

# The Fate of Some Very Good Ideas at HVLA

**Skateboard Park** - Somewhere around 1999-2000 the HVLA Board gave the go-ahead for a site-search. No one within HVLA wanted it "next door" to them! The local community church across Rt. 29 from HVLA offered to construct it contingent on the donation of a half-pipe by HVLA. It WAS built! But eventually fell into disuse as HVLA youth found its location inconvenient.

**2012 Recreation Plan** - The Commons Committee developed a wonderful "Community Recreation Plan" and presented it to the Board in 2012. It was the most comprehensive and aggressive plan ever for HVLA. It was very well received. However, to-date only about 7 of the 66 recommendations have been implemented.

**Equestrian Trail** - In 2012, a proposal to refurbish our equestrian trail was presented to the Board. Very comprehensive and well developed. Again, well received. To date, nothing! The trail remains unusable.

**Welcome Committee** - Yes, HVLA actually once had one! It was back in the early 2000's. So far, I have not been able to find out much, except that it just seemed to fade out of existence.

**Member Handbook** - Yep, we had one of these, too! Photos of it look nice. Members really liked it. Another, not really sure (yet) what happened. It only seemed to last a year or two.

**Dog Run** - Our resident dog-owners had been asking for this for some time. There was much fanfare around its opening. Currently, due to lack of upkeep, it is unusable.

**Lake Management Plan** - In 2011. Over 90 pages! Very detailed and comprehensive, covering every aspect of our Lake's needs. Actually, spearheaded by a Director and well respected member. Unfortunately, it did NOT result in any significant changes in Board treatment of the Lake.

## See Any Pattern ???