

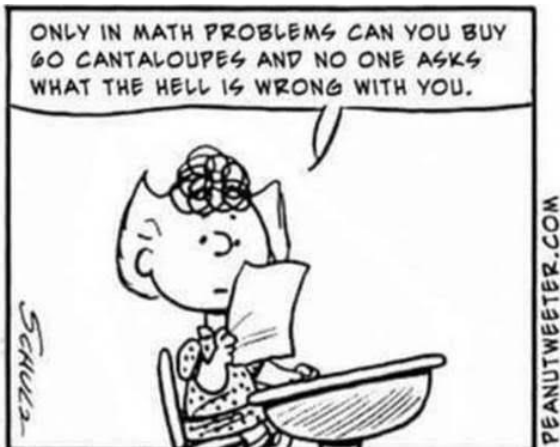
Alexander Creek Newsletter

August 2023

Funnies

Q: What kind of shoes do frogs wear most?
A: Open toad.

Thank God they put a cone up...I would've drove right into this mess...



Recipe

Easy Crab Bisque:

2 cans cream of asparagus soup
1 soup can milk
dash cayenne pepper
1 cup half-and-half
1-6oz can fancy crabmeat

Combine ingredients; heat thoroughly. Serve with oyster crackers. Serves 4-6.

Summer Maintenance in Alexander Creek

Tall weeds and grass and scrub trees were removed from the trail adjacent the farm field and then mowed.

Grass under the tree grove on the West end of the trails was hand mowed.

Moving Ahead

Three bids for sprinkler system maintenance and upgrade has been received and will be considered in August work session.

The first bid for shelter house improvements was much too high for our budget, so plan B will be needed. Design parameters will likely need to be reconsidered as well.

After discussions with our attorney, a letter was sent to the owner of the three undeveloped lots on Crestview Lane. The letter notified them of changes regarding who would be mowing the lots and how often they will get mowed. Long story short, Creative Contours will eventually mow more frequently and a bill will be sent to the owner.

The next cleanup will be under trees on the North side of the trail adjacent the farm field and will progress into the butterfly garden. Timing will likely be after the heat lets up

Now that the sprinkler system has been turned on there's need to deal with crabgrass on the islands. Anyone wishing to pull weeds may do so.

The sprinkler system was programmed to water several times a day, so I did the necessary research so I could adjust all that myself. Now the system comes on once a day at 5:30 am. The rain sensor needs a new element and hopefully after it's replaced the rain sensor will work again.

Misc

If anyone would like to share a recipe or has an interesting story and would like to share it with the community, please forward it to me and I'll put it in the next newsletter.