

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter - December 2013

Water District

There has been a minor delay in the reconnection of Cree Court. A very large boulder was directly in the path of the waterline. Carl planned to break it up, blast it or change the path of the line to bypass the obstacle. After not being able to find the proper equipment to move the rock, he opted for bypassing it. Work is proceeding however, the incoming weather is sure to cause another delay. The District is hoping to have the Cree Court hook up completed by sometime the week of December 09th, again weather and boulders permitting.

For those of you that maybe missed the email, the usage shown on the November 1st bill also included September usage. Since there was no way to know how much usage happened in September and how much occurred in October, the bill was financially adjusted accordingly. Call me if you have questions. Almost everyone did a great job of conserving. Thank you. The parts for the damaged filtration plant now have an arrival time of late December.

The Water District has received a grant in the amount of \$25,000.00. This money is to be used for engineering the repair of the Water District facilities.

For those of you just moving back, please have your water turned on by one of the District employees. Call Carl at 303-823-5926. It's really important that we check the chlorine levels **before** you use the water for the first time. This is especially true of the users on the islands. Some other things to expect is a lot of air in your lines and some of your rubber gaskets could have dried out over the last 60 days. Please watch carefully for leaks.

Due to the holidays, the next Water Board meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday December 11th**, at the Firehouse, 7:00pm, back door. This is a change from the normal meeting date.

Fire District

Burn permits are available at no cost online at <http://www.larimer.gov/> Material that can be burned is yard slash, mitigation slash, etc. that is up to 4 inches in diameter (no root balls, stumps, flood debris, or painted/treated lumber).

Next **Fire Board of Directors** meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 10th**, 7:00 pm at the Firehouse.

Road Board

Please join me in thanking some of the people who have made significant contributions to the successful restoration of our roads following the Flood of 2013. Dan Cundall, our roads superintendent, led the charge, beginning early on September 12, to minimize damage as Nature began her assault. As soon as his duties as a volunteer firefighter allowed, John Bykerk joined Dan as they put in many, many hours over the following months working our roads and coordinating with the county and contractors. Dan's early contact with Bladeworks helped insure that we would have priority with them as a contractor once access was available. Rich Troiano also worked with Dan in the earlier days and then switched over to working with the water department as the needs changed. Jon Andrews turned his skid steer and mini excavator over to us to use throughout this time, making many of the repairs much easier for us. Thanks to all of you who jumped in to help beginning on day one by opening culverts, digging ditches and repairing washouts. Job well done.

Board meetings are normally held the 1st Tuesday of the odd numbered months of the year at 7:00 PM in the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door. **Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 8th.**

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Sunday school (Bible study) has resumed from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. with regular church services from 10:00 - 11:00. Fellowship gathering after church now includes soup! The Church ladies started this during the flood to feed some people and have chosen to continue it...so come one, come all.

Christmas Eve service: There has always been a soup supper prior to our Christmas Eve service from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Soup, salad, bread and deserts are on the menu for this special supper. The worship service is from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If there is enough interest, there may be a Christmas Day service. Generally one of the Elders presents that sermon.

The annual Spaghetti Supper fundraiser for the Fire Department has been rescheduled and will take place on January 11, 2013. The Spaghetti Supper is free for anyone who wants to come. Donations will be given to the Fire Department.

Property Owners Association

The Board members, Aimee Saunders and numerous volunteers are moving forward with the plans for the reconstruction or rejuvenation of Crescent Lake. If you wish to be part of this project, please attend the next meeting which is scheduled for **December 18th, 7:00 PM** at the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door.