

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter

November 2013

Water District

The water situation in Pinewood today is about the same. One of our filtration systems is still not functioning. The repair engineer is having difficulty finding parts. One source told him it would be January, therefore, the Water Board has called for **voluntary conservation** of water. Since we are only making about half our normal production, they ask that you only use about half as much water as you normally would until the treatment plant is fully operational. Practice *yellow-mellow, brown-down* and try to use rainwater or gray water to flush. Haul in your drinking and cooking water and take your washing to a laundromat. Use paper plates and cups. Take shorter showers and perhaps skip a day. If we all work together, we can make it through this shortage without having to haul water.

Carl is in the middle of re-establishing water to the three areas of Pinewood that lost service due to the flood. At last report, Bladeworks was about half finished with the trench for the waterline to reconnect Kiowa Island. Once the lines are connected, Carl will have to pressure them, check for any leaks, let the **heavily** chlorinated water sit for 24 hours, send water samples to the Health department, flush the lines, repressure the lines again, and then retest again. If the test comes back acceptable, only then will the water to Kiowa Island be safe to use. The District asks for your patience while all this is happening. Please do not use the water to the island until you are told it is safe to do so. Carl is also trying to come up with an alternative to get water across the Seneca Bridge and to repair service to Cree Island.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the next Water Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday November, 21 at the Firehouse, 7:00 p.m., enter through the back door. This is a change from the normal meeting date.

Fire District

The emergency response resources in Pinewood are still relatively small. If you plan to operate chain saws, particularly a newly acquired chain saw (and ATV/UTV toys) please be particularly safety conscious and careful in your efforts. We highly recommend use of chainsaw chaps with any chainsaw activity.

Next **Fire Board of Directors** meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th, 7:00 pm at the Firehouse.

Road Board

The Road Board is pleased to report that our contractor, Bladeworks with his subcontractors has completed the **temporary** river crossings at Kiowa and Cree that should get us through to spring. Use caution when driving across. They are also making significant progress on a road link between Cree and Iroquois, allowing access for larger trucks such as fire, garbage and propane that are currently over the 5-ton limit on the Seneca Bridge. Our contractors have been using material out of the river flood plain for some of the above construction and have now rerouted the river back into its pre-flood channel near the Kiowa crossing.

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 odd numbered months of the year at 7:00 PM in the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door. Next meeting tentatively scheduled for November 5th.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Regular church services are held from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Sundays with a get together after in the Fellowship Hall. The coffeepot is usually on and the church Ladies usually have something delicious cooked up. Bible study will resume after the holidays, and the Spaghetti Dinner has tentatively been rescheduled for January 11, 2014.

Property Owners Association

The PSPOA has been working with and appreciates all input and assistance regarding the cleanup and reconstruction of our Tubs and Crescent Lake area. Thanks also to Larimer County, Bladeworks, the Fire Department and the Neighborhood Watch Crew for the all of their hard work.

Kudos especially to our resident volunteers and employees that are moving forward with clean ups, road repairs and getting critical systems up and running, even before funds have been received for these projects.

The PSPOA made a donation to the Road Board for \$1,910.00. This covered the expense of the crushed rock that the Road District used to fill the mud hole on the evac route over the Old Stage Road. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled November 20, 7:00 PM at the Firehouse. Please enter through the back door.