

Pinewood Springs Water District Newsletter August 2013

Water District

Several of you have asked, "What are the Water District Board members' duties"? The following synopsis of the job was taken from the SDA Board Member Manual. The five Board members are required to meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm with the exception of the November and December meetings. The November meeting is usually changed to the week prior to Thanksgiving and the December meeting is held before the December 15th mil levy certification deadline, but after the Dec 10th County Commissioners meeting. Board meetings in the past (during the Reservoir construction) lasted until the wee hours of the night. This is not true anymore! With the exception of the two budget meetings (last one ended at about 9:45), most meetings last only a couple of hours. To qualify as a Director, a person must be an eligible elector and either: **1.** A resident of the District for not less than 30 days; or **2.** The owner or spouse of the owner of taxable real or personal property situated in the District; or **3.** A person obligated to pay taxes under a contract to purchase taxable property. The Board members must not miss more than 3 meetings in a row unless approval of absence is entered into the minutes. As far as experience, none is required. Board members need to be able to make decisions on customer and other issues that come before Board based on the Rules and Regulations of the District. One might also be asked to research special projects as needed in the operation of the District. New members typically enter the Board as a *Member at Large*. No official duties right away, except to show up and participate in the meetings. This position gives the new member a chance to become more knowledgeable about what the Board does and the District operations. If you are interested in filling the upcoming vacancy on the Board, please call or email Gabi to fill out an application. Then plan (if you can) to come to the next meeting scheduled for August 28th.

To be included on the agenda for the next Water Board meeting on THE 4TH Wednesday, call Gabi at 823-5345. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Enter through the back door of the firehouse.

Fire District

Our 18, soon to be 19, volunteer fire fighters have responded to 33 calls in the first six months of 2013. There were 12 fire calls (calls that deal with campfires, uncontrolled burns, lightening strikes, house fires and wild land fires), 7 medical calls, 9 motor vehicle accidents and 5 calls that were related to alarms (smoke detectors and CO2 detectors) going off.

Volunteers meet at least 3 times a month for truck and equipment maintenance, a staff meeting and two 3-hour training sessions. Other safety, training and medical courses are available in nearby cities and are well attended by the volunteers. For more information please check out our improved website at pinewoodspringsfire.org

Next **Fire Board of Directors** meeting is August 13, 7:00 pm at the Firehouse.

Brigade Auxiliary Group

The Springs Wing Ding is just 2 weeks away. See the enclosed flyer for all the details. The Brigade is still looking for one more resident to help plan the fun stuff! Email Libby for more information at meeelves@aol.com. **SAVE THE DATE, SEPTEMBER 28TH**

Road Board

The annual road board contract for rebuilding and maintenance work requiring heavy equipment has been mostly completed. Depending on funding availability some additional work may be done. This year our primary rebuilding effort was focused on Elk Road. Additional work was done on previously rebuilt portions of our roads adding road base where needed, applying recycled asphalt to steeper sloped problem areas, and adding dust suppressant/binder to some of those roads.

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 September 3rd.

Pinewood Springs Community Church News

Regular church services are held from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. There is no Bible study currently, but will begin again after Labor Day. The Annual Spaghetti Supper is being planned for sometime in September or October. Watch for more details. This year all proceeds will go toward the new Fire Station and Community Center Project.

Property Owners Association

PSPOA has added Polar Gas to our Propane CO-OP. The folks from Polar are in the process of contacting all paid PSPOA members with their "deal". If you already use Polar Gas and are not a member of PSPOA, but wish to join, the dues are \$25.00 per year and will also get your name placed on our email list for newsletters and other Pinewood information.

We are looking for another source for wood pellets. Will send out more information after we have contacted a distributor.

There are still a few green reflective house number signs available. They cost \$8.00 for paid members and \$12.00 for non-members. Make it easier for emergency personnel to find your home in the dark.

For information on any of the above, please contact Gabi at 303 823 5345. Next PSPOA meeting will be August 21st.