

about bringing some homemade crafts for prizes this next year. Who doesn't love something homemade? 2013 picnic dates are: July 6th and August 31st.

Finally snow, December 9th; about four inches. Actually the weather has been pleasant in the 50's and 40's; in the single digits overnight though. We had a wet Spring and Summer, but we are so dry, the entire County is under a fire ban. Good thing we have two full time residents who are volunteer firemen. Steve, our caretaker is one of them. We actually had a lightning strike in Wildwood. Started a standing tree on fire. The Wildwood volunteers were there within in minutes and put out the fire before it could spread.

Did you know our website; **WildwoodRec.org** has the weather right on the first page? You can click on the links and get the current day, five day or ten day forecast for the Hartsel area.

The pond is freezing over and the aerators are working to keep the fish healthy. There were some really big trout in there this year!

Many thanks to our new Board Member, Jim Strates. He has built our new website and keeps it updated. All voluntarily. If you haven't logged onto the website lately, do take a look. It's very different, easy to navigate, lots of beautiful photos for our area. Again **WildwoodRec.org**. Jim's even created a blog where owners can communicate with each other about anything. Take a look, it's titled Community Forum. Thanks Jim for doing such a great job.

We've had some revisions and amendments to the Wildwood Village Rules and Regulations. You can read the Rules and Regulations at **WildwoodRec.org**.

I met with John Deagan, Planning Dept. of Park County re: Land Use Regulations and sheds. Now's a good time to access the "Community Forum" on our website for my synopsis of the meeting.

Our next meeting is January 19th at the Village Inn in Castle Rock. Everyone is welcome. Meeting starts at 10:00 AM. All our meetings are listed on the website.

Happy Holidays to all and a prosperous and healthy New Year to everyone.