

SpringPointe Quarterly

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2021 – 2022 SpringPointe Board



Photograph by Jim Armstrong

Left to Right

Travis Gamble — Treasurer
Phil Vande-Riet — Director
Sue Eaton — Vice President
Rod Sundsted — President
Jim Armstrong — Secretary

Events

Board Meetings

Next scheduled meeting will be in the fall

Social events

None have been planned at this time.

Welcome

New Homeowners

David Bovair

1720 Mayo

228-341-9148

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Charlene Eddington &

Kalisha Eddington

400 Alamos

314-705-9148

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Larry & Carol Wise

561 W Via Rosaldo

865-816-0802



PROFILE

Rod Sundsted

SpringPointe President

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I grew up on our family farm/ranch in very Northeast Montana (15 miles from Canada and 5 miles from North Dakota). The farm and ranch land was the homestead of my grandfather (Danish) and his brothers and sisters. We grew mostly Durum Wheat and grazed about 40 Shorthorn cow/calf pairs.

Due to my grandfather's health problems, my father took over the farm at the age of 13. Because of his difficult experiences farming the land during the dirty thirties and the great depression he insisted we pursue a college degree rather than staying on the farm/ranch. After graduating from high school in Antelope, MT (less than 30 students in the high school), I headed to Montana State University where I received degrees in Economics and Engineering.

I worked as an engineer in Dallas, Texas (Texas Instruments) and in Denver, Colorado (Samsonite Corporation). I always had a desire to get back to Montana so in 1981 I moved back and took a position in state government. After a number of position changes I was appointed as the Governor's Director of Budget and Program Planning. In 1991 I took a position with the Montana Board of Regents as the Associate Commissioner of Finance and Administration. I held that position until I retired in 2006. I always felt incredibly lucky to be working for the Montana University System. I had the opportunity to work with very bright and capable students and felt my work would help them succeed and would help society as a whole. From 1991 until 2018 I also served on the board of three non-profit organizations (Student Assistance Foundation, Montana Higher Education Student Assistance Corporation, and the Montana Student Loan Funding Corporation). All of these boards had, as their primary focus, efforts to increase the access to higher education for all students.

My wife and I (Kathy Samson) purchased a house in Green Valley in 2006 and have been part time residents in Green Valley since. I served 6 years as the treasurer of the SpringPointe HOA upon purchasing a home in SpringPointe in 2011.

My wife and I have four boys and 8 grandchildren. Two of our boys are in Helena, MT, one is in Olympia, WA, and one is in Omaha, NE. Kathy is an avid hiker in the Santa Rita mountains and I am an avid golfer. We love Green Valley and now feel like we are "going home" when we head here for the winter.

Green Valley Council

The GVC office at 555 N La Canada Drive is now open to the public. Notary services require an appointment. Call (520) 648-1936 EXT 0 for appointments or questions. You can contact the GVC website for more information at <https://gvcouncil.org/>

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Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteers

Will you be out of town this summer? GVC recommends that you register with SAV for Home Security Checks. Their website is <https://www.gvsav.org/>

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Snowbirds

Did you ever wonder which state has the most winter visitors at SpringPointe? We have visitors from many states but Minnesota is at the top of the list with 11 snowbirds.

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Injured wildlife

Contact the Wildlife Rescue Center at (520) 290-9453 or Tucsonwildlife.com.



Summer Leadership

SPHOA Vice President Sue Eaton will be in charge of SpringPointe until Rod Sundsted returns. Her phone number and email address are in the SpringPointe Directory.



THANKS

SpringPointe thanks board members Jim Armstrong, David Grondin, and John Lee for serving on the SPHOA Board.

Welcome to our new board member Philip Vande-Riet, and reelected Jim Armstrong. Sue Eaton, Travis Gamble and Rod Sundsted will be continuing their terms. All three have given many volunteer years to SpringPointe.

SpringPointe salutes our 2021 Board!