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SPRING VALLEY PROPERTY OWNERS AND RECREATIONAL CORPORATION

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Election Time

Our annual election will be held in July with the ballots being mailed to all SVPORC members. The results will be announced at our annual meeting. We currently have three board seats open for election. Anyone who is interested in running for office, please send a letter of intent along with a brief biography to SVPORC, PO Box 513, Divide, CO 80814 by June 30. You may also email your information to our email address listed above.

Please consider volunteering a small amount of your time by being a board member. New faces and ideas are always welcome.

Fishing Patrol

Fishing season has begun and we are still in need of volunteers for fishing patrol. We only have a few days a week covered by volunteers and have very few substitute patrol. If you can spare just a few hours a month, it would be greatly appreciated. If you fish a lot this could save you money as you would fish for free!!

Please contact Dick Cope at 687-8931 if you are interested.

Fishing permits are available from any fishing patrol volunteer or on the SVPORC website.

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Cans for Derby Day

Thanks to our neighborhood volunteer, Amanda Vrtis, we have been able to take your aluminum cans off your hands. If you have these cans overtaking your home, please bring them to the pavilion and leave them at the door. Amanda will pick them up, take them to the recycle center and the money she receives will be donated to the Kid's Fishing Derby in July. Please have all cans in closed garbage bags.



Dogs At Large

A dog-at-large is a dog running loose, a dog on leash on another person's property, a dog off leash more than 10 feet from the owner or off leash on another person's property. All of these are in violation of the ordinance and subject to fines. Dogs are to be confined to the owner's property. If a dog is on leash it is unlawful for the dog to be on another person's property. If the dog is off leash it must be within 10 feet of the owner and under voice command and again it is unlawful for the dog to enter other people's property. If a dog is chasing wildlife, the owner is subject to fines by Teller County and the Division of Wildlife. In addition the dog can be destroyed for chasing wildlife or livestock.

Colorado Life Trak

The Teller County Sheriff's Office has brought Colorado Life Trak – ***at no cost to participants*** – to assist its residents who have medical conditions that may cause them to wander. The project is a rapid-response partnership with law enforcement aiding victims and families suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders and conditions such as Down Syndrome and Autism. For more information on this program, contact the Teller County Sherriff's Office. Information can be obtained on their website.

Reminder From Valley Maintenance Corporation (VMC)

VMC wells are permitted by the State of Colorado for use of water only within the house. This excludes use of water for anything outside the house including washing cars, lawn or garden watering, livestock watering, etc. If you would like to use water outside the house you can purchase a water tank and water from locally owned water delivery companies. Please review the water regulations you received from VMC for further clarification.

If you have your own well and would like more information on your well permit, those details can be found on the well permit website at www.dwr.state.co.us/wellpermitsearch.

It is also a violation of Colorado law to capture and retain rain water. Colorado Water Law requires that precipitation fall to the ground, run off and into the river of the watershed where it fell. Because rights to water are legally allocated in this state, an individual may not capture and use water to which he/she does not have a right.

Spring Valley Big Events

Summer is coming soon to Spring Valley, hopefully. As the Aspens are trying to leaf out and the Pasque (the cute little fuzzy purple flowers that are first to poke their heads out of the ground in the Spring) are blooming; plans are in the works for a couple of great events this summer. We live in a wonderful neighborhood and have our own little slice of heaven here. Why not get together and have some fun!?

Block your calendars for June 11; we will be having our very own Summer Fest! Summer Fest will include a great lunch provided by SVPORC and the now infamous Kiddie Carnival! Plan on joining us to get together with your neighbors and make some new friends.

The highlight of every summer here in Spring Valley is the Annual Kids Fishing Derby. The 2011 Derby is scheduled for July 16th. Last year we had record attendance and lots of fish were caught including a 5+ pounder and a couple of the golden trout. Get the kiddos gear ready and hope to see you there.

Like anything that happens here in Spring Valley, we rely on volunteers and donations. We need your help to pull off these events. If you would like to help with Summer Fest; help is needed with set-up, serving and clean up for the lunch as well as carnies to run the booths at the Carnival. As for the Fishing Derby, this is the time of year we start beating the pavement to get donations for raffle prizes and sponsors. If you would like to get donations from businesses there is a formal donation request letter available. And as always, we can't pull off the Derby without all the volunteers that help on the BIG DAY.

If you would like to help with any of these activities please contact:

Deb Schneider @ 687-7476 or schneidd503@hotmail.com
Roni Gordon @ 687-6906 or ronigordon@yahoo.com

Hope to see you!



Schedule of Events		
Fish Stocking and Clean Up Day	May 14	8:00am
Summer Fest and Kidde Carnival	June 11	11:00am
Fish Stocking	July 9	8:00am
Kids Fishing Derby	July 16	Registration begins at 8:00 am
Harvest Party	Sept. 10	4:00 pm
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 22	6:00 pm

Board of Directors

Zug G. Standing Bear, President

Shaun Gordon, Vice President

Greg Smith, Treasurer

Deb Schneider, Secretary

Dick Cope, Member-at-Large

David Martinek, Member-at-Large

Georgia Curie, Member-at-Large

Jill Cochran, Office Coordinator

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A preschool program for 3-5 year old children is offered at Summit Elementary School. Call 686-2415 for information.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

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