

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

December 2012

Water District

The Reservoir level has dropped below 18 feet. Warm and dry conditions are expected to continue. Please continue to monitor your usage and repair all leaks immediately.

The Proposed Budget for 2013 was adopted at the Special Hearing held on Wednesday, November 28th. Copies are available.

Fire District

Fire conditions are still extremely high.

The Pinewood Firefighter team is composed of men and women that live here in Pinewood. They are volunteers that are called out in all kinds of weather, day or night. They are subjected to rigorous training both mentally and physically so they may better protect Pinewood and all of its residents. And best of all, they do it because they want to help people in need. Since the first of the year, the Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District, has responded to 63 emergencies. In September there were 7 calls, October had 5 and November also had 5. The calls included medical emergencies, wrecks, hazardous situations and fires. The PSFPD has a mutual aid agreement with Big Elk Meadows and assists when needed with Estes Park, RMNP, Lyons, and Boulder.

New Firehouse Project Planning Committee

An Auxiliary group has been formed to raise preliminary funds to assist with any administrative expenses that might occur with the planning of the New Firehouse Project. The first of the fundraisers is a Festival of Trees now on exhibit at Pinewood's Colorado Cherry Company. There are 10 beautifully decorated Christmas trees up for auction to the highest bidder. Bids will be accepted until **December 18th**. Stop by the Cherry Company to view and perhaps bid on your favorite.

Road Board

As we approach the end of the year, it looks like the PWS Road Board will end up with a planned small budget carryover. We are very close to our budget forecast for the year. Our typical annual budget is set to accumulate an emergency fund to cover unexpected expenses such as a severe snow year and to cover future equipment needs. The road board does not have the authority to borrow money for such needs.

A couple of winter reminders:

- Do not park vehicles on the roads and cul-de-sacs. They are a danger to emergency vehicles, snowplows and other drivers.
- Commuter parking is available at the mailboxes end of the Cherry Co. parking lot. The Road Board keeps that area plowed for your use.

As always, please report any road problems or requests to the Road Board message service, 895-3848. Board meetings are 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. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 1st, 2013.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

An Advent candle lighting ceremony will continue each of the next 3 Sundays. On Christmas Eve, the Church will host its annual Soup Supper at 5:30. Evening services will follow at 7:00.

Bible study meets at 9:00 am and regular Church services are from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Children's Church service is also from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Property Owners Association

Amerigas has purchased Northern Energy in Longmont. To receive the propane discount, you must be a paid member at the time of delivery. Otherwise, the discount will not be applied until your next delivery.

The PSPOA is taking orders for a possible second Pellet delivery later this year.

Green reflective address signs are still available. Make sure emergency personnel can locate your house in the dark. Cost is \$8.00 for members and \$12.00 for non-members.

The next PSPOA meeting is December 19th at 7:00 pm at the Firehouse. The PSPOA Board can be reached via email at pspoa@pwswd.com.

For more information on any of the above, contact Gabi at 823-5345.