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SCNA Meetings:
Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association
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**SCNA Board meeting is
January 11th at 6:30pm**

**Saturday January 15th 12-2
Sliding Hill Extravaganza 50th and Logan
at Creekview Park 5001 Humboldt Ave N,
unless stated otherwise**

***All meetings are open to the public *All residents are encouraged to attend.**

Any requests for special accommodations are welcome. Contact SCNA staff seven days prior to meeting.

Shingle Creek Neighborhood from Chair Brock Hanson



Dear Residents of the Shingle Creek Neighborhood,
We've come to the end of another year here living in Shingle Creek.

We've shared great times with friends and neighbors! We've invested in our home by doing the homeowner things of finally giving the exterior of the house the facelift and paintjob it so desperately needed, putting on the deck out back, and like it or not we updated and adding the had-to-have furnace so we all could be warm and toasty on this Christmas eve snowy morning.

The Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association has had another busy year too hosting our annual Shingle Creek Clean-up, Tour de Camden, and premiere Sliding Hill Extravaganza, co-sponsoring the Camden Winterfest and Chili Cook-off and Holiday on 44th community wide events. Co-sponsoring Creekview Park events like the Ice cream social and Haunted House. We've held educational and informational meetings too all year long to keep residents connected to other neighbors and informed about all that's going on in Shingle Creek! So it's been another busy year indeed!

Me and my wife work full-time jobs but we manage to squeeze in a little bit of time for the Shingle Creek Neighborhood Association because we've met some other great neighbors from across Shingle Creek and we feel it's one tool we have to helping maintain the value of our home and community! We'd love to meet more neighbors who are interested in doing the same at our next neighborhood meeting January 11th! Hope we see you there!

Brock and Lori Hanson
SCNA Board members and neighbors

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Happy New Year from SCNA!

Shingle Creek Sliding Hill Extravaganza Saturday January 15th 12-2pm



Bundle up the kids and bust out the sleds for the first Shingle Creek Community Sledding Extravaganza at 50th and Logan Ave N.



No matter age--No matter what kind of sled! We're inviting the community to join us for a fun afternoon of zipping and slipping down the modest wintry slope in Shingle Creek!



For more information contact SCNA at 763-561-1616 or check out: www.scna-mpls.org.



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Attention Shingle Creek Homeowners!
Don't miss nominating your home or neighbors for the 2011 Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour Wants Your Home!
Deadline is January 15th, 2011!

On the Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour of "real homes, real people, real ideas," residents open their doors to show creative and practical ideas for home additions, kitchens, bathrooms and more. Talk directly with home owners and find out what its like. At many homes, their contractors, architects, and other trades people will also be on hand to answer questions.

The Minneapolis & St. Paul Home Tour is coordinated by Minneapolis Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) and the City of Saint Paul Planning and Economic Development department, with other corporate and non-profit sponsors. We encourage people to stay in the neighborhoods they love, and to maintain and improve the cities' housing stock.

The 2011 Minneapolis & Saint Paul Home Tour is looking for homeowners and home improvement professionals who would like to put their homes on the Tour. Nomination/applications are due Thursday, January 15th, 2011, and early submissions are encouraged. The Tour, in its 24th year, will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1, 2011.

For more information, call Tour Coordinator Margo Ashmore at 612-673-5103 or email her at link@nrp.org. The application can be downloaded from www.MSPHomeTour.com under "nominate."

Interested in becoming a block club-leader for your block but don't know how? Give us a call at 763-561-1616 or email us and we'll help get you started!

Interested in receiving weekly crime maps of our local area? Send us an email and we'll get you started!
Scna@stribmail.com

Do you have ideas about how to improve the neighborhood?

We want to hear from you!

Send us an email or plan to attend the upcoming monthly meeting to share your thoughts and ideas about events, or what this neighborhood needs to do or improve to help maintain our homevalues and quality of life in the Shingle Creek neighborhood!

SCNA 2010 Board Members

Chair Brock Hanson, Vice Chair Jeff Johnson, Secretary Jeffrey L. Strand, Treasurer Lori Hanson, Board members: Marie Castle, Brian Hitchcock, Carol McCrillis, Pam Owens, Brian Preiner, Lori Thayer, John Thies, Troy Parker.

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 Donate online at www.scna-mpls.org!



2nd Camden Winterfest is coming February 5th!

Chili Cook-off entry deadline is January 31st
 Dust off your crockpots, darn your aprons! The great Camden Winterfest and Chili cook-off for the prized golden ladle will be Saturday, February 5th from 11-2pm at Bohanon Park Warming House! Deadline to enter the Chili Cook-off is January 31st! The first 10 entries will receive a prize and prizes for the winner and runner up! Go to www.lindbohanon.org for chili entry form! Music, snowball launchers, snow shoeing, bonfires, food and so much more family fun! Cost is just \$5.00 per person 16 and older!



Every \$5 helps the Community!

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- Events
- Shingle Creek Clean-up
 - Halloween at Creekview Park
 - Holiday on 44th
 - Other

- Youth Programs
- Camden Youth Engagement Program
 - Jenny Lind/Olson School
 - Common Ground Community Garden
 - Other

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