Pinewood Springs Newsletter - March 2015

Water District

As many of you know, Carl has moved out of state. His last day was Thursday Feb 26th. We wish him well in his new endeavor. At his suggestion, we have hired a Class A Water Superintendent, James Moellers and a Distribution Line Manager, Rob Stinson. James comes to us from Estes Park and Rob from Datil, New Mexico by way of Pueblo. Together they bring many years of experience associated with larger (Estes Park) and smaller (Datil) systems.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meetings on March 4th or March 25th, call Gabi at 823-5345 or email at <u>pswdadmin@att.net</u>

Fire District

There is still time in the *open burn season* if you want to burn slash and need to get a permit. Call Larimer County at the Department of Health and Environment located at 1525 Blue Spruce Dr., Fort Collins, 80524. Fill out a form in person or call them at (970) 498-6775. You can download the burn permit form at http://www.larimer.org/burnpermit/ and submit it online.

Next Fire Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 11th 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room.

Road Board

This has been a challenging snow season already and our snowiest months are yet to come. Our Pinewood Springs road crew has been working very hard to keep our roads open. We are doing some sanding but are not equipped to sand all our roads. There are sand barrels placed at many locations around the community for your use. If you see a barrel that is low on sand or have a location that you think needs a barrel please leave a message on our message line, 895-3848. Our message line is the quickest, most reliable way to communicate with us.

As always, please report any road problems or requests on the Road Board message service, 895-3848. Board meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Firehouse. Visitors are welcome. Please enter through the back door. Next meetings are March 3^{rd} and April 7^{th} .

PSPOA

Many of you have seen the heavy equipment and the construction trailers staged in the Crescent Lake area. Larimer County has purchased an easement on the property for the time that it takes to reconstruct the Kiowa Bridge. The PSPOA Board plans to use the funds to reconstruct the Lake area and to improve access at the TUBS.

Next PSPOA Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, March 18th, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Adult Bible study is at 9am. Join us as we study the Gospel of John. Service starts at 10am followed by refreshments and conversation in Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday, March 29, The Pinewood Springs Community Church cordially invites the community to a Meet and Greet. Immediately following the service there will be a potluck to introduce and welcome our new pastors Nancy D'Ippolito and Bruce McQueen to the community. We hope you will all join us!

Easter Sunday, April 5, service will be at 10AM with a potluck brunch immediately following. Word has it there may be a few Easter eggs hiding somewhere!

Hearts on Fire - Brigade Fund Raiser

The Brigade would like to sincerely thank all the people who ordered the Hearts on Fire gift pack-age. We enjoyed talking to you as you picked up the goodies. Everyone was in very good spirits on that Friday the 13 th. We had so much fun putting together the flowers and candy. Special thanks to the CO Cherry Company for letting us put up the display and order form in the store. Thanks to all of you we raised \$700 towards the new fire station project. That's a pretty sweet valentine!

Save the date

Saturday, May 30 - Spring Run-Off
5k run and 1-mile fun walk
Door prizes galore
All proceeds will go toward the Fire Station & Community Center Project
More info will be coming

Fundraising Cookbook - A call for recipes

The Pinewood Brigade would like to put out a call to all residents to send in their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be called: "COME HELL OR HIGH WATER: PINEWOOD SPRINGS IS STILL A COOKIN"

"We are looking for recipes that are unique, use readily available ingredients, and are easy to understand," says Laurel Shaw, member of the Recipe Committee. "The book will have a distinct Pinewood design, include helpful hints and remedies, as well as a directory of crafts and service people who are willing to come to Pinewood to work. This all will be bound in a long lasting and attractive professional binder full of PWS personality."

Recipes must include the following information:

- 1. Category (Soup, Bread, Dessert, Snack, etc.)
- 2. Recipe Name
- 3. Number Served
- 4. Ingredients
- 5. Directions
- 6. Altitude recommendations
- 7. Hints for serving or freezing
- 8. Comments about or history of the recipe (Optional)
- 9. Your name and contact information

In addition to recipes, the Brigade is asking for pencil, pen or ink sketches from artists and children in the community to be featured on the cover and category pages. All participating artists will be credited in the book.

Submissions of recipes or artwork can be sent in via email to recipe@pinewoodspringsfire.org - or can be placed in the Water Bill Drop Box at the Fire Station in an envelope marked *Cookbook*. The deadline for submission is **SATURDAY**, **APRIL 18**.

Please put an appropriate label (RECIPE, ARTWORK) in the Subject Box of the email or on the envelope you put in the Drop Box. Anyone wishing to support the cookbook by placing an advertisement/business card (cost depending on size), being listed in the Services Directory (\$10) or being listed as a Sponsor on the ANGELS PAGE (\$10) should mark their email ADVERTISING.

The Brigade is hoping to have the book ready by late summer, and profits will go toward the Fire Station & Community Center Project. Additional information about our Cookbook will be sent by e-mail and included in your water bill. If you'd like to help the Brigade with the Cookbook Project, please contact Laurel Shaw (seeshaw@cybersafe.net) or Libby Noble (MeeELVES@aol.com).