

# Pinewood Springs Newsletter - August 2016

## Water District

The new water payment drop box is here and is being installed at the mailboxes area between USPS Box 0 and the Bulletin Board. It's white, stands about 5 ft tall and is about 18 inches square. *Pinewood Springs Water District* is engraved below the slot. Please start using it for this month's water bills. This box belongs to the water district, so no stamps required. The old drop box at the fire station can still be used as well. When construction begins on the new fire station, the old box will be removed, saved and placed in the new fire station.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Aug 24, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Meeting Room. Please enter through the back door. To be included on the next Water Board meeting agenda, call Gabi at 823-5345 or email [pswdadmin@att.net](mailto:pswdadmin@att.net). For more information, please see our website [www.pswwd.com](http://www.pswwd.com)

## Fire District

\*\*\*\*\***Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District** (PSFPD) awarded \$20,572 from FEMA\*\*\*\*\*  
PSFPD received a \$20,572 grant from FEMA for personal protective equipment. Personal protective equipment includes hoods, masks, coats, pants, gloves and boots. Some of our existing gear is over 20 years old, with each set costing almost \$2,700. This grant from FEMA will help us purchase new protective equipment for our firefighters.

\*\*\*\*\***Update on RFP process for PSFPD Fire Station and Community Center Project**\*\*\*\*\*

Round 1 of bids received for the Fire Station and Community Center Project were rejected by the Fire Board in their meeting on August 1 as unacceptable due to high costs. The Board and project teams are working on next steps and will continue to update the community at <http://www.pinewoodspringsfire.org/introduction/>  
Please contact John Bologna at [john.bologna@pinewoodspringsfire.org](mailto:john.bologna@pinewoodspringsfire.org) with any questions.

Red Cross providing fire detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in Pinewood Springs  
**The Red Cross** will be in Pinewood Springs on August 20 to provide and install fire detectors and carbon monoxide detectors for the community. Representatives from the Red Cross, partnering with the Rotary Club of Estes Park and our volunteer firefighters will visit homes and install these units. More information will be posted to The Pinewood Springs Community Facebook page in the coming weeks.

Next Fire Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday, Aug 1, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room. Normal meeting time is 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. There will be no meeting on August 10<sup>th</sup>. [www.pinewoodspringsfire.org](http://www.pinewoodspringsfire.org)

## Road District

Contact the Road Board either through the email address - [Roadboard@pinewoods.us](mailto:Roadboard@pinewoods.us), or via voice mail at (303) 895-3848. Next Board meetings: August 2<sup>nd</sup> & September 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association

John Koch, Amy Slaughter, Buzz Kurrle, and maybe a few other volunteers (sorry I don't know their names) have been working on the new parking area at the TUBS. We would like to thank them for volunteering to take on that project. A new fence and signage is yet to come.

Crescent Lake is now finished, however the dry hydrant will have to be replaced. The total cost on redoing the Lake after the flood was \$38,241.16. The money to fund the TUBS improvements and Crescent Lake redo comes from the voluntary \$25.00 per household yearly dues that have been collected over the last 10 years. Many thanks to all of you that financially support these community projects. We received a \$10,0000 grant procured by the Fire District that paid for the special fire fighting dry hydrant.

The only tree left standing at Crescent Lake is dying. An arborist has confirmed that it might survive. Rather than taking it down completely, we are investigating perhaps having it carved. Suggestions?

The drawing for the \$25.00 gift certificate from either Colorado Cherry Company or the Villa Tatra was held last month. Sharon Davis was the lucky winner.

There are positions open on the Board of Directors for the PSPOA. Please consider volunteering your time. The Board will continue to manage the Tubs and Crescent, the co-ops and take on community projects to benefit the property owners of Pinewood Springs. Please come to our monthly meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. We welcome your input.

## Pinewood Springs Community Church

**GARAGE SALE!!** Saturday, August 13, from 8am-4pm the Pinewood Springs Community Church is having a garage sale. It will be held on the Pings property across Kiowa from the fire station. If you are interested in participating, you can pay a donation of \$25 to the church and man your own table that you bring with you. If you wish to donate items, you may do so that morning. It will be necessary for you to come at 4pm and retrieve anything that does not sell. In the interest of saving everyone time, we suggest that if you do wish to donate things for sale that they be items you yourself would buy if you saw them at a garage sale.

**Church Services:** Worship is at 10am with coffee and conversation afterwards. Adult Bible study will resume September 11. As always, we look forward to seeing you.