**Beechwood Shores Association Newsflash – February 28, 2024**

**Green space trails have been cleared**

Due to the diligence of Atlee Rae, the trails within the Association have now been cleared with a few minor tweaks left to go. There are 6 trails as follows:

Trail 1 From the fence entrance across from the public boat ramp, down to the beach area and then entering into the green space by the smoker. This trails ends back at Meadow Point Drive. Distance is approximately 0.5 miles.

Trail 2 From Meadow Point Drive to Oak Hollow. This trail is about 0.15 miles.

Trail 3 From Oak Hollow to the public boat ramp. This trail is 0.20 miles.

Trail 4 From beside the public boat ramp outhouse to Pine Knob Circle. This trail is 0.20 miles.

Trail 5 Goes to the left at the top of Trail 4 toward the clubhouse and ends on Meadow Point Drive by the pool fence. This trail is 0.20 miles.

Trail 6 Goes behind houses in the green space on Pine Knob Circle. This trail is 0.20 miles.

If one walks an entire loop from the starting point on Trail 1, using Pine Knob Circle, Oak Hollow and Meadow Point Drive to connect trail points, the loop is approximately 2 miles in length. Most trails are undulating with some slight rises and declines. Trail 4 is by far the hardest. There are many stumps and rocks on all, so please walk carefully and at your own pace and risk. It is recommended not to walk them after a rain due to slick conditions and how water flows across some of the paths.

It is a very nice amenity, however, on a beautiful day.

You will find markings on trees along the pathway but the clearing makes it easy to follow.

Enjoy!

**Court area to reopen**

With the onset of improving temps, the court area is being reopened starting March 1. The pickle balls nets will be re-established on that date and the tennis net has already been put back in place.

Maintenance on the court may intervene a day or two soon but we will communicate that when it occurs. We will ask for some volunteers at that time.

Accordingly, here are the rules for the court:

-Only soft-soled shoes meant for playing surfaces allowed

-No wheeled items on the court (skateboards, rollerblades, motorized Little Tike cars, bicycles)

-No pets

-No glass containers

-Self-police timing on court for those who may be waiting

-Pick up trash and other personal items brought when leaving

-Play at your own risk.

-Be respectful of others using portions of the court at the same time.

As with the trails, enjoy!