

Bats, Bats, Bats!

People are not the only creatures attracted to Pine Run. Bats have taken up residence in Building D. Hoskins Pest Control is addressing the problem. The following information is provided by Hoskins for residents:

“On the 6th of September we rented a lift to be able to reach the highest points of the building to exclude (plug exterior holes) and hang nets to prevent the bats from re-entering the structure. Bats are an important species in our ecosystem and consume a large number of flying insects, namely mosquitoes, throughout the night. The state of Florida recognizes this fact and has deemed the bats to be protected. The bats that we have here in our area are typically not a threat to us and rarely cause any harm. The nets that we have hung will be removed on the 13th and the entry points will be excluded.”

The bats are welcome in Pine Run, but not in our buildings. If you find yourself out and about at twilight or sunrise, you may glimpse some of these visitors. Thank them for keeping mosquitoes down during this rainy season. Building D has been scheduled for repairs and a new roof in 2019 to prevent future bat problems.

