

Pinewood Springs Newsletter September 2014

Fire Station and Community Center Project Update

The Pinewood Springs Fire Protection Board wishes to thank you for supporting the Spring Run-Off Race and the Circus. The Brigade raised nearly \$4,000 for the *Fire Station and Community Center* project!! Special thanks to Geri Plank (race), Sue Painter (circus), Barb and Troy Valente (jazz concert), Cathy Wise (dunk tank), firefighters, and the Brigade (everything we do) under the leadership of Libby Noble. So many have donated their time, talent, and resources that we can't list them all. We now have over \$130,000 and it grows month-by-month towards the goal of resolving the critical need of our aging fire station. If you haven't given, please consider a pledge or a one-time donation. As mentioned last month, we will be applying for a major matching grant at the end of this year. The more you give the more grant money we are eligible for. In the next couple of years, we plan to have a new station we can be proud of in our community! Thank you! W. Bruce McQueen

Fire District

Please remember to stack firewood away from the house (30 feet or more reduces fire hazard to the house), and clean the chimney before cold weather takes hold. Also wise to have the furnace inspected/serviced before it is needed.

Next Fire Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9th, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room.

Road Board

The Pinewood Springs Road Board maintains all of our roads except for the improved sections of Kiowa, Apache and Deer. Many of you will have noticed that the county has been here recently regrading their portions those roads. The county engineering office is also working with FEMA on design and repair of some of our roads and bridges damaged in the flood. You will be receiving a letter from them soon with an update on their plans and the latest estimate on when the work will be done. Our own Pinewood Springs road crew is continuing to make progress on repairs to our roads; setting priorities to make sure the more urgent repairs get done first.

As always, please report any road problems or requests to the Road Board message service, **303-895-3848**. 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.

Property Owners Association

Jimson Weed and Hemlock have been spotted on the Little T and Knapweed has taken over Pinewood. Is there any interest in having a Noxious Weed Day in PWS? The sort stations will take these weeds in brown biodegradable bags. If so, is anyone interested in taking bags of weeds to the sort station in a large trailer? Let Gabi know.

More suggestions about what you would like to see happen at Crescent are most welcome. Please email me at gb4949@aol.com or come to the next meeting on September 17th, 7:00PM, at the Fire Station. Enter through back door.

Water District

Flood Repair update: The electrical for the Clear Well has been repaired and updated. Carl still needs to install the pump. The remaining projects include connecting the reservoir to the pump station and reconnecting the Seneca Bridge pipeline crossing. Carl hopes to complete the reservoir connection before cold weather sets in. Another issue being discussed is connecting the end of the Kiowa line to the end of the Cree line. In the process an emergency escape route could also be established for the residents that live beyond the Kiowa Bridge.

Due to hardware and software issues, the meters were read a day late. Sorry for the inconvenience, but circumstances were beyond our control.

The next Water Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24th at the Fire Station Community meeting room, 7:00 pm. Please enter through the back door. To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting on the 4TH Wednesday call Gabi at 823-5345 or email at pswdadmin@att.net

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Adult Bible Study will begin Sunday, September 7 at 9 am. The topic of study is the Gospel of John. Please join us for worship and prayer at 10 am followed by refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

The Church is located at 260 Button Rock Rd. (old gate 6) Phone 303-823-6272.