



HOT TOPICS

PSFPD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, MAY 6th

The Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District is hosting our 2nd annual community wildfire preparedness event on Saturday, May 6th at the Pinewood Springs Fire Station and Community Center.



Stop by between 9am 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 Emergency Services, LETA, Colorado State Forest Service, Larimer County Office of Emergency Management and others will 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. In addition, members from all of our local organizations will be here, including the Pinewood Springs Property Owners Association (PSPOA), the Pinewood Springs Water District, and the Pinewood Springs Road Advisory Board. We look forward to seeing you there!

NEW RESCUE SUPPORT VEHICLE

PSFPD received a donation of an all-wheel drive Ford F350 with an ambulance body from Estes Park Health, which will serve as a rescue support vehicle.



This refurbished vehicle has already been put to use and has proven useful on several calls this winter.

PINEWOOD SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District (PSFPD) provides 24/7 service to the Pinewood Springs Community and US-36 corridor from mile marker 8.5 to mile marker 14.25, protecting lives and property.

Officers

- Ted Plank, Chief
- Andrew Lucas, Assistant Chief
- John Bykerk, Battalion Chief
- Jessica Bologna, Medical Captain
- Andrew Hart, Wildland Captain
- Brian Rappel, All Hazards / Operations Captain
- Paul Legan, Lieutenant

Firefighters

- Trevor Byron
- Charlie Gau
- Steve LeMaire
- Kevin Noble
- Kirk Ping
- Ross Swanson
- Tasha Wagner

Probationary Firefighters:

- Camilo Casas
- Serena Jura
- Morgan Morris
- Buck Rizvi

Technicians:

- Larry Davis
- Dick Wilcox

- Elizabeth Noble, Command Aid
- Geri Plank, Command Aid
- Gabi Benson, Comm Specialist

SEEKING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Are you interested in becoming a firefighter for the PSFPD? Watch for our recruiting announcement coming soon!

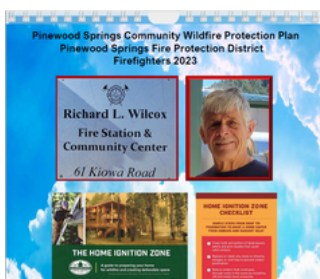
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Community Wildfire Protection Plan

The Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) was created in partnership with the PSFPD with input from our community and our community Boards. The purpose of the CWPP is to open the lines of communication between community members to heighten awareness of wildfire mitigation and wildfire hazards, to educate and prepare residents and property owners in the area and to identify, obtain and make available grant funds and other resources that can assist with these activities.

It is also intended to identify areas in need of attention within the community and surrounding region that can be improved and to formulate and implement plans to keep Pinewood Springs better prepared and safer in the event of wildfire.



[Download the CWPP digital calendar](#)

STAY IN THE LOOP - FOLLOW THE PSFPD FACEBOOK PAGE

SPRING SAFETY AWARENESS

Your Pinewood Springs Fire Department reminds you Spring run-off will be impacting our community soon by bringing deeper, fast-moving waters to our river. Use extra caution near the river, especially in the area of the Tubs. Water will be moving quickly, and some areas are deeper than they appear.

Red Rescue cabinets can be found on either side of the river near the Tubs, at Crescent Lake and at the Reservoir. These cabinets were installed to keep our community safe! Please keep an eye on these cabinets and ensure they are not being opened or used in non-emergency cases.

Adopt A Duck Today!

The 35th Annual Estes Park Rotary Duck Race is May 6th



This is a great opportunity to support the Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District. [Follow this link](#) to adopt a duck online - every duck you adopt will benefit Pinewood Springs!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The PSFPD Board of Directors is comprised of volunteer community members handling the administrative business of the fire district. The Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Michael Graham, President

Patty Peritz, Treasurer

Ardean Johnson, Secretary

Jennifer Rivas, At-Large

Kevin Noble, At-Large



*In
Memory*

Nov 9, 1940 - Jan 22, 2023

There are simply not enough words to convey our gratitude to Jon Andrews, nor to fully express what he meant to our community and to the PSFPD. Serving on the Board for over 10 years, most recently as Vice President, Jon's leadership influenced many facets of our Fire District. We all miss Jon dearly. Personally, I will miss Jon's warm sense of humor and the insight and intelligence he brought to all Board matters. He always encouraged and believed in me, and showed me firsthand what it means to be a pillar in one's community.

- Jennifer Rivas