

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

July 2013

Water District

This time last year, the river had been dry for approximately 5 weeks. This year it is slowing down, but Carl is still able to pump the daily usage. The reservoir is a little down from completely full. Hopefully we will get the July monsoon rains in a couple of weeks. We also have received approval from the Town Council of Lyons to be able to lease Colorado Big Thompson water from the town if we should need it for exchange. Keep in mind however, that if the river is dry, we won't be able to fill the reservoir.

John Berlin has resigned as Water Board President. The District would like to thank John for his 6 years of service. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the water office at 823-5345 for more details. To qualify, you must own property within the Water District.

Due to vacation schedules, the next Water Board meeting that is normally held on the 4th Wednesday has been moved to the 5th Wednesday or July 31st, at the Firehouse at 7:00 pm. Please enter through the backdoor.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting on Wednesday, July 31, call Gabi at 823-5345.

Fire District

As of noon June 25th, **a ban on open fires for the unincorporated portions of Larimer County went into effect. This includes Pinewood Springs.** Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Free wildfire mitigation assessments are available. Please call the fire station at 823-5086 and leave a message or email Josh Thompson at jtomsn@yahoo.com. Next **Fire Board** meeting is June 11, 7:00 pm at the Firehouse.

Brigade Auxiliary Group

A reminder that the 3rd annual Pinewood Springs Community Yard Sale is this Saturday, July 6th. It will be held across the street from the fire station at Kiowa and Hwy 36. Not enough stuff, not enough time? Donate items to the Brigade tables. 100% of proceeds of donated items will go to the new Firehouse and Community Center Project ancillary fund.

Watch for more information on the next fundraiser "Springs Wing Thing" at Crescent Lake August 17th. The Brigade is still looking for one more resident to help plan the fun stuff! Email Denise for more information at westwindpro@earthlink.net

Road Board

A reminder from your Road Board: **The speed limit on our roads is 25 MPH** or less as otherwise posted. Please watch your speed. With school out and nice weather there are more people, children and pets out walking on our roads. Higher speeds accelerate the formation of wash boarding and potholes on the road surface. High speed also creates more dust. Out of consideration for your neighbors, please slow down.

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. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for September 3rd.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Pinewood Springs Vacation Bible School will be held July 22nd – July 26th, 2013 from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Snacks, crafts and dinner are provided and any age is welcome. Regular church services are held from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. There is no Bible study currently, but will begin again after Labor Day.

Property Owners Association

Thanks to all that participated in the Beetleblock program. We sold approximately 1600 applications to Pinewood residents.

The new fiscal year started June 1st for the PSPOA. We have over 200 members at this time. The winner of the drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate was Steve Fitzgerald.

Next PSPOA meeting will be July 17th.