

Abbey Resort Pigeon Eradication Request

It has been reported to the Fontana Police Department that the Abbey Resort located within the Village of Fontana has expended a considerable amount of funds in its' renovation and since that time the Abbey Resort has experienced damage caused by pigeons who are defecating on the structure. Additionally such accumulations of bird feces pose a health problem for employees and guests. The Abbey Resort has exhausted all other means short of hunting to correct this problem without success.

Any employee of the Abbey Resort who has received written permission from the Fontana PD is permitted to discharge a pellet type rifle on the Abbey Resort under the following conditions for the sole purpose of eradicating nuisance pigeons.

1. Shooting to be done only during hours of daylight and no later than 10:00 AM
2. The Fontana Police Department will be notified 24 hours in advance prior to shooting.
3. Shooting will be done in safe manner consistent with proper hunting instruction.
4. Dead pigeons are to be properly and promptly disposed of.
5. Only stationary pigeons will be shot at.
6. Only pigeons located on the property of the Abbey Resort will be targeted.
7. Whenever possible the pellet gun will be carried in a case.
8. Only Abbey Employees who have been approved by the Fontana PD can discharge the pellet gun.

This authorization can be revoked by any FPD officer at anytime. Additionally the acts or omissions any Abbey employee/s is at their own liability and/or that of The Abbey Resort in which they are employed.

This authorization is valid until December 31, 2009, unless rescinded earlier by the Village Board.

Dated and Approved this 1st day of December, 2008.

Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake
Board of Trustees

By: _____
Ronald Pollitt, President

Attest: _____
Dennis Martin, Clerk