

August 11, 2015

Re: Rain Impacts River Wilderness Mowing

River Wilderness has experienced large amounts of rain over the past two months. This rain has caused a few areas in our community to be wet and soggy to the extent that the maintenance equipment cannot be used without causing significant rut damage or getting stuck and causing even worse damage. We have chosen not to attempt to mow these areas until the ground is drier and can handle the weight of a lawn mower.

This means that you will notice several areas which are typically mowed where the grass is now being allowed to grow taller. This is especially true around some lake edges and near swales designed to collect and speed the storm water drainage of our properties. We appreciate your patience with our "soggy" areas. We will resume normal mowing as soon as the land can handle the equipment.

We did manage to get the Old Tampa Road Guard House roof cleaned between showers this past weekend. Our thanks to resident roof cleaner John Pyle who agreed to start at 6:00 am on Saturday and work in the dark to minimize the inconvenience to the community.

The HOA Board
Don Kappauf, Landscape Committee Chair