

Dear Echo Mill,

I am running for the board for the second time. I have lived in echo-mill for 17 years. My house has the Halloween witch. I've served one two-year term on the board. I can tell you that we (the HOA) are in a better financial state than when I joined, and I believe our internal processes have improved some. I am certain that my knowledge of the amenities and the neighborhood have improved greatly.

However, I feel that we have not organized the different people who use each of the amenities into productive groups to support the improvement of each area. We do have a great group of volunteers; but we do need help.

I have stated that we need committees to help oversee the landscaping of our common area property, the trails, the pools, the tennis courts, the clubhouses, and the social events. We aren't talking about a part time job, just a little time here and there. If you often use an amenity or you want to express interest, please send a short e-mail to bod@echomill.org or to rgrahamemb@gmail.com

If you send in write-in candidates, please remember that the thing that this board needs the most is people who are detail oriented and administratively minded. If you aren't involved, don't complain.

Rick Graham