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An example of Park City civility?

Editor:

We live in South Shore on Little Lake Drive. Our 13 year-old granddaughter is visiting us from Phoenix for a couple of weeks for the very first time by herself. Last night, a neighbor across the lake from us launched some illegal fireworks from a boat in the lake. A neighbor on our side of the lake came out and began yelling threats and obscenities across the lake at the perpetrator, and a contest for the most disgusting insults ensued. The language was equal to anything I heard in Marine Corps boot camp many years ago. This went on for at least 30 minutes until a sheriff arrived to put a stop to it.

During that time, another neighbor came out and joined in the shouting match, so we were pretty much triangulated by an unbelievable display of some of the crudest behavior I've ever seen or heard in what we thought was a pretty decent neighborhood. Placing blame solely on the fireworks perpetrator is wrong because the offended neighbor could and should have voiced his complaint once or twice and then called the sheriff and stayed inside. In my opinion, it takes two (or more in this case) to cause what happened last night, and all parties were equally at fault.

I am totally disgusted by the behaviors I heard and saw last night, and they make me seriously re-think whether this neighborhood is a place where I can feel good about bringing my grandchildren for a visit. I now will be embarrassed to have to explain all of this to my daughter who entrusted one of her children to us for a vacation this summer. It will certainly be a memorable one, and I will not be surprised if my daughter chooses not to allow it again.

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