

Pinewood Springs Newsletter - April 2016

Fire Brigade

2016 Spring Run Off - Saturday, June 4

We had a great 5k & Fun Walk last year thanks to a lot of contributions. How can you help in 2016? Be a sponsor; donate door prizes; Donate swag bag items; Volunteer to help on June 4; participate in the 5k or Fun Walk-Look for our FB posts and flyers. pinewoodspringrunoff@gmail.com Thank you, The Run Off Committee!

Fire District

Next Fire Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13th, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room. www.pinewoodspringsfire.org

Road District

Next Road Board meeting is 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 5th in the Fire Station meeting room. Please come around back. As always, if you have any comments, questions or concerns, please contact us either through the Road Board email address - Roadboard@pinewoods.us, or via voice mail at (303) 895-3848

Water District

In the next month or so, the Water District will begin replacement of the Kiowa Line from the bridge on Kiowa to upper Wichita. Since the water line runs down the middle of Kiowa, expect some delays and even a few temporary closures. Please use Wichita to get around the construction. Also, we will be working on a leak on Pinewood Dr. between the two Chipmunk intersections. There could be some brief interruptions of service on both Kiowa and Pinewood Dr. Kiowa project expected to last approximately two to three weeks.

Spring runoff has begun. We are beginning to see a bit of discoloration of the water we draw from the river, this is called turbidity and is normal for this time of year.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27th, 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station Community Meeting Room; please enter through the back door. To be included on the next Water Board meeting agenda, call Gabi at 823-5345 or email pswdadmin@att.net. For more information, website at www.pswd.com

PSPOA

There has been an increase in Mountain Lion activities and sightings over the last few weeks. The first was a kill that occurred in the drainage toward the river on Kiowa between Seneca and May. The cat stayed in the area for two to three days. Another incident was fresh tracks in the snow Wednesday the 27th. These tracks totally circled the fire station and had to have occurred between about 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. The cat or his tracks have been seen along the river corridor and various drainages from Hopi Ct. to the highway. Please use caution at dawn, dusk, and while out hiking in the forest. We now have a newer resident that has knowledge, experience, and skills to assist and educate individuals that have had wildlife encounters or situations. She specializes in bears, mountain lions, deer and elk. You can reach Jayne Z at 823-9427.

Also, the bears are waking up. Please be careful with trash, pet and bird food, and the things you leave in your car. Bears can smell an enticing odor from 5 miles away.

There have been several complaints lately from residents about dogs running free in both Pinewood and Estes Park Estates. The only way to be sure your dog is in your control is to have him on a leash or behind a fence. No one enjoys being challenged by an aggressive, out-of-control dog while walking the area.

The new Property Owners Association fiscal year starts in May. Yearly assessment is still only \$25.00 payable starting May 1st which includes your membership in our co-ops, pays for insurance and other projects.

We believe the Pine Beetle infestation has moved away from our area, so we are considering not selling the pheromone packets this year.

Next PSPOA Board of Director meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 20th, 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station meeting room; please enter through the back door. Website, www.pswsd.com, click on the Community News tab.

Pinewood Springs Community Church

Thanks to all who celebrated our Risen Savior on Easter. Such a joyous celebration! Adult Bible study is continuing through the book of Ezekiel. It will likely finish up the end of April. A new study on Understanding the Bible is planned for the beginning of May. We meet Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Worship is at 10 a.m. with coffee and conversation immediately afterwards.

Our first youth meeting is still on target for the first Wednesday evening in May. More details will be forthcoming. We look forward to seeing you!