

Wolf Trap Woods Homes Association

Dear Wolf Trap Woods Homes Association Homeowner,

Around a month ago, you likely received a flyer on your mailbox sharing concerns about the deer culling program that the WTWHA has conducted for many years.

The board appreciates and takes neighbor concerns seriously. Since receiving the flyer, the board has met with a group of concerned neighbors and collaboratively decided upon limited hunting days and additional measures to enhance safety. In response to the flyer and meeting with neighbors, we will be having a neighborhood **Deer Information Meeting** to share more about these measures on **Monday, February 4th at 7:30 pm** at the **St Thomas Episcopal Church Meeting Room, 8991 Brook Road.**

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7:30pm

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Also at the meeting will be deer biologists from both Fairfax County and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries along with the hunters whom the board has engaged this year to conduct the hunts.

Questions the meeting will address:

Why do we engage in deer hunting in our woods? (hint: it's for the benefit of the deer)

Are there any dangers from bowhunting?

What does bowhunting look like in our woods?

What is the schedule for hunting in our woods?

What are the measures that WTWHA takes to keep neighbors safe?

How can one avoid encountering the hunts if wanted?

Who are our hunters?

We hope to see you **Monday, February 4th at 7:30!** Please come with questions. The Fairfax County archery program website is a great resource to check out ahead of time to spur questions: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/archery-program>. The board members also welcome any questions ahead of or outside of the meeting. Our contact information is below.

Sincerely,

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