



## HPDL Housing Programs

HPDL is pleased to offer its fifth home improvement program for the neighborhood. This time, we are partnering with the Greater Minneapolis Housing Corporation (GMHC) to administer this program. \$230,000 is available to neighbors for rehabilitation of properties located within the Hale, Page or Diamond Lake neighborhoods. This program is designed to complement existing loan programs from the city, state, private lenders and other housing resources.

There are three components to the home improvement program this year:

### Low-Interest Revolving Loan

HPDL offers very low interest loans—at 3%—for both single-family homeowners and owners of multiple-unit properties in the neighborhood. Participants' income cannot exceed 150% of the area median income. Eligible improvements include corrections of housing code violations, energy efficiency improvements, sound insulation improvements and improvement of the physical condition of the property to enhance livability. Recreational or luxury improvements are not eligible. The term of the loans is 5 years and can range from \$500 to \$5,000.

### Emergency Deferred Loan

What happens to low-income folks whose furnace dies in the middle of winter or whose roof is leaking? This program hopes to address such problems. If the house may be uninhabitable, extremely dangerous or capable of causing severe health problems, and if the resident's income does not exceed 50% of the area median income, this program may be able to help. Loans are forgivable if resident stays in home for five years. The maximum loan size is \$5,000.

### Accessibility Deferred Loan

Residents with a long-term disability and who lack the resources to make accessibil-

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## HPDL Business Fair

The HPDL Business Fair was a great success. Thanks to the HPDL Businesses for their support!



*Business Fair inside, plant sale outside.*



*Setting up included helium and balloons.*

## Cedar Avenue Corridor Improvements

*by Kevin Hurbanis*

This summer several intersections along Cedar Avenue between Nokomis Parkway and Highway 62 will undergo modifications in an effort to reduce speeding and accidents.

Proposed changes to the corridor involve a reevaluation of the signal timing to make the corridor run more efficiently. The anticipated effects of this effort are reduced backups and delays along Cedar Avenue. Drawings of the proposed changes can be found at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/public-works/cedar-edgewood/cedaredgewood.asp>.

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*Irish dancers at the '04 Picnic.*

## 15th Annual Picnic in the Park!!

The Picnic in the Park has been a neighborhood tradition for more than a decade. It is a way to catch up with old friends, make new ones, and introduce yourself to your neighbors. The Picnic is about building community—and having fun!! The Picnic will be held in **Pearl Park**, 414 E. Diamond Lake Road, on **July 27th, 5:30 – 8:30 pm**.

A special thank you goes to those groups that make the Picnic possible: the HPDL Community Association, PIRC (Pearl Improvement and Recreation Council), Pearl Park, and our sponsors—Kowalski's Market, Fat Lorenzo's and TCF Bank.

As always, a main attraction of the picnic will of course be...FOOD! Come enjoy pizza, hot dogs, and roasted sweet corn. There will also be cotton candy, pop, and more! D' Crew Live will be providing musical entertainment for you to enjoy while you snack on all these treats and mingle with friends.

There will be a lot of other activities to enjoy at the Picnic! Young picnic-goers will have a variety of fun things to choose from, including face painting, henna tattoos, carnival games, and a moonwalk. Community groups, local businesses and churches will



Before

John Sylvestre

## Remodel Redux

by Bill Hood

The Winter issue of *hPDL...in the news* featured an article about a pretty big, successful home remodeling in the neighborhood. The story was interesting, in part, because one of the home's owners, Monica McNaughton, was born here, and the talented architect who designed and engineered the renovation, John Sylvestre, lives here, too. The story appeared intact but the photos which were included to illustrate the Improvement were scrambled at the printers. They showed 'before' and 'before' (again) photos which made observant readers wonder if all that remodeling effort had been worth it. The whole article was published correctly on the website (go to 'publications' on the 'HPDL' page of [rabbithood.com](http://rabbithood.com)), and here are the proper photos now (in the right order, with matching names and credits) of the smart & elegant home at 5608 Edgewater Boulevard.



Monica, John & John Sylvestre

Brad Lonning



After

John Beale

### 3rd Precinct Crime Maps and Statistics

If you want to see crime maps and statistics for the 3rd Precinct, visit <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/crime-statistics/codefor/>.

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ity improvements to their homes may apply for this forgivable loan program. Income limit is 110% of the area median income, and the minimum loan size is \$2,000. The maximum loan size is \$7,500, but if the resident's disability was incurred while in the United States Armed Forces, that resident may apply for a loan up to \$15,000. Many state and county programs may apply for home accessibility improvements, so residents are encouraged to pursue these sources first or in conjunction with an HPDL loan. Loans are forgivable after seven years if the resident retains ownership of the property for the duration of that time. Examples of accessibility improvements are: widening doorways, installing automatic door openers, lowering counters or exterior modifications such as installing ramps and stair lifts.

## Yes!

I want to help HPDL keep my neighborhood a great place to live.

Here is my contribution



\$10     \$15     \$25

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Please return this form with your check payable to:

HPDL, 5144 13th Avenue So., Minneapolis, MN 55417. **Thank You!**

# National Night Out is August 1

*Get ready. It's just around the corner!*

National Night Out (NNO) is based on a set of simple ideas: get to know your neighbors; spend some time with them in a social setting and break down barriers to isolation; see familiar, friendly faces and create a better, safer place to live for you and your family. When there's an issue on your block that needs to be resolved—the need for a speed bump, dealing with an unsightly house or signs of criminal behavior—it's easier and more effective to deal with it when neighbors and the block are involved.

Don't wait any longer. NNO is just around the corner, but it's not too late to plan your block party. If your block doesn't currently have a block club, NNO is a great opportunity for neighbors to create their own celebration and could be the starting point for a new block club.

Get the kids involved! Include activities to generate youth interest and participation, such as volleyball, face painting, bean bag toss or piñatas.

## Register your NNO party for free with CCP/SAFE

Registration is free. Register your block party by Tuesday, July 11, and be eligible to win a door prize to give away at your NNO celebration. Simply register the event online at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno> or call 311 (612-673-3000) to register. CCP/SAFE is a unit of the Minneapolis Police Department

Many People Have Simple Parties in their backyards or on their front porches or lawns where they share some food and conversation and maybe a few games—nothing big or formal and often they don't close off their street to car traffic. But many people do like to close off their street.

## Cedar Avenue *from page 1*

These changes are a result of a Citizen's Advisory Committee representing the Diamond Lake, Hale and Wenonah neighborhoods with meetings beginning in December 2004. The situation will be monitored throughout the summer and into the school year.

## Free street closures—apply by July 18.

Separately from registering your block party, you must apply for a permit to close off your street or alley. Obtain the permit application online at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/events-management> or call 311 (612-673-3000) to apply by phone. A \$100 late fee applies between July 19 and 27. Applications won't be accepted after July 27.

## Keep it growing

Minneapolis has had the best NNO effort in the country for cities of its size in five of the last eight years. In the other three years, it was ranked second. This is unprecedented success, and the credit goes to those who help and who participate.

For more information about NNO call 311 (612-673-3000) or visit <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/nno>.

## Graffiti

Graffiti is a major problem in Minneapolis: there were over 1,900 complaints in February of this year. The City of Minneapolis spends hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly to remove it from public and private property. Consider forming a graffiti removal crew on your block. Help those who are unable to remove graffiti from their property. Use NNO as an opportunity to talk to the kids on your block about graffiti removal efforts. Let them know that graffiti is illegal, disrespectful and costly.

To report graffiti in progress, dial 911. For graffiti already done, call 311 or report it online at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/graffiti>.

## Picnic in the Park *from page 1*

have booths set up at the Picnic and the safety tent will feature the horse patrol, an ambulance and a fire truck.

While you and your family are enjoying the Picnic, remember to listen for your name. Door prizes will be announced throughout the Picnic.

Come to Pearl Park on July 27th between 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. for Picnic in the Park. Bring a lawn chair or two or a picnic blanket. Make it a highlight of your summer here in the Hale Pale Diamond Lake neighborhood!!

# From the Chair

*By Bill Helgesen*

This is a story about a bench. By the time you read this, there should be a new bench next to the "Cottontail on the Trail" bunny on the corner of Portland Avenue and Minnehaha Parkway. The story got its start last fall by Susan and Graham Ford, Page Residents since 1964. The Fords contacted me about having HPDL help with funding a bench for parents to use while their kids played on the bunny. Even though their kids and grandkids live in other parts of the country, the Fords were willing to donate their money to help others enjoy the bunny. After contacting the Park Board and getting a very expensive quote for a new bench, I contacted Carol Kummer, our 5th District Commissioner. After explaining to Commissioner Kummer what we were trying to accomplish, she went to work on our behalf. In January, Commissioner Kummer was successful in convincing those within the Park Board that this was a beneficial project, and the project was approved. I want to thank Commissioner Kummer for all her work in making this happen. And I especially want to thank Susan and Graham Ford for being the catalyst to get this project started. So bring your kids to the bunny, sit back and enjoy your new bench!

## Pearl Park Fall Sports Registration

In-person registration for soccer, volleyball and football:

Tuesday, July 18 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 25 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Soccer** for ages 5 (by 9/1/06) to 14

**Volleyball** for girls age 9-14

**Flag Football** for 1st and 2nd grades

**Tackle Football** for 3 – 8th grades

Birth date verification is required for first-time participants.

Detailed information is available at Pearl Park.

Monday – Thursday, 12:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

612-370-4906

## From City Hall

By Scott Benson  
City Council Member, Ward 11

To my friends and neighbors with HPDL, thank you for the opportunity to update you about the happenings at City Hall. If you have any questions or want to learn about something more in depth, please feel free to e-mail me at [scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us) or call my office at 612-673-2211.



Scott Benson

## 35W/Crosstown Delay

The 35W/Crosstown project, scheduled to start later this year, has encountered yet another detour. For the past few years, MnDOT has been juggling a number of road construction projects. MnDOT sent out their request for bids to build this project using a new financing strategy. As part of the bid request, the contractor would float the State of Minnesota a loan of up to \$90,000. No bids were received.

So what does that mean to the 35W/Crosstown project? I am not certain. MnDOT is going to meet with the contractors and try to figure out the next step, but even in a best case scenario, the scheduled August start date has been delayed by several months. I will continue to track the schedule with the cooperation of MnDOT, and if you have any questions, please contact me and I will help find the answers.

## Project Safe City

In response to the increases in violent crime, the Minneapolis Police Department developed the Minneapolis Safe City Initiative. The Minneapolis Safe City Initiative incorporates input from the community and corporate partners into the strategies to reduce violent crime. Among the top Safe City Strategies are:

- An immediate and efficient use of resources. A \$4 million investment (a dollar-for-dollar match of \$2 million from the City of Minneapolis and \$2 million from the State). Results in citywide presence and visibility now.
- Assign units to the geographic areas targeted by the initiative.
- Leverage the Minneapolis Police resources by collaborating with other law

enforcement and criminal justice partners, and eliminate duplication of efforts.

- Assign a unit to every active gang in Minneapolis, and prevent retaliation after homicides and assaults.

- Juvenile Unit. The number of juvenile sus-

pects involved in robberies and other violent crime is increasing. The new Juvenile Unit will: focus on investigating and prosecuting crimes involving repeat offenders; coordinate citywide strategies; work with probation officers to enforce conditions of release; and get input from judges on how best to manage juvenile crime.

- Target Loitering. Identify those most likely to be involved in murders or assaults; arrest prostitutes and “Johns;” make probation visits; go after drug dealing; enforce the curfew.

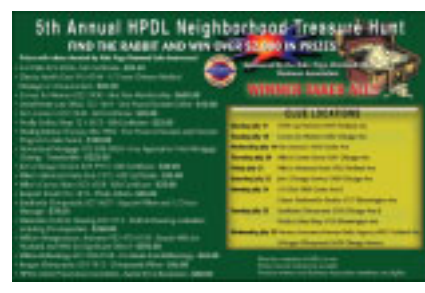
Specific areas in the 11th Ward that will be targeted by this strategy include increased patrols at the business node at 48th Street East and Chicago Avenue South and a greater police presence at Bossen Terrace (south of 54th Street East between 28th and 34th Avenues South).

## Electronic Newsletter

I publish an electronic newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening at City Hall. If you would like to receive this update, please e-mail me at [scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us](mailto:scott.benson@ci.minneapolis.mn.us) and put the words “E-mail Update” in the subject line.

## 5th Annual HPDL Treasure Hunt

Over \$2,000 in prizes!! Look for the postcard announcement and details in your mail.



## Running In The (Rabbit) Neighborhood

by Bill Hood

The HPDL has been an ‘official’ neighborhood about 15 years now. If you’ve lived here that long along a lake or parkway or boulevard or any street or avenue that leads to or from them (that would be anything), you’ve watched a constant increase in runners of all shapes and sizes and ages jogging past your front window. That’s because our community is blessed with easy access to many miles of beautiful open space, ideal for runners (and the rest of us, too), safe, well maintained, and leading on, if you can do it, for another 50 miles of City trails. And we’re all trying to live more healthfully, be a little trimmer, more fit, and keep on keeping on.

Here is a travelogue of a dozen or so community runners featuring a couple couples who run together, two pretty good runners who are currently ‘recovering’, a thoughtful older runner with wise perspective, a neighborhood guy who has run marathons all over the place but is now more of a SportsDad, two very accomplished young women who have been competing at a high level for half their lives, one legendary master champion who is recognized all across the nation, and a WhizKid.

Molly Gravholt lives at 5309 11th Ave So. She grew up in North Dakota where she ran cross country in high school. Her last year of competition took her to the State championship where she was the first senior across the line. Other parts of life became important after that, family, community. Molly and Josh are attentive parents of two year old Lucy who keeps her parents pretty fit tracking after her. Molly is also active in the HPDL Association, Treasurer of the Board, and a regular volunteer. Recently the couple began running together on Lake Nokomis, carefully, running a bit (pushing Lucy in a stroller), walking a bit, taking it one step at a time. Molly is returning...

Mike Steilen and wife, Courtney, are a very successful running family. They’ve both run Grandma’s Marathon, Milwaukee, and Chicago, and Courtney ran Big Sur on her own. The young family has lived at 5701 Elliot going on three years with 3 year old Libby

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and her brother, Charlie, heading towards one. The couple balance parenting and long distance running together. Courtney ran a half-marathon two months ago but last week could be seen jogging with a TwoKid stroller. Mike grew up in Milwaukee and ran cross country and track in high school and college. Now he is training for the Twin Cities Marathon, his 5th. His goal is 3:30 which is a respectable time. Mike 'cross trains' doing Pilates exercises to a tape.

Many of our runners, like Mike, have run the TCM which itself runs through our community a few miles the first Sunday in October each year. (see the colorful story 'Residents Gather To Support Marathon Runners' in the Autumn, 2005 *HPDL...in the news*). It's a double benefit for runners here to train on the course of the marathon.

Kris Garber is almost a neighborhood kid. He went to Bancroft school. He ran cross country and track at Eagan high school. After a tour with the Marines, and a good run in the Marine Corps Marathon, he married Rebecca, a talented basketball player and very supportive partner. The young couple returned to Minneapolis for work, looked around for a community, loved Lake Nokomis, and bought the good looking home at 5312 Bloomington. Kris has been training 55 miles a week (a lot) and Rebecca runs with him about 20 miles. He says, "She is a good runner but she trains with me to spend quality time together." Kris ran Grandma's in June to qualify for Boston (the results of that race were yet unknown at press time). Kris cross trains with yoga and the couple train together charmingly tango dancing.

Another self-described "recovering" runner is Jason Zarn. He ran some and played soccer at Apple Valley high school. After college at St. Thomas he took up distance running to control his weight (a good motivation for everyone). "The long runs hooked me", he says, and soon he was training for Grandma's. He's run three of those and the Madison Marathon, too. Six years ago he ran 3:08 at Grandma's which qualified him for the celebrated Boston Marathon, the ultimate goal of all distance runners. He was too banged up to run that year, and has backed off since in his Recovery, but still goes out for a pretty quick ten miler. Jason,

an IT Guy, lives with his five year old daughter, Emma, at 5704 14th Ave So.

Adrian Young lives with his wife, Sarah, and almost two year old, Micah, at 5437 12th Ave So, the home with the large wreath in front of the entrance gate. Sarah and Adrian have run the TCM 10 miler and a half-marathon together. He has done Grandma's five times and the TCM once. His current goal is to break 4:00. Sarah takes time to play cello in the rock band 'Cloud Cult', and Adrian has run 9 miles from home to work. He says, "It's creek, lake, lake, lake, greenway, downtown, work."

Two young, (mid 20's) highly accomplished young women illustrate the virtues of dedication to fitness, training, life-long focus, and, because they've chosen to live in HPDLand, a commitment to our QualityOfLife here. Gretchen VanGetson grew up in Illinois, began running in sixth grade because her parents ran. She competed in cross country and track at Wheaton North high school and went to the State meet in the 4x800. She also competed in Division 1 in college at the University of Richmond. She is now a doctoral candidate at the U of M in ed psych. Gretchen and her fiance, Wyatt Meek, reside at 5209 14th Ave So with their border collie, Isabelle, the Leader of the Pack. Gretchen and Wyatt have run Grandma's and Chicago. Isabelle is still In Training.

Stephanie Vandover started out to be a ballerina but an injury got her into running and physical therapy. She ran her first half-marathon, the Garry Bjorklund in Duluth, when she was thirteen. She was inspired because her Dad, Henry, runs Grandma's, and the family lives in Duluth. Stephanie ran for Duluth East high school which had a run of about seven years there as State Champions. She stayed with the sport and physical therapy. She has a clinical doctorate from Washington University and practices at a clinic in Edina. Her husband, Fritz, (they met salsa dancing), a doctoral candidate at the U of M is the trailing spouse; he supports his wife's training, biking along with her, carrying the water. The couple bought their home at 5113 Oakland because, Stephanie says, "It's not like living in the City. We love this neighborhood". She ran the Bjorklund in June but now for Fun. She said, "My watch died about a year ago. Now I run to feel good".

Another neighborhood runner who shares that feeling is Willie Loh who lives at 5236 W Lake Nokomis Parkway. He says, "I run so that I can run tomorrow". Willie was a member of the crew team at Columbia. He moved to the community about ten years ago for the beauty and access to Open Space. He runs the Lake from May to November. In the winter he moves in doors at the YWCA track, cycles and pumps iron to stay fit. He runs a few 5ks each year for

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# McGruff says, "Take a Bite Out of Crime"

by Graham Ford, HPDL Crime Prevention and Community Safety Committee



## New non-emergency phone number: Minneapolis 311

Minneapolis 311 is brand new and the only number a resident or visitor needs to call for non-emergency help or to get answers regarding Minneapolis' services. The 311 operators are specially trained to handle service requests and to provide most information the caller may need. Callers with emergencies should continue to call 911.

The new 311 number will reduce the number of non-emergency calls made to 911. This will help 911 operators to better respond to true emergencies. All Minneapolis residents recently received in the mail a refrigerator magnet with the 311 number and the hours of operation on it: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday through Friday. We will also get a 311 information flyer with our water bills from the city. Many Minneapolis 311 services are also available online at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/311/online-services.asp>.

### Some examples of when to dial 311:

- ☞ report an unkept or overgrown lawn or a house with excess trash accumulation
- ☞ report often-occurring noise, loud parties or an apparently abandoned vehicle
- ☞ ask about a stop sign or traffic speed problem
- ☞ report a pothole or burned out street light
- ☞ obtain information about tree trimming and Dutch elm disease

The Hale, Page and Diamond Lake (HPDL) neighborhoods are some of the safest in Minneapolis. As HPDL residents, we need to work hard to preserve this distinction. McGruff says that we need

to be always diligent, keeping our eyes and ears open at all times for ongoing activities or conditions that may ultimately have a detrimental effect on the safety of our neighborhood.

### Don't hesitate to call 911:

- ☞ for emergency sickness, illness or fire
- ☞ if you see any type of criminal activity in progress
- ☞ if you see someone applying graffiti
- ☞ to report a recent crime such as car or house burglary, rape, robbery, etc.
- ☞ to report an ongoing loud or unruly party

Call Sue Roethele, our neighborhood Police Crime Prevention Specialist, at 612-673-2839:

- ☞ for pro-active crime prevention activities: home security checks, McGruff houses, workshops, etc.
- ☞ to possibly start a block club in your neighborhood; organized blocks minimize crime
- ☞ about problems dealing with rental property
- ☞ for neighborhood issues affecting more than two neighbors
- ☞ to report unusual car or foot traffic to a local house or business during the day or after hours
- ☞ to report suspicions of either drug or prostitution activities
- ☞ if you're just worried about something in our neighborhood and it's crime related

Once crime gets a foothold in a neighborhood—and it starts one house at a time—it is mandatory that the neighborhood quickly take appropriate and positive action. Neighbors have thwarted criminal activities in at least three locations in HPDL in the last two years. Keep up the good work! McGruff says, be ever alert and vigilant and **always** keep house and garage doors locked!

Thank you so much for helping to keep our community a safe place in which to live and play!

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fun. He believes it would be a good idea for us to have a community based running group to meet, inspire others, and run together.

Ronald Strabala is a Neighborhood Kid, nearly. He grew up on the east side of the Lake, Keewaydin, Nokomis, Roosevelt where he played tennis. He took up running (on the River Road outside his dorm) while a college student. He says he ran for Fun, to be with friends and family. His first event was Grandma's which he's done three times. He can't remember how many TCMs he's run but in his last one, '94, he qualified for Boston with a 3:12. He's also run the NYC city marathon a couple times, San Francisco, ("It was so steep I felt I had to put my hand down going up hill"), and the centennial event in Athens. Ron and Amy lived across from Diamond Lake for years

and he ran there and all across the neighborhoods. They now live at 5332 W Nokomis Parkway. These days Ron has to work to keep up with his kids, athletic daughter, Isabel, and her brother, Roberto. You'll find the family at Pearl Park, Todd Field, and across the Parkway from home. Ron says that he likes that the running path on the Lake is plowed before the streets in the winter.

And there is a Legend living among us here. 'Fast Eddie' has been so well celebrated across America that just a list of his records, awards and accomplishments would fill an entire Newsletter. Ed and Rosemary Rousseau live at 5324 12th Ave So. He's been there since 1979. Ed will be 67 in September. He has a complex life and work history all outside running which he took up in his 40's. His first marathon was the

TCM in '82 (this Fall he will be one of 67 runners who have done all 25 of the TCM). He ran Boston the first time when he was 46. Ed is a Late Bloomer and a nationally recognized champion and a terrific inspiration to everyone he meets. Asked when he first knew he had Talent for running he smiled and said, "I don't know that I ever did".

His greatest achievements have come in the Ultra Distance events. He ran his first 'ultra', The Edmund Fitzgerald 100k, in '87. Since then he's completed 69 ultras, 29 100k's or 24 hour runs, three '6 day' events and one 48 hour run. He has run all 17 of the FANS 24 races, run on the Lake, and in June, when he backed off a bit, he still set three new State records. When asked how many State records he has held he smiles and

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# 2nd Annual Safety Fair & Bike Rodeo

by Krista Hong

Q: What has 100 legs, 100 wheels and giggles a lot?

A: Fifty kids on bikes!!

Children from all over Minneapolis brought their parents to the 2nd Annual Safety Fair & Bike Rodeo on Saturday, June 17.

This event gave children the opportunity to have their bike checked for safety as well as practice their biking skills on a kid-sized obstacle course. Park Agent Danny Kagol with the Minneapolis Park Police hosted the bike obstacle course and taught kids how to properly wear their helmet. Edina Bike and Sport provided bike safety checks and donated door prizes.

In addition, children had a chance to visit with many of the folks who help keep us safe over the summer. They talked to paramedic Joe Kayser, police officer Ketzner and his K-9 partner Zack. Kids visited with fire fighters while climbing on a ladder rig and were introduced to the Hennepin County Water Patrol.

Our own Sue Rothele from the Minneapolis Police SAFE Team was present to answer question about "Taking a Bite Out of Crime." Both kids and their parents had the pleasure of viewing and even riding some never before seen unique bikes displayed by volunteers from the MN Human Powered Vehicle Association.

The event was sponsored by our neighborhood Crime Prevention & Community Safety Committee. There were over 100 people in attendance!

If you would like to learn more about any of the participants, please check their websites:

- Police Department: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/>
- Fire Department: <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/fire/>
- Hennepin County Water Patrol: <http://www.waterpatrol.org/>
- Park Police: <http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=31>
- MN Human Powered Vehicle Association: <http://www.mnhpv.org>
- Edina Bike and Sport: <http://www.edinabike.com>



Adjusting a helmet at the Bike Rodeo.

Brad Lunning

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says, "I really don't know". He does know he has six national titles. And he remembers that he has run 76 marathons, including about every one anybody can think of. Fast Eddie is a Triumph of Life by himself.

Pearl Hood, 18, is the youngest of our NeighborhoodRunners, and a Natural . She grew up next to Lake Nokomis and began running there when in kindergarten. Her first race was the TCM Kid's Fun run along a curve of the Lake when she was six. By the next year she was running around Nokomis, and ran her first 5K when seven. In the 1996 TCM 5K, run on the Lake, Pearl was, at eight, the youngest runner in the '16 and Under' age group, and the quickest. She set an all time Minnesota State running record that day. A year later she set another State record and was, at nine, the highest USATF ranked woman runner in Minnesota.

She's played other sports along the way, hockey at Pearl Park, and cross country skiing at South High School; however, running has kept her fleet feet moving across HPDLand. She graduated in June from South with 8 varsity letters in cross country and track and was the Tiger's All-City Captain and 'Outstanding Runner' the past year. South high runners train on the Lake and most City meets are run there, so Pearl has been around Nokomis many couple miles the past 12 years. Next month she begins college in Baltimore where she'll explore other talents for awhile but someday Pearl will be back here and like all our runners and the rest of us, too, the lakes and the parks and pathways will whistle us outdoors and we will all scramble around happy and hopping like the lively rabbits we believe we are.

## HPDL Needs You!

If you can spend a few hours a month, have an interest in your community, and want to affect what happens in your own neighborhood, please give us a call. Rosie at the HPDL office would love to hear from you. The number is (612) 824-7707.

## HPDL Committee Meetings

- Building Community . . . . . Call
- Business Association . . . . . Call
- Commercial Development . . . . . Call
- Crime and Safety . . . . . Second Tuesday
- Housing . . . . . Call
- Newsletter . . . . . Call
- Environment . . . . . Call
- Gardening . . . . . Every Wednesday (Spring - Fall)
- Phase II Planning . . . . . Call
- Transportation . . . . . Call

### HPDL Board:

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HPDL publishes this newsletter quarterly and distributes it to the Hale, Page and Diamond Lake Neighborhoods. If you have questions or comments, would like to contribute, or join the Newsletter Committee, please call the HPDL office at 824-7707.

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HPDL was founded in 1991. It is bound by 35W, 62nd Street, Cedar Avenue, and Minnehaha Creek. HPDL serves as a forum/clearinghouse for ideas; provides a meeting place to air grievances, define concerns and develop solutions; provides opportunities to work with other organizations across the city; serves as a conduit between residents and government; and helps us to celebrate our neighborhoods and their own special uniqueness within our diverse city.

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## HPDL Community Calendar

July 17 Monday	5th Annual HPDL Treasure Hunt! Look in your mailbox for a postcard with more details	
July 24 Monday	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	HPDL Office 5144 13th Avenue S.
July 27 Thursday	15th Annual Picnic in the Park Event 5:30 – 8:30 PM	Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lake Rd.
August 1 Tuesday	National Night Out	On Your Block
August 28 Monday	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	HPDL Office 5144 13th Avenue S.
Sept. 18 Monday	HPDL Annual Meeting/ Board Elections 7 PM	Pearl Park 414 E. Diamond Lake Rd.
Sept. 25 Monday	HPDL Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM	HPDL Office 5144 13th Avenue

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Burned Out Street Lights . . . . .	311
Airport Noise . . . . .	726-9411
Graffiti . . . . .	311
Pearl Park . . . . .	370-4906
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