

# Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

## September 1, 2011

### Water District

Because the Little Thompson River has been dry for about a month, Carl has been pumping from the reservoir, hence the variation in color, taste and smell of our water. As a result of these issues, the District is moving forward with the previously planned aeration portion of the Reservoir Project. Deep bodies of water need to be *turned over* periodically to help avoid stagnation. We hope to have the aeration equipment in place in the next several months.

The Board would like to thank all of the residents who have taken the Backflow prevention Survey. If you have not yet done so, please make an appointment to schedule your home by calling Carl at 823-5926. The survey only takes about 10 minutes and there is no charge.

The District has started planning the 2012 Budget. If you would like to be a part of this planning process, please come to the September and October Board meetings. The final budget for 2012 will be presented at the November Board meeting.

For any questions or to be included on the agenda for the next Board meeting (Sept 28th), please call Gabi at 303-823-5345. The Board can be contacted by emailing [all@pwswd.com](mailto:all@pwswd.com).

### Fire District

Want to serve your community? Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District is now taking applications for volunteer firefighter positions. We offer emergency fire and medical services to the community and visitors passing through. All training is paid for by the District. The time commitment is only a few hours each month. You will learn a lot and work closely with other people in the community. If interested please leave a message at the Fire Station (303) 823-5086, or send an e-mail to [officers@pinewoodspringsfire.org](mailto:officers@pinewoodspringsfire.org)

In the event of any **emergency** situation here in Pinewood, **please dial 911**. The next Fire Board meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (Sept 13th). For information about the Fire District, please visit the web site: [www.pinewoodspringsfire.org](http://www.pinewoodspringsfire.org). For information on Fire Mitigation and other wildfire issues, please access the Larimer County website <http://www.larimer.org/wildfire/>

### Road Board

Thanks to all of you homeowners who have been helping us by keeping your culverts open and managing water flow on your property.

Our road crew has been busy with the follow-up work associated with the July rain damage to our roads. In addition to fixing ruts in the roads, we have been working on the ditches and culverts to improve our water management. You can help by making sure that water flowing from your property is channeled into the ditches along the roads, not directly into the road way. Keep the center of your drive higher than the edges by occasionally raking driveway gravel back from the edges to keep flow off of your drive. This will minimize rut damage to your driveway and help direct the water into the roadside ditches.

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 month (Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & Oct 4<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 PM at the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door.

### Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Children's church will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, September 11th. It is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship is also at 10:00 a.m.

The annual Spaghetti Supper fundraiser is September 17, 2011 at the Church. Dinner begins at 5:30. Funds raised will be directed to the Pinewood entity (Road, Water, Fire or PSPOA) of the donor's choice or Mercy Project of Colorado to help keep homeless teenage girls in the area off the street and out of prostitution.

The annual CROP walk will take place on September 11, 2011. Participants will walk around Lake Estes to raise funds to battle hunger in our world. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause can call Pam Ping at 303-823-5708.

### Property Owners Association

Pinewood Springs is a covenant-protected community and Pinewood's covenants take precedence over Larimer County covenants. All twelve of the filings in Pinewood have a NO POULTRY or LIVESTOCK clause. Having chickens in Pinewood is a direct violation of our covenants, as it presents wildlife safety issues to the community. Doing what other communities have done concerning chickens might be trendy or sound inviting, but consideration for the safety of you, your children, household pets and your neighbors must be paramount in these decisions. The cost savings and health benefits of fresh eggs do not seem to outweigh the potential dangers of increased predator activity invited to our neighborhood. The PSPOA discussed this topic several years ago. We would like to know how the community feels about this issue at this time. Please attend a meeting or email us with your comments.

The next meeting is to be held on **Sept 21st** at 7:00 pm at the Firehouse (backdoor). We welcome your presence and your input. The PSPOA Board can be reached via email at [pspoa@pwswd.com](mailto:pspoa@pwswd.com).