

Pinewood Springs Newsletter - May 2020

Water District – pwswd.com-303.823.5345

Bill & Pay is a new service provided by Pinewood Springs Water District. You can use this tool to view your past bills and any payments you have made or to pay your water bill using Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards, as well as debit cards displaying Visa or MasterCard brand. There is a customer convenience fee of \$3.00 per hundred charged by the credit card processing company. New users please register at www.ub-pay.com to access this service. You will need this code **PWSWD540** and your **water account number**. That number can be found in 3 places on your bill. If you have any trouble registering for Bill & Pay please contact Gabi for assistance at 303-823-5345 or pswdadmin@att.net.

With the warmer temperatures, the snow melt and the forecasted rain, the river looks like chocolate milk. This is called turbidity and happens every year, some years worse than others. The water is tested and treated and is safe to drink, just not very appealing. The color should clear up in a month or so.

Next Board meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm**. Because of Covid-19, this meeting will be held virtually. To be included on the next agenda, call Gabi.

Pinewood Spring Fire Station & Community Center – pinewoodspringsfire.org

From Chief Plank: The Pinewood Springs Fire Department reminds you to use extra caution around the river, especially in the area of the Tubs. Spring runoff has begun, and the water is high and can be deeper than you may realize. There are tricky currents in and below the Tubs that can make it difficult or impossible to climb out.

With school buildings closed early this year, and many kids home, we ask that parents PLEASE keep kids and pets away from the swift water. For those of you newer to Pinewood, understand that we are approaching the 4-year anniversary of an awful day in Pinewood Springs when two small children drowned in the area of the Tubs- it CAN happen here.

Red rescue cabinets can be found on either side of the river near the tubs, at Crescent Lake and at the Reservoir. The cabinets contain an air horn, life vest (PFD), throw rope and a life preserver. Since cell phone coverage by our water ways may be limited, please sound the air horn to notify neighbors of an emergency and who can then call 911 from their home. Use the supplies provided in the cabinet as best you are safely able to- **DO NOT ENTER THE WATER**. Just last spring a resident was able to rescue a 20-year old male from the swift current in the Tubs using this equipment.

If you discover that a cabinet has been opened (green pull tab is broken) please notify the Pinewood Springs Fire Department via phone (302-823-5086) or FB.

Next Fire Board meeting is **Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 pm**. Because of Covid-19, this meeting might be held virtually. Please check the Bulletin Board at the Fire Station for more information.

Pinewood Burn Policy:

- No slash burning allowed until Fall & by permit only obtained from Larimer County.
- **No bonfires!** Campfires, outdoor fireplaces, etc. are permitted if they are fully enclosed, including walls and a cover with 1/4" screen or smaller.
- **Fireworks are not** permitted at any time in Pinewood Springs
- **PLEASE CHECK BEFORE USING OPEN FLAME. No open flame is permitted under Red Flag Warning Conditions.**
- Check the Fire District web site for more information – pinewoodspringsfire.org

Road District

The Road Crew will begin road/ditch work on Monday, 5/4. Please let the Road Board know if there are any specific needs that can be passed on to the Road Crew. Contact Charlie Pease for more information at cpease007@gmail.com.

Next Board meeting, hopefully in person, will be on **Tuesday, June 2nd at the Fire Station.**

Pinewood Springs Community Church

Watch your email and Facebook for news of when Pinewood Springs Community Church will resume services. With gatherings of no more than 10, that makes it difficult. We will keep you informed! You can always call the church (970-823-6272) or email Linda at lswismom@gmail.com.

Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association – pinewoodspringsPOA.com

A new PSPOA feature, the ***Tip of the Month***, concerns saving electricity, water, roads, our environment, and fire mitigation, etc. Send your favorites to pinewoodspringsPOA@gmail.com to be included on the website and in the Newsletter

DOGS - With more people at home now, and exercising by walking their dogs, we remind residents that Larimer County requires dogs off one's property to be on-leash or immediately responsive to voice command. An off-leash dog subjects the owner to possible court appearance and fines. In addition, dogs off-leash make it more difficult to maintain social distancing as required.

Yard Service - The PSPOA has arranged for Extra Mile Home Services to come to Pinewood and do basic yard care, fire mitigation and other projects. The Father & son team is hoping to establish a regularly scheduled day to come here and take care of all your yard needs. Please call Scott at 720.380.0470 to get on their list and for more information about what they can do and their charges.

The PSPOA starts its new year June 1st. A \$25.00 assessment for the 20-21 year and membership in the Propane association is now payable. Please use the form included in this mailing. Checks can be dropped in the water payment box at the Bulletin Boards. There is a payment link on our website at pinewoodspringsPOA.com.

The next Board meeting is **Wednesday, May 20th, 7:00 pm**. Because of the Covid-19 Stay at Home Order, this meeting will be held virtually. Contact Gabi, 303-823-5345 for more information.

Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association

(Renters & Estes Park Residents included but with non-voting rights)

Membership Drive for new year-June 1, 2020 until May 31, 2021

Please drop a check for \$25.00 (for the year), include your contact info **with email addresses**, in the water drop slot at the Bulletin Board or send it to PSPOA, 61 Kiowa Rd, Lyons, CO 80540

Benefits of being a paid member included: membership into Amerigas & Polar Gas propane co-op and community email list. Your paid membership has funded special projects like the Bulletin Board upgrade, Pinewood Sign, 4th of July Parade, Crescent Lake improvements, insurance on the Tubs and Crescent Lake, mailing and emailing of public announcements.

Name _____ Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Fire Department approved reflective green address sign available for additional \$10.00. _____