

SWARM MEMBERS' "JOB DESCRIPTION"

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1. **PAY THE ROAD ASSESSMENT** so roads can be maintained.
2. **COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR SWARM BOARD** whenever you have questions or concerns. Your representative works, with no remuneration, to keep the roads passable for you, your visitors and service vehicles such as as UPS, fire trucks and ambulances. He or she needs your input to do an informed job.
3. **KEEP CULVERTS AND DITCHES CLEANED** along your parcel and anywhere else that you notice rain runoff endangering the road. In winter it is a good idea to carry a shovel in your car or truck.
4. **CUT BRUSH BACK WHERE IT IS ENCROACHING ON THE ROADS OR CAUSING VISIBILITY PROBLEMS.** Do not leave branch ends to scratch vehicles or endanger the road grader. Dispose of the brush wisely so it doesn't become fire hazard.
5. **DRIVE SLOWLY**, being extra alert on blind and narrow curves and showing consideration for folks who live within the dust drift. Remember, the dust you see billowing behind your vehicle is the road's rock disappearing.
6. **DRIVE ON THE HIGH SPOTS**, avoiding potholes and the worn gullies where most driving occurs. Keeping the brush back creates wider driving space so you can drive on the lesser used portions of the road.
7. **STAY EXTRA ALERT IN FIRE SEASON.** Use extreme caution in keeping even the smallest spark from dry grass. Call for help immediately if you spot a fire. Warn your neighbors. That shovel in your car could come in handy again.
8. **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS.** One day your very life or home may depend on them and, besides, animosity is not good for the blood pressure or digestion.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR