LAWN

Ever wonder how your neighbor down the street got such a great looking lawn this year? They probably prepped it the previous Fall.

Okay, so lawns are not the foremost thing on our minds right now however, adding some lime and a good Fall fertilizer now can help your lawn look it's best early next year.

Check with a nursery on the best type of fertilizer for your

lawn (it varies a bit for new / established lawns) and get it spread quickly while there is still time. Most of the soil in our area is very acidic so adding some lime in the spring and fall can make a huge difference in the health of your lawn.

A little preparation now can make a huge difference next spring so please don't wait.

As always, any questions, just ask one of your board members.

