

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

April 1, 2012



Special District Election

Because there were not more candidates than positions available on both the Water District and the Fire District Boards, the May 8th election has been cancelled and the following candidates have been deemed elected.

For the **Water District**: Astonna McCoy and Danielle Andres have been re-elected to serve another 4-year term as Treasurer and Secretary. Steve Stewart was elected to fill the recently vacated seat on the Board left by Dan DeKrey. We would like to thank Dan for serving 8 years on the Board. At the March 28th Water Board meeting the officers were realigned as follows: John Berlin, President; David Gregory, Vice President; and Steve Stewart as Member at Large.

For the **Fire District**: Gary Clements, Ardean Johnson and Bruce McQueen were deemed re-elected to serve another term in their respective positions of Treasurer, Secretary and Member at Large.

Water District

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting, April 25th, please call Gabi at 303-823-5345. The Board can be contacted by emailing all@pwswd.com.

Fire District

Spring is a good time to get a head start on mitigating the fire hazards near your home. The temperatures are comfortable and very little brush and grass stands in the way in the spring months. If you would like a fire mitigation survey please call the fire station at (303) 823-5086 and leave a message. You can also send an email to jtomsn@yahoo.com we will get back to you as soon as possible to schedule a free walk through of your property

The Pinewood Springs Fire Department is currently accepting applications for volunteers interested in serving their community. Training is provided in structure firefighting, wildland firefighting, emergency medicine, vehicle extrication, and hazardous materials response. Come to one of our maintenance sessions (3rd Tuesday of the month at 1900hrs-7:00pm) or one of our training sessions (4th Tuesday of the month at 1900hrs-7:00 pm) to learn more and to pick up an application packet.

The next Fire Board meeting is the 2nd Tuesday (April 10th). For information about the Fire District, please visit the web site: 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

The Road Board will be rebuilding May Ave this year as part of our long-term plans for rebuilding all of our roads. Work on May will start once we get rain. Depending on financial resources, Elk may also be rebuilt this year.

For the last several years we have been working to do major upgrades on as many of our roads as we can within our budget. Those upgrades include rebuilding the road base as required, properly crowning the road surface to control water run-off, cleaning the ditches and replacing or adding culverts as needed. We have been spending about 30-35% of our budget on these upgrades annually. Once a road has been upgraded, we follow up with annual maintenance to keep the road in good condition. It typically requires much less use of our resources to maintain an upgraded road.

Our road crew has been out patching potholes and has plans to do more. We will also have the phone company in our neighborhoods this spring to make repairs on their lines, including what are expected to be extensive repairs along Cherokee and Sioux. If you are aware of exposed phone lines, please leave a message on our message line (see below).

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 (April 3rd & May 1st) at 7:00 PM at the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

The annual Easter Sunday Service will be April 8th with a breakfast prior to church at 8:30 a.m. We usually ask those who want to attend, however it's not imperative, to bring a dish to share. (Suggested are an egg dish, fruit, bread or juice to share.) Easter Service will be at 10:00 a.m. and the annual Easter egg hunt will commence after church for all the children who attend the service.

Bible Study (except on special occasions) begins at 9:00 with Church services following at 10:00.

Property Owners Association

At the March PSPOA meeting President Art Caruso presented ideas for securing the Tubs area from non-Pinewood residents. The plan includes better signage, a designated parking area, a fire parking only zone and better identification of private property surrounding the area. Three Tubs neighbors were in attendance and added their ideas. They also said they would be glad to assist the PSPOA in implementing the plan.

The next meeting will be held on April 18th 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 or 303 823 5345.