

## **Pinewood Springs – November 2022 – Newsletter** **Water District – pswsd.com**

The November and December meetings have been re-scheduled. We will meet on Thursday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm. The November meeting and hearing will include the 2023 proposed Budget review and a discussion on the possible changes to the Rules and Regs concerning rates. 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**

Each year, Pinewood Springs firefighters respond to fires due to improperly disposed hot ashes. Follow these guidelines for safe disposal of your ashes:

Allow ashes to COOL before disposing. Place ashes in a covered metal container. NEVER use a plastic garbage bag, can, cardboard box or any container that can catch fire. NEVER use a vacuum cleaner to pick up ashes. It is recommended that you wet ashes inside the metal container and stir. Place the metal container outside at least 10 feet away from the home and other buildings. The metal container should be placed away from anything flammable and should be secured against the wind. It should not be placed next to a firewood pile, up against or in the garage, on or under a wood deck, or under a porch. After sitting for a week in the metal container, check the ashes to be sure they are cool. If so, the ashes are safe to dispose. Remember, our local trash services PROHIBIT placing ashes in with your trash.

Stay safe this season and protect yourself and your neighbors by disposing of your wood stove or fireplace ashes properly. Please contact the Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District with questions.

The next Fire Board meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 9th at 7pm**. Contact Chief Ted Plank, chief@pinewoodspringsfire.org, for Zoom link info before 12 noon on November 9th.

### **The Road District - pinewoodspringsPOA.com**

The Pinewood Springs Road Board is seeking a new member as of 12-1-2022. Qualifications: Resident of Pinewood Springs. Available a few hours a month. Available the first Tuesday of alternate months for meetings. Enthusiasm for contributing to our community. Not required: Any particular knowledge about roads.

Additional information about the Board: It is all volunteer. It is comprised of 5 persons with assignments of Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Road Supervisor and member-at-large. It oversees the maintenance and snow-plowing functions of PWS Road Maintenance, Inc. It takes on roads projects in the community as needed and appropriate. It also contracts with an outside vendor for more extensive work on the roads. It is an advisory body to the Larimer County Board of Commissioners. Contact John Lorang (johnclorang@gmail.com) or Joan Paskewitz (joan.paskewitz@gmail.com) for more information.

**Pinewood Property Owners** next meeting is **Wednesday, November 16th 7:00 pm via Zoom**. For more information, access our website at **pinewoodspringsPOA.com**

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

### **Pinewood Springs Community Church**

Pinewood Springs Community Church welcomes Jessica and Joanne into the pulpit this month. Worship is at 10am with coffee and conversation following.

Beginning **December 18th** and repeating on the **third Sunday** of every month, Pinewood Springs Community Church will be hosting a Soup Sunday immediately following church.

Pinewood Springs Community Church would like to know if the community would be interested in donating funds or time to repair, paint, and generally fix up the playground area. Suggestions? Please email Linda if you are interested lswismom@gmail.com.