

### Water Report

Concerning Pine Knoll Shores vs. Carolina Water, the Appellate Court in Raleigh will hear oral arguments on June 7th; opinions are usually handed down in 30 to 90 days.

### Contract Awarded

Byrd Brothers, Wilson, NC, has been awarded the contract for removal of vegetative and C&D (Construction and Demolition) debris for the tropical winter and nor'easter storm season through June 9, 2002. The Town may elect to hire this or another company for phase 1 "first 70 hours" emergency debris removal.

### Beach Access

The Town has received an official agreement from Ameri-Suites to provide public beach access, via the existing Ameri-Suites beach access adjacent to the Royal Pavillion for an indefinite period of time.

### Planning Board

The Planning Board reviewed site plans and storm water management plans for Tract 1, Lot 2 of proposed oceanfront condominiums adjacent to Crystal Coast Resort. The Planning Board asked for corrections and revised plan submittal for review.

### Community Appearance Commission

You may have noticed that approximately 80 crepe myrtles have been planted along Pine Knoll Boulevard from Roosevelt Boulevard to the Town Hall entrance – courtesy of N.C. Division of Forestry, PKS Garden Club, PKS Women's Club, and The Community Appearance Commission.

Have you seen our "Tree City" flag on the staff at Town Hall? How about the town limit signs that say, "Tree City?"

The CAC has received two seedling trees from American Forests – Famous & Historic Trees. One – a Japanese cherry is planted in front of the Town Hall. This one was grown from a seed from the cherries around the Potomac Tidal Basin that President Taft's wife planted in 1907. The other is a seedling redbud derived from the parent tree at the home of Clara Barton, Civil War Nurse and Founder of the American Red Cross. Both are sheltered for a time in green plastic tubes to promote growth. (Soon we expect to have plaques inserted near them describing their historic significance.)

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Submitted by: Bob Curry, Jr., Chairman



### PKS Police Dept.

The summer is here and we realize your guests will find that parking is at a "premium". Please be sure that if your guests park on the right-of-way, that they are completely off the road. Please give the police department a courtesy call and advise that you will have people parking on the right-of-way (you may leave voice mail) and we will work with you to ensure everyone has a safe and enjoyable visit.

The first of our "Click It or Ticket" runs from May 13 until June 3, 2001. We will continue high-visibility enforcement with public education to deliver the buckle-up message to North Carolina motorists. Several years ago, the U.S. Transportation Secretary declared that "Click It or Ticket" was the model for the nation. It is now about to become the actual working model for the entire Southeast. Other states that are now participating in this campaign are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. Remember that you face two points on your driver's license if you fail to ensure that all children up to the age of 16 are properly restrained - or even more grave consequences if an unbuckled child is involved in a violent traffic crash.

We are receiving complaints of speeders on Hawthorne and have stepped up patrols in the area. As a note, a state citation will take a bite out of your summer spending money, \$90 for cost of court not to mention the fines which (depending on your speed) range from \$10 to \$50. We are patrolling all of our problem side streets more and of course, Oakleaf so please observe the posted speed.

We have also issued four civil citations for various dog violations in the month of April alone. This cost ranges from \$50 for the first offense to \$100 for additional violations. Please keep your dog on a leash and clean up!

Congratulations go out to Patrolman Ray Meyer who will be leaving the department to become Chief of Police in Cleveland, North Carolina. We will miss Ray but wish him well on his career advancement! We are very pleased and fortunate to have an excellent officer to replace Ray, Mr. James M. Parks.

James M. Parks, formally with Wilson Police, Havelock Police and Indian Beach Police will be joining the Pine Knoll Shores Police Department on May 21, 2001. Jim has over 20 years of experience and is a part-time instructor at Carteret Community College with the BLET program. Jim also has his Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate. Please welcome Jim when you see him out and about the community.

Submitted by: Chief M. M. Muhlig