

# Pinewood Springs – October 2023 Newsletter

## Water District – [pinewoodspringswater.org](http://pinewoodspringswater.org)

The Grant Committee is working on applying for a grant to replace five of the most troublesome water lines in Pinewood. We hope to submit the necessary ream of paperwork by the end of October. There will be a public meeting in the future to inform the community of our plans.

Next Board meeting is on **October 25th, 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 at [pswdadmin@att.net](mailto:pswdadmin@att.net)

## Pinewood Spring Fire Station & Community Center – [pinewoodspringsfire.org](http://pinewoodspringsfire.org)

Planning to burn slash on your property? You must have a valid burn permit issued by Larimer County and signed off by the Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District. Apply online on the Larimer County website where you will also find the requirements needed to burn slash safely. Burn permit season runs October 1 through May 1.

Visit <https://www.pinewoodspringsfire.org/burn-permit> for more information.

The next Fire Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 11th at 7pm**. Contact Chief Ted Plank for zoom link information [chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org](mailto:chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org).

## The Road District - [pinewoodspringsPOA.com](http://pinewoodspringsPOA.com)

The Road Board still needs another Board member. Contact Joan for more info at the number below.

Contact info for Board member Martijn Bolster is [m.bolster@hotmail.com](mailto:m.bolster@hotmail.com).

For road issues, please contact Joan Paskewitz @ 303-823-5937.

Next meeting is **Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and then December 5<sup>th</sup>, **7:00 pm** at the Fire Station.

## Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association – [pinewoodspringspoa.co](http://pinewoodspringspoa.co)

The Green Thumbelina Team has spiffed up the flower bed in front of the newly painted and stained Pinewood sign. We have one more step to complete and that is to apply a wood sealer to the posts holding the sign. Any volunteers? Ray Cote has graciously donated a gallon of sealer. Contact Gabi at 303.823.5345 if you wish to volunteer.

We've recently received some questions from newer residents about the legality of riding ATVs here in Pinewood. Many people are unaware that Colorado law changed in 2021, and now **prohibits the operation of all Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) on all public roads throughout the state**, unless expressly permitted by local government.

To date, Larimer County has not made any such exemptions, meaning that the ban on OHVs still applies to all roads here in Pinewood Springs, regardless of make, model, age of driver, speed traveled, or any other mitigating factor besides a dire emergency. While we understand that this law may not be a popular one, it is nevertheless our obligation to observe the laws established by the state and county. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our roads safe.

Next meeting is Wednesday, **October 18th 7:00 pm via Zoom**.

## Pinewood Springs Community Church

Joanne will be in the pulpit October 1st and Bruce joins us October 29th. Jessica preaches the other three Sundays.

October 15th is our Potluck Sunday! We hope you'll join us. Worship is at 10am with coffee and fellowship afterwards.