

December 11, 2014

RW HOA Vulture Management Presentation
on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at 2:00pm

River Wilderness, especially Savannah Lakes and the Islands, has a big, messy, smelly and expensive **Black Vulture** problem. The large colonies of vultures have been gathering in the trees, on bridges and on rooftops, depositing their droppings and destroying lanai cages and sun roofs.

The HOA has contacted the USDA, and Jeremy Butts, District Supervisor, USDA, Wildlife Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services (APHIS) has visited RW to assess the situation. He will return to the RW community on December 17 to discuss a program for vulture habitat management. He will address the Black Vulture problem in River Wilderness and what can be done to control their numbers and to mitigate the damage they cause. The HOA has been told that a vulture management program beginning in January will take at least 3 to 4 months to implement, with the goal of getting the majority of the birds to leave the area.

Mr. Butts will be available to discuss the USDA program with the community on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at the RW Clubhouse at 2:00pm.

All residents are invited to attend this meeting so that you will be aware of the USDA plan and procedures to "clean up" the neighborhood vulture problem.

The RW HOA Board