

This year's annual meeting, like always, was to include an election of new board members (along with the explanation of The Board and officers being separate people), but here's what happened.

- After the lawsuit against the Association was filed, the people who'd submitted letters of intent withdrew them and decided the current board should stay intact until the lawsuit is resolved. Those of us on the board understood their concern and their desire to wait. Consequently, we noted on the agenda (with the June newsletter) that there would be no election this year.
- Then, the same people that withdrew their interest in running for a board seat changed their minds, at the last minute, and disclosed at the June 2009 annual meeting (that they shut down) that they wanted a special meeting to vote for Board positions.
- Thus, the necessity to hold the October 10, 2009 meeting. Read on to hopefully resolve any confusion you may have with all of this.

SEPTEMBER 12 MEETING NOTICE

In regards to the notice (sent from Debbie Keating) of the meeting on September 12, 2009, the RCW 64.38.035 was not quoted in its entirety. The September 12, 2009 meeting is not an official SROA meeting.

- *Only the secretary (or other officers specified in the by-laws) is authorized to send meeting notices to the membership to conduct Association business.*
- The entire RCW can be viewed here: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=64.38.035>

Debbie Keating sent an email on 9/2/09 to many of you about her oversight and has cancelled the 9/12/09 special meeting. Hopefully this letter is reaching those of you who do not have email accounts.

Debbie Keating also sent a petition, received by The Board, from 10% of membership requesting a special meeting to seat a new Board of Directors. In response to the petition, the Board is sending out this meeting notice to hold a special meeting to elect a five-member Board of Directors.

LETTERS OF INTENT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS

In the spirit of fairness, we want to encourage more of you (than just those listed in the mailing from Debbie Keating) to be a part of the new Board of Directors (or to express your interest in an officer position) and help make our association run better.

- Please submit a letter of intent to be a board member by October 5, 2009. Your name will then be on the ballot at the October 10, 2009 meeting.
- You can send your letter of intent to the Post Office Box 1671 Issaquah, Wa 98027 OR you can email it to the Sun Ranch email account at sunranch@sunranches.org.
- The term would be from October 10, 2009 until the annual meeting in June 2010.

Interested parties:

Richard LaPine
Jan Moyer
Loralee Granberg

Ted Hunter
Monte Keating
Bjorn Leide

Nancy Spears
Wayne Wolsey

Mary Karrer withdrew her interest.