



## SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT SEVEN

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Chestnut Trails Homeowners Association  
3018 200<sup>th</sup> St. S.E.  
Bothell, WA 98012

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter in regards to emergency vehicle access throughout your neighborhood. During a recent visit it was identified that residents were parking on both sides of secondary roads and in cul-de-sacs. The secondary road design is not meant for parking on "both" sides, cul-de-sacs are not meant for parking in at all and doing so could cause emergency vehicles to not have access to all properties.

I recommend that the homeowners association post no parking signs on one side of all secondary roads (dead end drives) and all cul-de-sacs. In addition, I recommend that no parking signs be installed on 32<sup>nd</sup> Pl. and 33<sup>rd</sup> Pl. off of 200<sup>th</sup> St. S.E., as these appear to be private drive access not roadways.

No parking signs should be coordinated with the Snohomish County Planning Department (County Roads) so as to maintain their recommended standards. Once these roads are posted the homeowners association can and should enforce the parking rules in this neighborhood.

Yours for Fire Safety,

Gary A. Meek  
Assistant Chief

Cc: R.D. Wright / Bothell Fire Department