

## **Mowing and Weedeating SIG Objectives:**

- Mow and Weed eat common areas of the garden. Pick up rocks and other item that will damage the equipment. We do not weed eat closer that 18 inches to the trees in the orchard.
- Check all equipment before use for oil and gas.
- Clean all equipment once completed, fill up with gas or plug in the battery.
- If repairs are needed, fill out a repair card and place it on the equipment.
- Mow and weed eat areas as needed. We do not mow around the bee hives in the summer to prevent bee stings.

## **How our gardeners can help us:**

- Keep wood chips for weed control on interior garden paths, not into areas we mow.
- After taking chips from the pile, rake any stray chips back toward the pile.
- If you have a little time, remove any crabgrass or seeding weeds and compost them.
- We are always looking for more mowers or weed eaters -- we must and will train you.