



An Open Letter to Apache Wells homeowners:

The Save Apache Wells Committee wants to congratulate the 3 newly elected members of the AWHOA Board of Directors on their victories on January 2nd. We are well aware of the time and effort that goes into running a campaign. We also hope to work cooperatively with the 2008 Board of Directors for the benefit of all homeowners of our Apache Wells community.

We were of course disappointed that none of the five candidates we promoted won a seat on the Board, but it was not totally unexpected. The Board, AWARE and their supporters were well-organized and their supporters turned out in record numbers for their candidates. Our supporters did the same, but there weren't enough of them to overcome the vote gap. We gave it our best effort and we want to thank all of our supporters who helped. Shame on the 342 homeowners who chose not to vote!

We sincerely hope that the 2008 Board of Directors will work towards making some of the changes that were discussed by our candidates during the campaign. Primary is the fiduciary responsibility that the Board owes to all our homeowners. We also hope that the Board will consider implementing the following changes:

- All homeowners will be treated with fairness and respect irrespective of their views on community issues.
- Detailed monthly treasurer's reports will be provided to homeowners and will show where their money is being spent.
- The Bylaws, CC&Rs and Architectural Control Rules will be revised, clarified and/or updated as necessary with input from the homeowners.
- Homeowners will have the option of asking questions during Association meetings either by using the 3x5 cards or speaking directly to the audience via an open microphone. Reasonable time limits may be imposed.
- Any changes that may be needed on issues that may arise over time within the Apache Wells community.

SAW will continue to be an active group in Apache Wells! We will remain diligent in our efforts to insure equal representation and equal treatment for all of our homeowners. The SAW website, www.saveapachewells.com will continue to report News and Updates to the homeowners within the community, who are out of town or who are out of the country.

We look forward to working cooperatively with the AWHOA leadership in 2008.

Sincerely,

Save Apache Wells Committee
and their supporters