

Instructions for Creating a Winter Wonderland  
at the Entrance to Osprey Pointe

Christmas 2007

1. Lay 12-gauge cable on ground from receptacle to designated end point, allowing plenty of “play” in the cable to “snake” from tree to tree.
2. Tie a heavy weight on end of fishing line (still attached to the spool).
3. Heave the weighted end over the designated tree limb.
4. Remove the weight and attach the fishing line to the female outlet end of the string of lights. Cover the outlet openings to prevent water from entering.
5. Reel in the fishing line, hoisting the string of lights until the bottom-most light is 3-4” off the ground.
6. Drive a nail upwards into the tree so that the head is lower than the pointed end.
7. Wrap the spool end of the fishing line several times around the nail and tie securely.
  - THEN AND ONLY THEN do you cut the fishing line off the spool.
8. Cut the male plug end off the string of lights and splice the lights to the cable.
  - Cut the cable, strip the ends of the wires on both cut ends of the cable, and cut off the ground wire.
  - Then connect the black wires from the string of lights and both ends of the cable, then connect the white wires.
  - Secure with wire nuts, and seal with electrician’s putty.
9. REPEAT, alternating and staggering the colors, until all lights are strung for designated receptacle.
10. Splice a heavy-duty male plug onto the receptacle end of the cable.
11. Cross fingers, plug in, and admire the fruit of your labor!
12. Dispose of trash properly.