

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

May 1, 2012

Water District

Included in this month's water bill is our Consumer Confidence Report or CCR. This report lists the results of all water testing done in 2011. Please note the report lists 5 pages. The last page was a blank page, so there are only 4 pages to this report.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting, May 23rd, please call Gabi at 303-823-5345. The Board can be contacted by emailing 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 to visitors passing through. The District pays for all training, which includes structure firefighting, wildland firefighting, emergency medicine, vehicle extrication, and hazardous materials response. The time commitment is only a few hours each month. You will learn a lot and work closely with other people in the community. 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. If interested please leave a message at the Fire Station (303) 823-5086, or send an e-mail to officers@pinewoodspringsfire.org

The next Fire Board meeting is the 2nd Tuesday (May 9th). 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 crew has been out making repairs on several of our roads including Moose and upper Kiowa. Our contractor expects to begin rebuilding May Ave. this month. Next week our crew will be cleaning ditches on Meadow. The lack of rain has left the soil hard and difficult to work, a condition not good for repairing roads. We have to haul water for many of our repairs, adding to the cost. If you have a driveway culvert that needs cleaning we suggest you do it now before it dries any more.

Century Link has been working the phone lines on Hopi, Wichita, Cherokee, and Sioux to minimize problems with roadwork.

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 (May 1st & June 5th) at 7:00 PM at the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Vacation Bible School will be June 18th through the 22nd from 3:30 – 6:30 pm this year! Dinner is included, and we'll be busy with crafts, music, Bible stories, and games. Our theme this year is "Armor of God" with five sub themes, Truth, Faith, Righteousness, Readiness and Salvation.

Bible Study begins at 9:00 through May 27th. Bible study will end for the summer after Memorial Day and resume the week after Labor Day. Regular Church services are held at 10:00.

The Food Share Pantry still has items available.

Property Owners Association

The PSPOA is looking for volunteers. We need new Board members and also someone to organize the 4th of July Potluck. Please come to a meeting or contact Gabi for more information.

June 1st is the start of the PSPOA's new fiscal year. The \$25.00 membership is due by June 30th. If you pay in May, your name will be added to a drawing held during the June 20th meeting for a \$25.00 gift certificate from either The Colorado Cherry Company or the Villa Tatra.

We are also taking orders for Beetle block (pheromone treatment for Pine Beetles). These packets will be delivered in early June. Contact Gabi for more information. Gb4949@aol.com

The Annual meeting will be held on May 16th 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.

Bears

Our local bears are awake from their winter sleep and are hungry. With such a dry season, their natural foods will be in short supply and they will begin looking for other foods. Please help keep our bears out of trouble by securing all attractants including trash, bird feeders, pet food and BBQ grills. Remember, "A Fed Bear is a Dead Bear." Two strikes of bad behavior and they will be put down. Let's not let that happen. Report problems and sighting to me at 823-523-5235 of bullmoose@skybeam.com.

Gary Clements, your Colorado Parks and Wildlife Bear Aware Volunteer