

Pinewood Springs Newsletter July 2014

Water District

Flood update: Work has begun on the removal of the old Cree Court pipeline to make way for the new Cree Bridge. As part of the repair to the river intake system, Lyons Excavating has finished moving the river back to its original location. The screens have been reinstalled in the collection weir. There are plans when the time is right to reseed the area with native grasses and perhaps plant a few trees. The next step will be installing the pipeline to connect the river intake to the pump station thereby reestablishing our ability to pump water to the reservoir. In anticipation of having to do that while the river is on call, the District has leased 47 acre-feet of water to be used as exchange. Other projects still to do are the clear well, the Seneca River crossing and possibly dredging the reservoir.

The District has applied for 2 grants. One grant would be used to replace the entire Kiowa line from the storage tanks and the other to replace the Seneca River crossing line that was destroyed during the flood.

The next Water Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 23rd at the Fire Station Community meeting room, 7:00 pm. Please enter through the back door. To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting on the 4TH Wednesday call Gabi at 823-5345 or email at pswdadmin@att.net

Fire District

The Fire District would like to remind you that fireworks in Pinewood Springs are **NOT** allowed. To see the Local Burn Policy, please access

the Fire Districts new website at pinewoodspringsfire.org and click on the Wildfire Prevention tab, scroll down to Local Burn Policy.

Another reminder; to avoid confusion and delay when emergency services are trying to locate your home, please make sure your home is clearly marked with your house number. The PSPOA still has some green reflective house number signs available for \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Next Fire Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8th, 7:00 pm at the Fire Station Community meeting room.

Road Board

Our road board crew has repaired or replaced most of the road culverts damaged or plugged in the flood, has resolved serious drainage problems in the Makah Lane/Iroquois Road area and made repairs to Meadow Lane. This is work that we had to do to minimize the potential for additional damage to our subdivision road system.

Everyone should have received a letter from Larimer County Road and Bridge regarding the planned reconstruction of the damage done by the 2013 flood. A contractor is to be hired by the county and is expected to make road repairs this summer and fall. Bridge repairs and replacement work is expected to begin in Jan/Feb 2015. They plan to hold an open house, probably in August, to discuss the bridge designs and to get input from the residents of Pinewood Springs.

As always, please report any road problems or requests to the Road Board message service, 303-895-3848. Board meetings are normally held the 1st Tuesday of the odd numbered months of the year at 7:00 PM in the Fire Station Community meeting room. September's meeting

is tentatively scheduled for September 2nd. Please enter through the back door.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Hey Kids!! **Vacation Bible School** will be Monday through Friday, July 21st through the 25th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Our theme this year is Transformers. Please come join us!

Adult Bible Study is continuing throughout the summer at 9:00 am followed by worship at 10:00 am. John Beuchner, our pastor, will be preaching a series on "What kind of church do we want to be?" Following services coffee, tea, unknown goodies and friendship will be served in Fellowship Hall.

The Church is located at 260 Button Rock Rd. (old gate 6) Phone 303-823-6272.

Property Owners Association

The door to the Little Library has been fixed again. Please remember to latch the door securely to keep the wind from ripping the door off repeatedly. Thanks to the Kobys for taking care of the upkeep and repair.

The residents of Pinewood purchased 1600 Beetleblock applications this year, down a bit from last year, but due to the flood, some of us have fewer trees to worry about.

In driving around Pinewood, it was noted that many properties don't have prominent address signs. Our roads are confusing enough. Please identify your home with prominent numbers so emergency services,

package delivery drivers and visitors (welcome or not) can easily find your home. The PSPOA still has green reflective house number signs for \$8.00 (our cost) to paid members and \$12.00 to non-paid members.

Kim Nesnadny was the winner of the drawing for the gift certificate. Thanks to all of the residents that paid in May.

Next PSPOA meeting is July 16th, 7:00PM, at the Fire Station. Enter through back door.

Up Coming Pinewood Events

SAVE THE DATES

August 2, 2014

Ignite/ Cirque du Fire

Fun for the whole family!

September 13, 2014

One year Flood Anniversary Event

More details to come...

And do not forget the commemorative Flood Book just about Pinewood Springs!!!! **All are fundraisers for the new Fire Station and Community Center Project.**

The Springs Runoff was a great success. Thanks to all the residents that participated and assisted in the event.