

The Waterline



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July 2015

Upcoming Election of Directors

It's that time again! Elections for 3 Board of Directors seats. The official filing date for individuals interested in running for the Arrowbear Park County Water District Board of Directors began July 13, 2015 and ends August 7, 2015, at 5 PM. Interested residents, who meet the candidate requirements, may file their Candidate Filing documents at the District office or at the SB

County Registrar of Voters, 777 E. Rialto Ave., San Bernardino, CA. This election, there are 3 seats available, currently held by Mark Bunyea, Sheila Wymer, and Terisa Bonito. The deadline to register to vote is October 19, 2015. The District office will be a ballot drop-off site. Election Day is November 3, 2015. Be involved in your community, participate and vote.

CURRENT WATER CONSERVATION: STAGE 3

Water saving tips and hints can be found on the saveourh2o.org website. You can even sign up for email alerts and tips!



2 INCH WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECTS UPDATE



Replaced section of the old 2" steel pipe with hole and previous repair clamp.

Arrowbear Park County Water District has completed the repaving of Donner Lane after completion last fall of the main replacement. This spring, work was completed on the main replacement on Falling Leaf Lane and paving repairs were completed this month. The next project, Badger Lane starts this month. Other projects approved for this year are Porcupine Lane and Truman Lane. Again, we remind residents on the effected streets that access will be limited between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm and residents are asked to exercise caution in the work areas. For interested residents, the full, tentative ten-year list of pipeline replacement projects is available at the District office.



Board Meeting Highlights

Regular Board Meetings are the Third Thursday at 6:30 PM

April – Chief Hall reported on Fire Department activities and calls. General Manager Huff reported on the progress of the Falling Leaf Lane project. The Board discussed the revision/updating of the new employee handbook and related District policies and approved it as District policy by motion. There was a discussion regarding the stolen dump truck (which was later recovered in San Dimas). Funds were allocated for additional yard security and additional project costs.

May – Chief Hall reported on weed abatement. General Manager Huff reported on the State's emergency drought regulations. The Board approved revision of the conservation policy to reflect the State requirements, changed the drought stage from 2 to 3, and an increase to the financial reserves requirements from 20% to 25% of annual expenses.

June – A resident voiced concerns that conservation requirements were not being communicated to those renting homes in the District. It was decided that another flier clarifying conservation policies be sent out with the June bills. Supervisor Miller reported on the system maintenance and project progress for the month. Chief Hall reported on Fire Department activities and calls. General Manager Huff clarified conservation issues and reported on customer feedback.



The Board approved the FY 2015-16 budget, salary schedule, merit and COLA increases, and master plan funds allocations. The Board adopted resolutions for water/sewer standby charges and appropriations limits. Chief Hall announced that everyone was looking forward to the annual 4th of July Firefighters Association's Picnic.

NOTE: THE MOST RECENT, FULL MEETING AGENDAS AND APPROVED MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE, ARROWBEARWATER.ORG



URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Effective immediately all outside burning, campfires, fire pits, outside welding, and outside hot work will be by Permit only.

As we are all aware, it is fire season almost year round in our mountain community and with drought conditions combined with abnormally low snow pack, the fuel moisture levels are dangerously low.

Due to recent agreements with CAL FIRE regarding their State Responsibility Area (SRA) within the Fire District of Arrowbear Lake, CAL FIRE will be issuing the permits required for any and all outside open fires, outdoor welding, or any other outdoor hot work in Arrowbear.

An open fire is described in the **2013 Edition of the California Fire Code**, Section 307.1 thru 307.5. Welding and other hot work is described in 3501 thru 3509.

Portable outdoor fireplaces are described in Section 307.4.3. Portable outdoor fireplaces are allowed if used in accordance with the manufactures instructions, have a manufacturer provided spark arrestor, and are deemed safe by any responding Fire Agency including Arrowbear Lake Fire Department and or **CAL FIRE**. Qualified portable outdoor fireplaces **do not** require a permit. Portable outdoor fireplaces are **NOT** allowed on red flag days. To check if there is a red flag warning in effect, please visit: http://calfire.ca.gov/communications/communications_firesafety_redflagwarning.php and click on our area on the California map.

NO EXCEPTIONS! Any and all outdoor fires including outdoor fireplaces will still be at the discretion of the Fire Department and if deemed unsafe, or left unattended will be extinguished immediately and the permit revoked.

To obtain a permit for open fires, welding, or any other outdoor hot work you can call:
CAL FIRE Running Springs Office: (909) 867-2680

Remember to please obtain your permit and be safe. By following these simple steps it will avoid an unwanted visit, or fine, by the Fire Department and will help keep us all safe.



Sincerely,
Isaiah Hall, Fire Chief

ARROWBEAR LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT

909-867-3479

ARROWBEAR ENJOYS FIRE DEPARTMENT PICNIC JULY 4th

The Arrowbear Lake Firefighters Association put on its annual 4th of July Community Picnic over the holiday weekend at the



Arrowbear Park. Over 400 Arrowbear residents, friends, and family attended this annual event. We would like to thank all the Fire Department supporters and the volunteers who put on a

fabulous event. Everyone was treated to a free Bar-B-Que with all the fixings. The crowd was treated to a beautiful rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner," performed by the Music Camp



Choir. Kids had fun on the on the field with the highlight being

squirted with water from the fire engines' hoses and canons. Many others also enjoyed playing lots of games. Thanks to all the supporters, sponsors, and local businesses, many who attended took home great door prizes and treats. Friends and neighbors enjoyed the day, visiting and getting to know each other better. All in all, a good time was had by all who attended! See you next year.



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