

COMMUNITY WATCH REPORT:
TEEN PROBLEMS CONTINUE IN OUR PARKS

We have continued to experience problems with teens congregating in our parks and causing unnecessary vandalism. Residents have complained about these teens causing disturbances with loud music etc after 12 midnight and reckless driving and speeding. We have consistently found broken beer bottles in the playgrounds. Other vandalism includes broken windows and paintball markings on the schools.

There have also been extreme cases of vandalism on personal property including extensive damage to vehicles in excess of \$5000. Theft and destruction of solar lights has been an ongoing problem. These and many more examples of vandalism have occurred over the summer.

Unfortunately we were not able to do as many patrols in the summer months as many people were away or had other commitments. As we do not have a large number of volunteers, we did not have sufficient numbers to be able to do a patrol.

We will continue our patrols for the fall season and we need your help. Anyone willing to contribute some of his or her time and walk with us is very welcome. Also, if you are unable to walk but witness any suspicious activity, please record any details [descriptions of individuals, vehicles, licence numbers and times etc] and report to the Community Watch Co-coordinator - Barb at 382-6774.

Volunteers for park patrols – call Barb at 382-6774