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We have an ongoing situation with GVR concerning charges for the RSGV use of the East Center facilities. GVR has scheduled this matter for discussion with their committee on January 9 at 9:00am in the GVR annex. The representatives will be Karen Packer, Jeannie McG, and Carol Kay. RSGV members may attend but may not address the committee. Make your thoughts known to one of us before hand. This is a difficult situation as we don't have a lot of money to pay fees. After this meeting the committee will make a recommendation to the full GVR board. At the last RSGV board meeting, we discussed alternative meeting places in case it comes to that. However, we want the Rose Show to stay at the East Center.

There are still some Community rose garden beds that need to be adopted for summer deadheading, cleanup, etc. You may sign up at the January meeting.

Our January meeting will feature Terry Schwartz on pruning hybrid teas and miniatures.

Be sure to wear your name tag to all meetings. This helps us get acquainted with our new members. Let's make sure they feel welcome.

#### January Calendar

Monday Jan 7-meeting 6:30 social, program at 7:00pm

Wednesday Jan 9-meeting with GVR, see first paragraph

Saturday Jan 12-Board meeting 10am

Tuesday Jan 15 Pruning in the Community rose garden at 10:00am. Call Dave Palmer for further info 625-5234

#### January Garden (U of A)

This is the month we make our roses go to "sleep". Prune twiggy branches, crossing or rubbing canes, deadhead and remove all leaves. Clean all debris under bushes. Depending on size of plant, remove one half to two thirds of the bush.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!