

Pinewood Springs – December 2022 – Newsletter

Water District – pswd.com

The letter on the flip side of this page is a repeat of the letter sent out in July. There has been no new paperwork violation.

The December meetings has been re-scheduled. We will meet on Thursday, **December 15th** at 7:00 pm. To be included on the next agenda or to receive a Zoom invite, please call, 303-823-5345, or email Gabi (pswdadmin@att.net)

Pinewood Spring Fire Station & Community Center

Check out the latest edition of the Hot Topics Newsletter for news and updates about the Fire District and your volunteer Firefighters at <https://pinewoodspringsfire.org/>
The next Fire Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **December 14th at 7pm**. Contact Chief Ted Plank, chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org, for Zoom link info before 12 noon December 14th.

2023 Budget Review will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 14th** at the Community Center or via Zoom at 7 PM. Check the Bulletin Board for more details. Public is invited.

2023 Firefighter Calendar- supply is limited. To reserve your hard copy of the Pinewood Springs Colorado Wildfire Protection Plan, Fire Protection District, Firefighters Calendar for 2023 email cwpp_response@pinewoodspringsfire.org. Pick-up dates are December 9, 4:00-6:00 PM and December 10, 10:00 AM-noon at the fire station.

The Road District - pinewoodspringsPOA.com

The Road Board consists of John Lorang, Joan Paskewitz, Martijn Bolster and Diana Lawyer-Brooks. We have an opening for one more member. The Board meets the first Tuesday on even-numbered months. Between meetings, Board members do respond to issues raised by community members. No previous experience needed to be a Board member. If interested, please call John Lorang @ 303-823-5114, and/or go to www.larimer.gov. **Next meeting, February 7th**.

If you have any road issues, please contact Joan Paskewitz @ 303-823-5937 or John Lorang. Please drive carefully; we live in the mountains.

Pinewood Springs Road Company looking for snowplow drivers. Please contact Dan Cundall at 303-823-6334 for more information.

Pinewood Property Owners next meeting is **Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 pm via Zoom**. For more information, access our website at **pinewoodspringsPOA.com**

The Pinewood Springs Book Club is collecting books, new or like new, for ages birth to 5 years old. Think board books for babies and other books for those through pre-kindergarten. All books will be donated to the Wild Plum Center whose focus includes early childhood learning. Donations will be made to the Center mid- December. Email or call Gabi at 303.823.5345 and she will provide contact info to the Book Club/Susan Wisecup who will arrange for pick-up or drop-off.

Thank you for helping inspire a love of reading!

Pinewood Springs Community Church

Save the dates! December 18th is our Soup Sunday after worship in Fellowship Hall (~11:00am) - ALL are welcome.

December 24th - Christmas Eve Soup Supper, 6pm, followed by annual Candlelight Service, 7pm.
Best news - we so pleased to introduce you to our part-time pastor, Jessica Lesko:

Part-time pastor, Jessica Lesko, recent transplant from California, will be serving the Pinewood Springs Community Church. Jessica is a lifelong Presbyterian who grew up going to church, camps and retreats and finally said yes to a Call to ministry at 50! Completing her course work through University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, the Presbytery of the Plains and Peaks has chosen to commission her to serve at Pinewood Springs. Jessica brings humor and candor to her preaching, and challenges us to find new ways to share the Love of God with all our neighbors. Pinewood Springs is an affirming and welcoming community to all who would care to join us for worship at 10:00am on Sundays. Merry Christmas Neighbors! Linda

THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW VIOLATION.

**WE ARE REQUIRED TO SEND OUT THIS SAME LETTER
THAT WAS SENT OUT JULY 2022.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Pinewood Springs Water District

Failure to Test Backflow Prevention Devices

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Our water system recently violated a drinking water requirement. Although this situation is not an emergency, as our customers you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

The state drinking water program requires that all public drinking water systems test a percentage of the backflow prevention devices annually. We received a violation because our water system did not test the required percentage. M614.

NOTE: This advisory is NOT related to COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has stated that the "Virus that causes COVID-19 has not been detected in drinking water." For additional information on COVID-19 and drinking water, you can refer to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov>.

What does this mean? What should I do?

- **You may want to use an alternative drinking water supply (e.g. bottled). If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.**
- Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to a back pressure or siphonage event that may allow contaminants or disease-causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.
- If you have an infant, severely compromised immune system, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your doctor about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by bacteria and other disease-causing organisms are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What is being done?

- Regularly monitoring water quality throughout the distribution system and records indicate your water has not been impacted..
- Working to test and certify backflow prevention devices. Submit annual BPCCC program report and have the district in full compliance before may 2023.

We anticipate resolving the problem by **May 1, 2023**. For more information, please contact **Gabi Benson** at **PSWDadmin@att.net** or **303-823-5345**, or **183 Cree Ct. Lyons CO. 80540**.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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