

Playgrounds Get Renovation

Some of the playgrounds in the parks at Seven Oaks needed renovation due to the mulch deteriorating and no longer able to prevent flooding of the parks during heavy rains. The CDD Board decided to renovate five parks (i.e. Copperleaf, Coventry, Palmetto Bend, Springwood, and Stillbrook) this year and the remainder in future years as they need it. The total cost of renovating all 18 parks is

\$203,718.90 with the five parks for this year costing \$66,887.54. Our engineer, Jack Knowlton, recommended that we use Mulch-Tech for the job. First, they removed the old mulch and enough dirt so a drainage system and as well as 12 inches of new mulch could be added. Next, they added a new drainage system to help prevent the flooding problems that have been plaguing the parks. Finally, 12 inches of mulch made from

International Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association (IPEMA) certified wood fiber was added. The fibers meet characteristics established by the American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM) in their ASTM F-2075 Standard Specification that establishes particle size, consistency, purity, and ability to drain for use as a playground safety surface under and around playground equipment. ❖



The Parks in Green Have Been Completed

Amberside	\$13,762.92
Brookforest	\$11,002.26
Clubhouse	\$15,519.68
Copperleaf	\$10,404.79
Coventry	\$15,199.59
Crosswinds	\$9,881.71
Edenfield	\$16,316.94
Grassglen	\$9,316.94
Knollpoint	\$10,325.75
Lakeside	\$9,989.66
Palmetto Bend	\$13,655.56
Sabal Point	\$1,264.00
Shoregrass	\$16,505.84
Springwood	\$17,471.22
Stillbrook	\$10,156.38
Stonecreek	\$1,342.00
Watermark	\$10,284.49
Willowstone	\$11,319.17
TOTAL	\$203,718.90

Springwood Park Renovation



First Step -- Remove Old Mulch and Dirt



Second Step -- Install a Drainage System



Third Step -- Add Playground Safe Mulch