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## Welcome by Phyllis Mccabe

September 22 was the last day of Summer 2015 and now we are on to Fall. Kudos to the Social Committee... the Happy Hours were a great addition and well received. Please see information on other activities in this newsletter and I hope that you will participate in some or all.

Kids are back in school ... please watch for the little ones and school buses. The days are getting shorter ... please wear white clothing or use a flash light while you are out walking. We have few street lights and no sidewalks so it is sometimes difficult to see you walking.

Remember to lock your cars at night. We are still experiencing some break-ins. Lastly, please please please make sure your dog dirt is being picked up - we are receiving an increasing number of complaints.

## Welcome New Neighbors by Terri Porter

 Mountain View would like to welcome the Kruegel family to neighborhood. Scott and Brittanie moved into 2167 Buckingham Drive on Valentine's Day weekend this past winter with their absolutely adorable, $21 / 2$ year old twin (Continued on page 13)
## Welcome More New Neighbors

${ }^{21}$ Mountain View would like to welcome the Tracy family to our neighborhood. Christian and Melissa moved into 2146 Chapman Circle earlier this summer with their three beautiful children, Olivia, Hannah, and Christian.
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## Extreme Games by Valerie Haenn

Once again, another perfect weather night for Extreme Games 2015. Over 40 kids ages 3-12 enjoyed ten events that tested agility and ability! We were especially glad to have several new MV families come and join us.
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## MVRA Board Meeting - September 10, 2015

Attendees: Phyllis McCabe, Diane Keener, Josh Curtis, Terri Porter, Joe Jewusiak, Hilary Harris, John Palladino, Jim Sleicher, Kathleen Mittura, , Rhian Huhn, Keith Wills, Dave Cochran, Chip Muir, \& Carol McShane

- Meeting was called to order by Phyllis McCabe at 8:06PM.-

Welcome: Phyllis thanked Rhian and Jason Huhn for hosting the meeting.
Treasurer's Report

- Jun thru Aug Income - $\$ 100.00$ | Expenses - $\$ 884.69$ | Balance - $\$ 6,231.61$

Newsletter -

- Reviewed the survey questions and responses to the June 2015 online survey. Two names were drawn for the prizes. Barb Rundle for the $\$ 100$ GC and Steve Jones for the $\$ 50$ GC.
- Newsletter deadline is September 22. Next newsletter will be in Dec


## Membership -

- Mosher family has returned from California
- 2313 Jericho Drive - now owned by Univest Bank and will be available for sale soon
- New families@
o 2094 Sturbridge Drive with twin boys
o 2104 Sturbridge Drive with child
o 2146 Chapman Circle with 3 children
o 1891 Buckingham Drive with 2 children
o 2136 Buckingham Drive
o 2167 Buckingham Drive with twin girls
o 2096 Buckingham Drive
o 2050 Canterbury with two children
- Rhian Huhn offered to help Terri welcome \& interview these new families.

Social -

- June garage sale was a success
- Happy hours were held every two weeks over the summer @ Hansel, Keener, Harris and Gutierrez. Many families/couples attended and allowed folks to be connected while on summer vacation.
- Golf outing, Halloween Parade and Progressive Dinner discussed. Please check the next newsletter or www.mvranews.com for more information.


## Health and Safety -

- Trailer on Buckingham Drive has been moved
- Board voted to approve the purchase of $\$ 25$ lawn signs supporting our police. They will be available for sale.
Old Business -
- Monticello sign has been re-painted

New Business -

- There was a seven house development approved by the Warwick Zoning Board September 1. It will be off Warwick Road (behind the water tower on Buckingham).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20PM
Next MVRA meeting will be Thu, Oct 15th @ 8:00pm (Tricia \& Jim Murray, 2394 Waverly Dr).

# Traversing Mountain View by Anonymous 

For over 29 years I have been cycling, walking and even, in my younger days, jogging around Mountain View. For a long time, I wondered exactly how far I went on each of my trips. With the advent of the handheld GPS a few years ago, I began taking measurements and averaged them out to get fairly accurate distances of some of the more common routes.

I notice I am not alone in self-propelling around Mountain View, so for all you walkers, joggers, runners, cyclists, skateboarders, dog exercisers, roller bladers and scooterists (if that's a word) who use their own power to get around our neighborhood, here are some distances for you.

I designate three of my routes by letters. If you look at the map which accompanies this newsletter, you will note that Jericho is roughly round. So I call that "O." If you trace Buckingham and Canterbury and imagine walking that route, you will see that is shaped like an upper case "D." Finally, if you were to modify your D route by leaving Canterbury and walking Sturbridge, you would see that forms the letter "C" (if you hold your newsletter map the right way).
(Continued on page 22)

## MVRA Feedback Survey bypata ants

The MVRA put together an online feedback survey with the goal of being able to improve the association and the neighborhood. Our survey asked (1) What is important to you, (2) How well we do at that, and (3) If you're aware of our online presence. All answers were ANONYMOUS!
First off, congratulations to Barb Rundle (\$100 gift card winner for Luigi's) and Steve Jones ( $\$ 50$ GC winner for Uno Pizzeria. Their names were picked randomly at the last board meeting.
With 54 responses, there is a lot of information to take away from the survey. The survey also allowed the respondents to make comments and ask questions of the board. Please read through the comments AND, more importantly, read through the responses. There are a lot of misconceptions out there!
I was educated an engineer, so you're just going to get the facts. Feel free to interpret the data how you see fit! However, I am also the person responsible for our online presence. The feedback was very clear to me that we need much improvement in that area - and I intend to do that. Enjoy!
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## HALL weEn Parade!

Who

What

When

Where
2424 Jericho Drive
(The Curtis' House)
** The Warwick Fire truck will most likely be leading our parade again this year; please consider bringing a donation for their support.

Please RSVP by October 24th. RSVP online at www.mvranews.com (click on the calendar event on the right side for details and RSVP).

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## Schedule of Events

\} Sep 10 - MVRA Meeting
Time: 8pm
Where: Huhn's House
2273 Jericho Dr.
\} Sep 14-Warwick Planning Commission Meeting
Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm Where: Main Meeting Room
\} Sep 21-Warwick Board of Supervisors Meeting
Time: 7pm-8pm
Where: Main Meeting Room

## Schedule of Events

\} Oct I2 - Warwick Planning
Commission Meeting
Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm
Where: Main Meeting Room
\} Oct I5-MVRA Meeting
Time: 8pm
Where: Murray's House
2394 Waverly Dr.
\} Oct 19 - Warwick Board of Supervisors Meeting
Time: 7pm-8pm
Where: Main Meeting Room
\} Oct 21 - Park Board Meeting
Time: 7pm-8pm
Where: Main Meeting Room
\} Oct 31 - MVRA Halloween Parade Time: IOam
Where: Chateau Curtis
2424 Jericho Dr.

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|  |  |  |  |  |  | MVRA Halloween |

Schedule of Events
\} Nov 9 - Warwick Planning Commission Meeting Time: 7:30pm-8:30pm Where: Main Meeting Room

Nov 12 - MVRA Meeting Time: 8pm
Where: T.B.D.
\} Nov I4-MVRA Progressive Dinner Time: 6:30pm
Where: T.B.D.
\} Nov 16-Warwick Board of Supervisors Meeting
Time: 7pm-8pm Where: Main Meeting Room

## NOVEMBER 2015

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## Outdoor Movie Night by $_{\text {Josh }}$ curis

The second outdoor movie night was a great success. Some 10 kids and 10 parents came together in the backyard to enjoy a showing of Big Hero 6.


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## MVRA Progressive Dinner by Diane Keener

Date: Saturday, November 14, 2015
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
RSVP: go to www.mvranews.com (click Progressive Dinner calendar event)
Cost: $\$ 15.00$ per person - You can pay online (via PayPal) or by check made
 payable to MVRA. Send to Diane Keener @ 2226 Jericho Drive

All members of MVRA are invited to this special fall social event for an evening of great food and fun with your neighbors. This is an opportunity for us to meet our neighbors in a more personal way and to welcome our newest residents.

Logistics of a progressive dinner. We will need three types of "host" homes for the dinner (See Below).
o "Social" house (6:30-7:45): This host will make their home available for 40 to 60 people and provide an appetizer for 12 to 15 people. Drinks during the social hour and paper products will be supplied by the committee.
o "Dinner" house (7:45-9:30): This host will have 8-10 people for dinner including themselves and prepare the meal. The meat will be provided by the committee for a Slow Cook Beef Minestrone.

O "Dessert" house (9:30-11:00): This host/hostess will have 40 to 60 people at home and supply dessert for 10 to 12 people. (Coffee, tea, etc. will be supplied by the committee.)

If you are not able to be a host home, you will be asked to sign up for one of the following:

- Appetizer \& Bottle of Wine - Enough for 10-15 people. Bring an Award Winning
 Appetizer - Prize for the BEST!
- Salad \& Bread/Rolls - Enough for 10 people
- Dessert \& Bottle of Wine - Enough for 10-15 people. Bring an Award Winning Dessert - Prize for the best!

PLEASE respond by Oct 30. There is quite a bit of planning and arranging that goes into an event involving this many people and we try to have as much of it completed a day or two after the RSVP date. Once the housing assignments have been made we will only be able to accommodate you if there is still room available.

We hope you will make a special effort to attend the 17th annual progressive dinner for Mountain View! If you have any further questions or can serve as a host home, please contact Diane Keener @ 215--3431813. If you have any trouble with the website, please call Josh Curtis @ 267-460-5030.

## Adopt A Family by ommo osnusimesy

The Holiday Season is fast approaching. Once again, Mountain View will be participating in the Bucks County Opportunity Council Adopt a Family Program. We are one of the biggest contributors at the Doylestown site for this program. I really enjoy making the holidays special for these families who are struggling to permanently overcome poverty and return to a working environment.
We will be receiving the names of the families in November and the donations will be due the second week of December. Last year, we collected $\$ 1620.00$, which I believe is the highest amount since I have been collecting. Let's see if we can beat our previous year total.
Thanks again, Donna O’Shaughnessy (Oshrx3@verizon.net) 2168 Jericho Drive || 215-491-2202 || 215-206-3197 (cell)

## Support Our Police Sign mpmememex

Joe Jewusiak has contacted Signarama for a design and pricing of yard signs showing support for our local police. If you're interested in obtaining a 'We Support Out Police’ sign (as pictured) please contact Joe Jewusiak @ (215) 343-0818. During the next board meeting (Oct 15th), the MVRA will consider purchasing and placing a sign at each of the entrances.


## MVRA Happy Hours

At the end of the summer, a few neighbors asked the MVRA if we could put together a biweekly happy hour. The Hansel's hosted the first happy hour on Aug 7 and nearly 40 people attended! The Keener's, Harris', and Gutierrez's hosted the next happy hours two weeks apart. It was a great idea and I'm sure the tradition will continue next summer.

## Extreme Games by Valefie Haem

Many thanks to our teen helpers - we couldn't have done this without you!

Jeffrey Albright did a fabulous job handling all the registrants and totaling up the score cards. Ian Muir, Gabby Gutierrez, Blair Bulsza, Harry McLaughlin, Shannon McLaughlin, Tommy Davidson and Brandon McShane each helped out by running an event. Many of our teen helpers brought friends who graciously joined in on the fun. A special thank you to Kyle Nunnamaker for all the prep work the day of the event! Thanks for those who showed up early to help set up!

The winners were:


Ages 3-5 Emily Curtis \& Jake Gulle
Ages 6-9 Yana (friend of MVRA) \& Kyle Hansel
Ages 10-12 Jasmine Chui \& Danny (friend of MVRA)
Steve Hansel was the perfect grill master and everyone enjoyed hot dogs cooked to perfection! Christina Davidson came up with the idea of magic glow wands as the hand out prize. Kelly Muir
 got some great action shots and photos you can all view on our webpage at www.mvranews.com. Special thanks to the adults who brought their children or helped run a station.

We thank the board for their funding and so many neighbors and parents who came to help and support this wonderful event. Tentative Date for next year: Friday, June 5th.



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## Welcome New Neighbors by Terif Poreer

daughters, Hannah and Leah.
Scott and Brittanie met in 2011 on the internet. At the time, Scott had just moved to New Jersey from Houston, Texas, and Brittanie lived in King of Prussia! It didn't take long before Brittanie moved to New Jersey with Scott before they married 3 years ago.
Shortly after, the family of two turned into a family of four, and quickly outgrew the
 townhome.

Hoping to find a larger home to suit their growing family, lower their tax bills, and be closer to Brittanie's family, Scott and Brittanie moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania. They searched various neighborhoods in and around the Doylestown area, knowing they wanted the Central Bucks School District for their children. They narrowed their search when their realtor found renters for their home in New Jersey giving them only 30 days to make some serious decisions. The home on Buckingham became their \#1 choice! Although sought after by several couples, the Kruegels were able to close the deal!

Scott and Brittanie are professionals. Scott graduated from University of California, Davis. He is employed by NWL in Bordentown, NJ, as an Embedded Software Engineer. Brittanie graduated from Immaculata University with a degree in early childhood and elementary education. She is employed by Trenton Catholic Academy where she teaches religion to sophomores and seniors. When the Kruegels are at work, the twins attend The Learning Experience, Doylestown, where they have encountered several other Mountain View children - hopefully beginning to build lifelong friendships!

When the Kruegels are not busy working, they enjoy taking their little girls on short excursions to the Elmwood Park Zoo, Doylestown Library, local farms, among other places in and around the area!

Scott and Brittanie are very excited about living in our "amazing" neighborhood. They love the fact that our neighborhood embraces many age groups - from plenty of children to many of the "originals" - and all in-between!!! They claim we are very "friendly" people who care about our properties. They have joined our Association and are very anxious to be a part of our community. So, please welcome them by calling them at 610-564-9406 / 713-256-5031 or e-mail them at butterflykiss419@yahoo.com. Remember to add them to your Mountain View directory!

## Get Connected!!! byparn canis



## Welcome New Neighbors by Terri Porter

(from page 1)

Christian and Melissa met shortly after 9/11 through mutual friends, and have been happily married now for 10 years. Christian is from the Bucks County area. He graduated from Council Rock High School and later, Kutztown University. Lower Southampton Township municipality employs Christian. Melissa grew up in Johnstown, PA. She is a graduate of York College with a degree in nursing. She is currently a cardiac vascular care nurse at Abington Memorial Hospital, now known as Abington-Jefferson Health.
The Tracy family moved from their Jamison townhome to Mountain View after waiting several months for just the right home to open up to suit their needs.
They had their eye on our development for a couple of reasons. They mentioned that Mountain View was a much sought after neighborhood due to the well-maintained older homes having large lots and the deed restrictions assisting with that maintenance. They are also pleased to continue their children in the Central Bucks School District.

The Tracy's have three adorable children. Olivia is a charming 9 year old young lady who attends 4th grade at Jamison Elementary. She enjoys riding her bike, dancing and playing tennis. Hannah is a lovely 7 year old girl who is in the 2nd grade. She engages in running activities and is a member of the Girl Scouts organization. Then there is young Christian! He is a delightful preschooler at two and one-half years of age and loves to drive his "car!" If you see him riding around Chapman Circle, be sure to give him a wave!

Like all working parents, their free time is consumed by their children's activities. So, when the Tracy's are not busy working or shuffling their children to their activities, they enjoy taking their children to Long Beach Island, area festivals, and to the local parks for family bike rides.

Christian and Melissa are very excited to be living in our neighborhood! They have already met many of our neighbors and look forward to meeting many more. They have joined our Association and look forward to attending many of our social events. So, please join me in welcoming them by calling them on their home phone: 267-483-5526 or on their cell phones: (C)215-932-3666 or (M)215-9325364. They can also be reached by e-mail: ctracy43pd@verizon.net or mytracy@verizon.net. Remember to add them to your Mountain View directory!


## MVRA Feedback Survey

How satisfied are you with the MVRA to....
How would you rank the importance of the MVRA to...


How would you rank the importance of the MVRA to...
How satisfied are you with the MVRA to....


## MVRA Feedback Survey by Josh Curtis


10. Are there other activities would like to see MVRA sponsor/promote (if yes, please list them)?

- Tractor Race
- more family activities-- especially with older kids/teens
- Contractor listing
- more yard sales
- more children's activities
- Christmas Caroling with Outdoor bonfire
- Would like to do something as a neighborhood when Santa comes to visit on the firetruck (like gather in one spot, have hot cocoa, etc) Maybe Santa only goes to one spot instead of around MV so he has extra time to hop off truck and say hello. Just a thought.
- Golf outing
- more socials other than parties golf or other outings
- more, varied activities
- more socials other than parties, golf or other outings
- adult extreme games, lawn mower/soap box races
- Day at the races.
- block party
- Octoberfest
- Group purchases such as: trash, spring cleanup, propane, pool services, window washing, paper shredding,etc.
- An adult social during spring/summer season
- Summer BBQ / Social

Comments - The following comments were submitted (bold italic) with the board approved responses following.

1. We used to belong to MVRA but have ceased membership due to MVRA giving free partisan political advertising to one side only in the newsletter.
This is not a true statement. There has been NO free political advertising; all political ads were paid. We accept ad money from either side of the aisle!
2. Board should try to figure out why, for as many years as we know, only about half the residents join. It perplexes me. I think it's the time of year we ask for the membership; it should be moved away from the holidays.
This is true. About 140 homes (out of 230 ) join every year. We hope that our online presence (FB, www.mvranews.com, etc), the newsletter, and other activities help keep people involved and invested in the neighborhood. We also plan to offer electronic registration each year to help improve enrollment. However, word of mouth is always best - so let your neighbors know about the association and encourage them to be part of it.
3. (A) Sponsoring social events should not mean using dues to pay for them. Expense should be covered by the price of admission.
Dues are used to pay for the children's activities (Halloween Parade, Extreme Games, and the Easter Egg Hunt) and cost roughly \$400 total. For the most part, all adult activities have an admission and are self-sufficient. Winterfest is an exception and the MVRA pays approximately $\$ 500$ to help offset the cost. However, Winterfest is also meant to attract

## MVRA Feedback Survey

members and serve as a board meeting and elections for ALL neighbors.
(B) Deed restrictions can not be enforced by MVRA. Another attempt to solicit significant donations for legal fees would be necessary, and would have the same result. Unfortunately, MVRA can not maintain property values.
This is NOT a true statement. Deed restrictions were developed and implemented by the developer when the neighborhood was first built, and they govern all homes in the neighborhood. Even if you were not presented with the deed restrictions when you closed on your house, you are still subject to them! The MVRA, or any group of neighbors, can absolutely enforce deed restrictions. It just so happens that everyone turns to the MVRA for enforcement.
(C) MVRA can not make the improvements or do the necessary maintenance on individual properties. These are not negative comments, although they will be viewed as such by some. This is true. But, there are always many neighbors who are willing to help. We've had people help repair gutters, fences, etc. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need assistance.
(D) MVRA should continue to welcome everyone, plan social events and hope that the community spirit these create will be reflected in every owners' pride.
We couldn't agree more.
4. (A) Traffic needs to be addressed in the neighborhood. Many drivers especially the young drivers, go extremely fast.
This is a true statement. However, Warwick police are the only ones who can enforce the speed limit. PARENTS should discuss this with their children ,and their children's friends, who drive.
(B) More events for the kids. Perhaps send out an email with some event ideas asking if anyone wants to host them?
We are always looking for new ideas for children AND adults. If you have an idea and/or are willing to help out, please let us know.
(C) Poor sense of community.

We completely disagree (and the survey results support this).
5. Although membership includes half of the families living in Mountain View, what can be done to increase the membership to include even more families? Membership supports so many facets of
our community -- entrances, charities, people support as needed, events for children...etc.
See response to Question 2.
6. (A)Would like to see more police-drive throughs.

There has been more of a police presence lately and that is great to see.
(B) Better pick up of dog waste , maybe some posts with dog bags. MVRA doing excellent job. We agree! Clean up after your dog and make sure your kids, dog walkers, etc. are doing the same!!!
7. I think MVRA board is doing a good job and appreciate the dedication. On a personal note, it really bothers me that people don't clean up after their dogs. Drives me crazy!

See response to Question 6.
8. Would like police to drive through more; like to see less dog waste (maybe a few posts or lamp posts with dog bags); MVRA does a great job.

See response to Question 6.
9. Did MVRA ever look into hiring a landscaper to maintain the entrances (maybe 3 times, spring, summer and fall for cleanup, mulching and planting)? It is a lot of work and time for residents to take on.
The idea has come up, but Carol Jones has always graciously taken on the task by herself. So, when you see her working there on your way in/out of the neighborhood, slow down and say thank you!

## Where Are They Now? by Greg Rodgers

An update on Colling Rodgers, son of Greg and Kathy (Jericho Drive)
Congratulations to Army 2nd Lieutenant Colin Rodgers (Jericho Drive) who on July 10, 2015, became an Airborne Ranger.

Ranger School has been called the toughest combat course in the world and is the most physically and mentally demanding leadership school the Army has to offer. Only $42 \%$ of those that begin the grueling 65 day training program become Army Rangers.

Lt. Rodgers has recently joined his new unit the 10th Mountain Division, at Fort Drum, NY, where he will lead his platoon of 45 men.
Congratulations to Colin! Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

## Traversing Mountain View by Anony-

(from page 3)

So we have three routes: C, O and D. Route C, the longest, is 1.23 miles. $D$ is 1.03 miles. O is 0.62 miles. Those of you who are good at the metric system know that 0.62 miles is just about one kilometer. So if you want to do a 5 k , you can do five laps of Jericho. Alternatively, the route "COD" (or "DOC" or "OCD" depending on which order you use) is just about five kilometers (it is a smidgen short). Astute readers will note that the total of $\mathrm{C}, \mathrm{D}$ and O is not quite 3.1 miles (five kilometers). However, in doing a "COD" you will traverse that section of Buckingham between the Jericho intersection and the nearby Canterbury intersection with Buckingham twice. Since that section of Buckingham is not in any of the three lettered routes, that is where the difference is made up.

By the way, if your measurements are not quite the same I should note that I have done these measurements many times, both on the bike and on foot. They are never quite the same twice. Exactly how straight you move and how near you are to the inside of curves will affect the measurement. However, these are very good approximations.

Lately, my favorite game has been to see how many "CODs" I can do in an hour on my bike. My record is not quite six. What is your favorite human-powered route in Mountain View?


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## School Is Back...Are You Stopping? by Josh Curtis

The big yellow busses are back! Are you aware of Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law? If not, you should be...and you should also revisit the rules with your seemingly innocent teenage child who never lies or disobeys traffic laws when they are running late for school in the morning! Aside from the obvious dangers of not obeying these laws, the fines are extremely steep!
I. When you meet or overtake a stopped school bus with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you MUST STOP.
2. When you approach an intersection where a school bus is stopped with red signal lights flashing and stop arm extended, you MUST STOP.
3. You MUST STOP at least ten (IO) feet away from the school bus.
4. You MUST WAIT until the red lights have stopped flashing and the stop arm has been withdrawn before moving.
5. DO NOT MOVE until all the children have reached a place of safety.


You MUST STOP on roadways with painted lines.


You MUST STOP at an intersection, whether it is or is not marked with a stop sign. All traffic MUST stop.


You MUST STOP on roadways with ridged/grooved dividers.

## PENALTIES



If you are convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law, you will receive all of the following penalties:

60-Day Driver's License Suspension
Five (5) points on your record \$250 Fine

## SEPARATE ROADWAYS

Drivers do not have to stop on a highway with clearly defined dividing sections or


Physical barriers include concrete median barriers, metal median barriers, guide rails, etc.


Clearly indicated dividing sections include trees or shrubs, rocks or boulders, a stream, grass, etc.
physical barriers providing separate roadways. This only applies when the school bus is on the opposite side of the road. If in Doubt, STOP!

## Mountain Views

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