

## **Pinewood Springs – April 2023 Newsletter**

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

**If you have NOT already done so, PLEASE** fill out the questionnaire on the back of this newsletter. It is very important that the water district has this information on file.

Have you ever wondered about the hardness of our water? We recently had it tested and on a scale of 0 to 160, with 160 being the hardest, our water tested at 73mg/l, which is considered soft and in the ideal range. Hardness is not a constant number. It depends on several factors. The website address following is a good source for more information on dealing with water hardness. <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/understanding-and-dealing-hard-water>

Next Board meeting is on **April 26th, 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](https://pinewoodspringsfire.org)**

**SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, MAY 6<sup>th</sup>**. The Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District is hosting our 2nd annual Community Wildfire Awareness Day event on Saturday, May 6th at the Pinewood Springs Fire Station and Community Center. Stop by between 9 am and 12 noon to learn what you can do to help protect your property and your community from wildfire.

Pinewood Springs Firefighters and representatives from Larimer County and other local organizations will all be on hand to provide information and answer your questions about wildfire mitigation, creating defensible space around your home, as well as information about emergency preparedness. We look forward to seeing you there!

The next Fire Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, **April 12th at 7pm**. Contact Chief Ted Plank for zoom link information at [chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org](mailto:chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org).

### **Estes Park Rotary 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Race Festival, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 1:00 pm**

Adopt a Duck or a Quack Pack of 5+1 free and select Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District as the recipient of \$22.00 out of every \$25.00 duck adoption going to lifesaving emergency responder equipment for Pinewood. This is a community fund raiser for our all-volunteer Fire Department.

For more info, <https://adopt.epduckrace.org/products/pinewood-springs-fire-protection-district>

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

We welcome new Road Board member Ken Kargol. For road issues, please contact Joan Paskewitz @ 303-823-5937 or John Lorang @ 303-823-5114.

Next meeting, **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm** at the Fire Station.

### **Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association – [pinewoodspringspoa.com](https://pinewoodspringspoa.com)**

Dogs running loose have been an ongoing concern in Pinewood Springs for some years. Loose dogs have attacked other dogs and people, and even killed other dogs. Residents carry various means of protection against loose dog encounters. It's only a matter of time before someone's indifference about their pet, leads to serious consequences. If you love your pets keep them fenced. To report a pet issue, <https://www.larimerhumane.org/animal-control/larimer-county/> or call 970-226-3647, ext. 7, for immediate assistance.

Next meeting is Wednesday, **April 19th, 7:00 pm via Zoom**. For more information, access our website at [pinewoodspringsPOA.com](https://pinewoodspringsPOA.com).

### **Pinewood Springs Community Church**

Jessica will be preaching the first four Sundays and Joanne will finish us out on April 30th. With Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and Soup Sunday it is a busy month! We hope you'll join us for our annual Potluck Easter Breakfast at 9am Easter Sunday followed by worship at 10am. On the third Sunday (16th) we will have our monthly Soup Sunday immediately following worship. Worship is at 10am with coffee and conversation following in Fellowship Hall.