

June 2014

# Phase II LOA Newsletter

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## Annual Meeting – Aug 17, 2014

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Don't miss this year's Annual Members Meeting at the Double Arrow restaurant on Sunday, August 17 at 3:00 pm. There will be a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate, and for a 1-year free association fee! Additionally, the first drink and appetizers are on us! Come join us, say hello to friends, and have your voice heard at our annual meeting where we discuss the future of the organization!

## Philanthropy

At the June 16 Board meeting, it was voted on and approved to send \$100 to the Fourth of July Fireworks fund. The balance of this year's donations will be decided at the Annual Meeting. Come prepared to offer suggestions about how we can contribute to the well being of our community.

## Weeds

Houndstongue is a noxious weed and an obnoxious invader, in my view. It seems that for every one that grows this year, the next year you get 20. It is spread by the deer, and even our dogs, who move it from the creek up into the hills.

Houndstongue is a biennial taproot weed. It is too late to spray for them this year. According to Ron Cox, there is still something you can do to stop them from overtaking your lot. Ron recommends attacking them with a shovel at a 45-degree angle, at about 5 inches deep, then, burning them. They don't burn easily so make sure you have some wood in the fire to keep it going. Be careful not to let the Houndstongue lay around too long on your lot before burning it or taking it to the dump. Ron says the seeds mature, if they have set, even after being pulled out of the ground!

