

WILDWOOD VILLAGE WINTER NEWSLETTER 2012/2013

***NEW WEBSITE: WWW.WILDWOODREC.ORG OR
WWW.WILDWOODREC.COM***

Let me start out with the election results. No not those, our Wildwood Village Board elections.

Officers:

President – Cindy Hertz V.P. – Jim Nichols
Secretary – Me, Susan Borgardt Treasurer – Margo Moran
Board Members: Dian Cleveland Dean Doolittle
 Bill Hathorn Joe Murphy
 Ken Neu Pat Smith
 Jim Strates

Our Alternate Board Members: Jerry Grishaber
 Pete Mendoza
 Betty Ries

Thank you to all who voted and thank you to our property owners who ran for the Board. We have a good mix of returning members and “new blood”.

Our picnics were fun.....again. The July 4th picnic was sparse due to the Colo. Sprgs. fires and the closure of Hwy.24. There just is no easy way to get to Wildwood coming from Colo. Sprgs., Pueblo, etc. But the Labor Day picnic was a smash! Lots of attendees, lots of children and as I always say, lots of side dishes and desserts. I’m always amazed at the variety of side dishes and this year everyone seemed to be more health conscious with their dishes. I always fill up on just the side dishes! Prizes were great as usual. I’d like to ask you to think

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.