

# Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter July 1st, 2012

## Water District

Our only water source in Pinewood, the Little Thompson River, has been dry for over 3 and a half weeks. The District has been using water from the reservoir. Due to the high temperatures, lack of rain and high usage, the level is dropping at an alarming rate. Please be mindful of your daily usage, conserving whenever possible and remember that the District's Water Augmentation Plan and the Rules and Regulations for the District do not allow **any** outside watering. If the hot dry spell and record high daily usages continue the District could possibly be looking at hauling water yet again.

The date of the highest turbidity rating, Jan. 22, 2011 at 1:30 pm, was inadvertently omitted from the CCR that was included in the June water bill. We apologize for the error.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting, July 25th, call Gabi at 303-823-5345.

## Fire District

Lightening strikes have caused most of the fires in recent weeks. The Fire District would like to request everyone's help to watch the surrounding hills for smoke or worse yet, flames after a thunderstorm. Continue watching for at least an hour after the storm. Particularly important is if you see the location of an actual lightening strike. Please call 911 immediately, to report smoke or fire.

Also remember that Larimer County has imposed fire restrictions on Open Fires, Contained Open Fires and the Sale and Use of Fireworks and Public Fireworks Displays for the unincorporated areas of Larimer County through September 30, 2012. Please help keep Pinewood safe.

Thanks to everyone who has requested a free wildfire mitigation survey. Anyone else needing this service can call the fire station 823-5086 and leave a message.

Please see the enclosed form for *Special Needs*. If this pertains to your family, please complete and return it to the Fire District via the water drop slot at the firehouse. Fire Board meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (July 10th).

## Road Board

The road board has decided that due to the lack of rain and the cost of hauling water, we will stop working on May Ave. for the time being. This work requires a lot of moisture to work the material into the road correctly. So we will do Kiowa above the bridge, Arapaho, Pinewood Drive, and Church Hill. We may be able to continue work on May Ave this Fall, if we get some rain.

Additionally, beginning with the July meeting, we will be conducting the Road Board meetings every other month. So we will meet July 3rd, then September 4<sup>th</sup>. Future dates to be announced.

As always, please report any road problems or requests to the Road Board message service, 895-3848 at 7:00 PM at the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door.

## Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Sunday morning Bible study will not meet during the summer months but will resume the Sunday after Labor Day, September 2012. Regular Church worship will continue normally from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Our Community Food pantry is still available to anyone with a need.

## Property Owners Association

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**-11:00 a.m. start at the Kiowa, Seneca, Arapaho intersection. Everyone is welcome, family floats, group floats, decorated bicycles, and patriotic walkers. If you bring your pet, please keep it on a leash. The Parade will be followed by a Potluck at the Tubs from 12:30 to 2:30. Bring a dish (fruit, vegie, or salad) to share and lawn chairs.

The PSPOA is still selling green reflective address signs. Make sure emergency personnel can locate your house. Cost is \$8.00 for members and \$12.00 for non-members.

June 1<sup>st</sup> was the start of the PSPOA's new fiscal year. The \$25.00 membership (which includes 6 issues of the Breez-E, membership into the propane, beetleblock and pellet co-ops, inclusion on the email list for Pinewood news and alerts and use of the Tubs and Crescent Lake was due by June 30<sup>th</sup>).

The next meeting will be held on July 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](mailto:pspoa@pwswd.com) or 303 823 5345.

***Yes, I want to have a voice in our community by joining or renewing my membership to PSPOA!***

Enclosed is my 2012-2013 annual assessment of per household of \$25.00.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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**Drop in water slot at Firehouse or Mail to - PSPOA - 61 Kiowa, Lyons, CO 80540**