

Pinewood Springs Newsletter - April 2015

Water District

Board members Steve Stewart, Danielle Andres and new employees James and Rob and I attended the latest Little Thompson Reconstruction Coalition (LTRC) meeting in Berthoud. Studies have been done, plans have been made and grants are available to address the damage done by the September 2013 flood. There is even talk about a State owned reservoir above Pinewood to keep the flow in the Little Thompson steady year round. If any of the residents that own property on the Little T would like more information or volunteer to help with this project, please contact the Water Office.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting on April 22nd, call Gabi at 823-5345 or email at pswdadmin@att.net

Fire District

Spring is a good time to do tree trimming (mitigation) before the grass gets tall and while the temperature is still cool. Plus there's the extra benefit for trimmings to cure all summer prior to the next burning season.

Next Fire Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8th 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room.

Road Board

Larimer County has gone out for bids on the repair of flood damaged PID maintained roads but did not include Pinewood Springs roads. Instead the county has proposed that our PWS Road Board manage the repairs ourselves. We will do as much of the work as we can with our equipment and crew. Work requiring larger equipment would be done in coordination with Bladeworks, a contractor we have worked with often in the past. The county will pay for the work. We are currently in discussion with the county to fully define the work. It does include work on 12 of our roads. This is a good plan for Pinewood Springs. We anticipate that the work will begin in May and be completed in about a month.

We have been looking at the trail along Apache. To improve safety for the community we will be installing the culvert in the streambed to facilitate crossing the stream. This will allow people walking, biking or ATVing to safely cross under 36. The work is expected to begin the first week of April.

Please report any road problems or requests on the **Road Board message service, 895-3848** or by email at RoadBoard@Pinewoods.us. Board meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, April 7th and May 5th, at 7:00 PM in the Firehouse. Visitors are welcome. Please enter through the back door.

PSPOA

Coming in May, Beetle Block for those pesky Pine Beetles and for those of you that want to participate, it's PSPOA annual renewal time. Watch for details in the next newsletter.

Next PSPOA Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room.

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 to come

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