

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

January 1, 2012

Water District

The Board of Directors and the Staff would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and very wealthy New Year.

For any questions or to be included on the agenda for the next Board meeting, **January 25th**, please call Gabi at 303-823-5345. The Board can be contacted by emailing all@pwswd.com.

Fire District

The fire department has recently added a new firefighter to our crew, Troy Valente. He is an experienced career firefighter with Union Colony FD and will make a nice addition to our ranks.

We are still accepting applications for new firefighter/medic and medic only positions. We provide all training so no experience or training level is required, just the will to learn and to serve our community, and the ability to perform physically demanding tasks.

Leave a message at our fire station phone, 303-823-5086 if you are interested. We'll contact you for more information and remember that our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. (enter via the back door).

For information about the Fire District, please visit the web site: www.pinewoodspringsfire.org. For information on Fire Mitigation and other wildfire issues, please access the Larimer County website <http://www.larimer.org/wildfire/>

Road Board

It's been a mild season for snow so far, but some forecasts for the remainder of our Pinewood Springs winter suggest there is much more to come. The Road Board reminds you that for us to safely plow snow from our roads we need you to keep the roads and cul-de-sacs clear of parked vehicles. Cul-de-sacs can be especially problematic for us. Our plow trucks need more room to turn around than most cars. Vehicles parked at the end of our roads have forced our drivers to back down some steep roads to get out. This is dangerous for our drivers.

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 month (**Jan 3rd and Feb 7th**) at 7:00 PM at the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Bible Study (Book of Romans) will resume January 8th at 9:00 am. Regular Church services are at 10:00 am.

Property Owners Association

Many residents have voiced concern regarding the recently announced and proposed power line upgrades in the Estes Park area. Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) has proposed changes to the transmission lines that run from Estes Park to Flatiron Reservoir. In spite of the name "Estes-Lyons Tap", it is our understanding that these upgraded power poles will **NOT** be coming through Pinewood Springs. The lines follow a route from the Estes power substation across Lake Estes and then up to Meadowdale Hills and on to Pole Hill. At that point they continue due east to Flatiron Reservoir. This route will take them approximately 4 miles north of Pinewood as the crow flies. A map of the proposed upgrades will be posted on our new Bulletin Board. For more info, please log on to the WAPA website at:

<http://ww2.wapa.gov/sites/western/transmission/infrastruct/Pages/Estes-Flatiron.aspx>

The next meeting will be held on **January 18th** at 7:00 pm at the Firehouse (backdoor). We welcome your presence and your input. The PSPOA Board can be reached via email at pspoa@pwswd.com.