

## **President's Message**

**Theft on the Ridge** – Last week I attended a hearing in the Deschutes Circuit Court alongside an Eagle Crest homeowner. The hearing was to review whether to release a woman who was being held in the County Jail.

This individual, a Ms. Christina Ondrozeck was booked into County Jail on April 28<sup>th</sup> on charges that included Menacing, Harassment, Assault, Unlawful Entry into Motor Vehicles, and multiple Probation Violations. This person has worked in Eagle Crest as a pet sitter, has been convicted of crimes in Eagle Crest previously and is now facing charges for other incidents in Eagle Crest.

At the hearing an in-person victim statement was made by an Eagle Crest homeowner and one from another Eagle Crest homeowner was read out. The result of the hearing was that this person would continue to be held in County Jail, but it was also recorded that when they are released on bail, they would be prohibited from any contact with Eagle Crest.

Last week you will have seen information in the eblast about thefts from motor vehicles. This week I would like to add to that.

1. Please always lock your unattended vehicles and close your unattended garage doors.
2. If you are granting access to your home to a pet sitter or house sitter then please ensure you get references and then check on them. You should also consider getting a background check on the person from one of the online services.
3. If you do have anything stolen, then please report the theft to the Sherriff's Office, do not simply write it off.
4. If someone is charged with the theft, then please take advantage of the opportunity to submit or make a victim statement. I was impressed by how much attention the court paid to the statements made in the hearing I attended.

We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood with a very low crime rate but this doesn't mean that we should not take these sensible precautions.

### **Upcoming Meetings and Events**

Architectural Review Committee Meeting – Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am. 7555 Falcon Crest Drive

Utility Committee Meeting – Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm. 7555 Falcon Crest Drive

Community Wildfire Protection Committee Meeting – Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm. 7555 Falcon Crest Drive