

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter
September 2013

Water District

Some of you might remember that the Water District had Preble Mouse issues while building the reservoir. In order to obtain our Section 404 Permit from the Army Core of Engineers, we had to establish an Endangered Species Wildlife Habitat. Part of that habitat borders the reservoir on the South and West side. The No Trespassing signs were required to be posted to protect that Habitat. Local residents around the reservoir and along the Little Thompson are encouraged to practice conservation measures and to not trespass in the Endangered Species Wildlife Habitat.

The Water Board still needs to fill one vacancy. A stipend of \$100.00 is paid per meeting. If you are interested in filling the vacancy on the Board, please call or email Gabi to fill out an application. Then plan (if you can) to come to the next meeting scheduled for September 25th.

Toilet leaks are not always audible or visible. The best way to check your toilet for a leak is to put a drop or two of food coloring in your tank and let it sit. If the color shows up in the bowl, you have a leaky toilet. These leaks could be using 2 gallons per hour of water or 1500 gallons per month or more. Take the time to check it out. Don't let our precious water fill your septic system.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting on the 4TH Wednesday call Gabi at 823-5345. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Enter through the back door of the firehouse.

Fire District

Many of our Firefighters attended a Vehicle Extrication Class at the Lyons Fire Station in August. Our volunteers participated in both classroom instruction and hands on training. On Tuesday, August 27 at one of the monthly training meetings, about 16 PWS firefighters and 6 members from Big Elk Fire were able to practice again what they had learned by extricating a volunteer from a wrecked vehicle donated by Mountain Exports of Estes Park. Both of these training sessions involved using the Vehicle Extrication Tools commonly called Jaws of Life. The class was designed to instruct our First Responders to quickly and safely extricate people trapped in demolished vehicles. The PWS Fire Board also attended as observers.

Next **Fire Board of Directors** meeting is September 10, 7:00 pm at the Firehouse.

Brigade Auxiliary Group

The long awaited Kickoff event for the new Fire Station and Community Center Project is scheduled for **Saturday, September 28, 6 to 8 PM**, at the Cherry Company. Come Enjoy Pizza and Dessert. Wine and Beer will be available for purchase. Hear all about the project, see a concept design, ask questions and volunteer to participate.

The Brigade is still looking for one more resident to help plan the fun stuff! Email Libby for more in-formation at meeelves@aol.com.

Road Board

The Road Board has completed our major upgrade work for 2013. The county has just informed us that our property tax receipts for this year has been reduced by 12% from the previously projected amount. This will limit us on some of the additional smaller upgrade work we

were planning to complete yet this year. This should not reduce our ability to continue to maintain our roads for the rest of 2013.

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 and November 5th.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Regular church services are held from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. Bible study begins Sunday September 8th. The book "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan will be the topic of study.

The Annual Spaghetti Supper is being planned for **October 19th**. Watch for more details. This year all proceeds will go toward the new Fire Station and Community Center Project.

Property Owners Association

At the September 18th meeting, Terry Gilbert, Larimer County Community Development Director (Building and Planning Division) will host a Q & A session for all residents. Please come to the meeting to hear what he has to say and get your questions answered about planning, building, and zoning for rural Larimer County.

Pat Rolfe has resigned as BreezE editor. She has been providing us with interesting articles since May of 2007. Thanks Pat for six years of great volunteer work!

There are still a few green reflective house number signs available. They cost \$8.00 for paid members and \$12.00 for non-members. Make it easier for emergency personnel to find your home in the dark.

For information on any of the above, please contact Gabi at 303 823 5345. Next PSPOA meeting will be September 18th.

Special Announcement

The Colorado Cherry Company is offering **Candlelight at the Colorado Cherry Company**. This is a once a month themed dinner with wine pairings. The first will be on September 17, 6:30 PM and the theme is Italian. The price is 17.50 per person for a 5-course meal, and your wine samples. Reservations are required and space is limited so have them call ASAP, 823-2324.