

# Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

## June 2013

### Water District

The District has leased water from a Berthoud source in order to keep the water that was collected out of priority in the reservoir. We may have a lot of water right now, but that might not be true come August or September. Please remember that our water augmentation plan does not allow any outside watering.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting on Wednesday, June 26, call Gabi at 823-5345.

### Fire District

We currently have no fire restrictions. Campfires and cookouts are allowable in **purpose built fireplaces made of masonry or metal**. You can check for fire restrictions at any time on the Larimer county website <http://www.larimer.org/>

Despite recent rains, fuels can dry out in just a week with any hot windy weather. Grass has been growing rapidly and should be cut low near bushes, trees and structures. Last week we were surprised by a roadside ignition of a tree, which highlighted a day on which "high" fire danger was forecasted despite the beautiful green growth. There have been 2 calls to the Johnny Park area concerning uncontrolled campfires.

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](mailto:jtomsn@yahoo.com). Next **Fire Board** meeting is June 11, 7:00 pm at the Firehouse.

### Auxiliary Group

The Brigade's next 2 fundraisers have been announced. The **COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE** will be held on Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 3, on the property across from the Firehouse. There is a \$5.00 fee, no pre registration required. Stay the full time. Do not leave anything behind. Or, you can donate items to Brigade's tables. 100% of the proceeds from the Brigade tables and from the space fee go to our Fire Station and Community Center Project. Please see the flyer on the Bulletin Board for more information. The **SPRINGS'S WING DING** will be held in August. Information for that fundraiser is enclosed. The funds raised from these special events go toward ancillary costs of the new Firehouse and Community Center Project.

## **Road Board**

As many of you have noticed, a Larimer County road crew has been out to re-grade and apply dust suppressant/binder to the county's portions of our roads, which are sections of Kiowa, Apache, Mohawk and Deer. Our own Pinewood Springs crew has been out filling potholes and pulling (cleaning) ditches and inspecting culvert to ensure good drainage to minimize water erosion on our roads. Our crew has also been repairing and adding road base to portions of upper Kiowa. Upcoming work will include repairing/replacing culverts.

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 July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Pinewood Springs Community Church News**

Vacation Bible School is being planned for July. Watch for more information on dates and time. Regular church services are held on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

## **Property Owners Association**

A new fiscal year started June 1<sup>st</sup> for the PSPOA. To get the Amerigas or Northern Propane CO-OP discount, you must be a PAID member of PSPOA by June 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013. No exceptions.

The Pinewood Paperbacks Little Library has been completed. It is located on the west end of the mailboxes by the newspaper boxes. Borrow a book, leave a book or books, but don't expect your book back. It is a free library. We especially need children and youths books. The Little Free Library Team has declared Pinewood's Library a *Little Library of Distinction*. Here's the link, click on Libraries of Distinction, to read more. <http://pinterest.com/littlefreelibrary> or to read about the Little Free Library Project go to <http://www.littlefreelibrary.org>

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will be held as in the past on July 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:00 am. It will be followed again this year by a Potluck at the TUBS. PSPOA will provide the BBQ, soft drinks, water and tableware. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to pass. Please RSVP to Gabi at 823-5345 or gb4949@aol.com so we know how much to order. Next PSPOA meeting will be June 19<sup>th</sup>.