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PARTY! PARTY! PARTY! ***SUNDAY, SEP 10 – 4-7PM!***

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL, NOT-TO- BE-MISSED END-OF- SUMMER BEACH BLAST!

This year's party promises to be better than ever, featuring:

- Fabulously delicious, all-you-can-eat gourmet barbecue picnic fare prepared by Malibu's own food genius/ caterer Diana Temple!
- Price includes a splendid array of premium wines, beers and soft drinks!
- Finish up with tasty desserts!
- An awesome silent auction AND a raffle, loaded with local restaurant packages, a resort condo, and much more, including some surprise, never-offered-before items!
- Special games & treats for kids!

And best of all it's your chance to say hi to your neighbors, and make new friends. Invite all of your townie buddies, their families and yours out to Malibu's legendary Annual Party. Let them experience our little bit of paradise – with no mess to clean up at the end of the evening!

Remember – The Malibu Road Annual 2006 Beach Party has been scheduled for:

Sunday, Sep 10, 2006 – 4 - 7 PM
Field of Dreams Beach
\$40 for adults (includes five
free raffle tickets)
\$20 for kids under 12

You'll receive your invitation in a few weeks, along with all the exciting details. And our famous party signs will be visible soon along the road, as a friendly reminder to buy your tickets for this traditionally terrific party.

Remember, *EVERYONE* IS WELCOME!
Please call 317.1040 if you have any questions.

MRA DUES ARE DUE

It's that time again. PLEASE help your Association with the expenses it incurs: mailings (including this newsletter), our weekly road cleaning crew, our Speed Limit signs (both electronic and the painted kind), beach and dog signage, party insurance and other costs.

If you receive a dues form & return envelope with this newsletter, it means we have not received your dues. PLEASE write that check. It's only \$100 per year for owners, and \$40 for renters.

Remember, we are your forum, your advocates for important issues concerning Malibu Road, the City, LA County and even the State of California! Join us today, and be a part of this hardworking volunteer organization.

ROAD STUFF

We're sure it's not news to anyone, given the ever-present reminders in the form of our ugly plastic containers, that our trash problems continue.

Despite meetings, phone calls and correspondence during the past few years, the level of frustration among Malibu Road Association Board Members – and road

residents – over our inability to deal with this unsightly mess only grows with time.

Your association has, for instance, repeatedly asked that the City of Malibu require – as a condition of every construction or remodeling permit it issues – that requires suitable enclosure(s) be built to hide these eyesores. To our knowledge, this has not happened.

Similarly, we have repeatedly requested help from the County and from the current contractor, *Waste Management (GI Industries)*, with regard to such matters as modifying the waste pickup schedule, providing us with a list of contractors who might build enclosures, and about valet service.

Nothing happens. Nothing changes.

This trash collection system, which was conceived primarily – and understandably – as a way for trash contracting companies to avoid huge insurance costs and liabilities for injuries incurred by workmen who formerly had to lift heavy containers, solved the contractors' problems. But it has resulted in the present situation, which does not appear to be going away. And now, any progress that might have occurred is further slowed by the approaching contract expiration: July 2008. That, at least, is the excuse being offered for allowing the status quo.

As that date approaches, your Malibu Road Association will be taking an active part in specifying – and demanding – services that will accommodate our needs rather than just those of the contracting corporation that takes over the job. To that end, we will be inviting your input.

And meanwhile, we will continue to do whatever we can to incrementally alleviate problems.

SOME USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS & MAILING ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY, of course	911
Sheriff	456.6652
Fire	317.1122
City of Malibu	456.2489
Lifeguard	457.2525

Animal Control & Care	818.991.0071
Solid Waste (GI Industries)	800.773.2784
(For pick-up of oversize items/special requests)	

Wildlife Rescue	457.WILD
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Dead seal on beach burial	317.4717
(We contract w/the Labor Exchange for this.)	

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Remember, your **Malibu Road Association** is here to serve in any way it can, renters & owners alike.

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