**Home Winterization Checklist--October 08  
 1>          Check and turn on the heat tape for your gutters and downspouts.  
2>          Clean the gutters so that water flows easily and the downspouts don?t clog.  
3>          Cover the crawlspace vents as to minimize heat loss from under your home or condo.  
4>          Have your furnace and or heat pump serviced.  Yes, even change the filters and have spares on hand!  
5>          Replace the hoses to your clothes washer and/or dishwasher if they are over five years old.  
6>          Check the weather stripping around doors and windows.  Replace/repair as necessary.  
7>          Check the caulking around windows and siding.  Caulking does shrink.  Repair as needed.    
8>          Make sure the pipes under the crawl spaces are wrapped.  
9>          Some of the homes have had the sewer vent caps come off  If they have, please replace.     
10>        If you have hose bibs, cover them with protective covers to prevent freezing.  
11>        Have the propane tank filled.  
12>        Have gas fireplaces serviced and cleaned.  They do get dusty.    
13>        Cover your ornamental plants so as to protect from the weight of snow.  
14>        Have your snow thrower serviced ? oil, spark plugs, etc.  
15>        Have a good flashlight and spare batteries on hand ? prepare for power outages ? yes they even happen at Kahler Glen.  
16>        Monitor the snow on your roof.  Given heavy snow then rain, you may need to have it shoveled.**  
**17>        Winterize your lawn equipment.  
18>        Winterize your patio equipment ? if you have a cast iron grill for your BBQ,, get it out of the weather so as to minimize rust.  
19>        Winterize your golf cart if you have one.  
20>        Wax up those skis and get ready for a little winter fun!**