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Newsletter Changes

A change is coming in how you will receive your newsletter. Beginning with the next issue, we will no longer be mailing the newsletter to everyone. It will be posted on the Spring Valley website, www.myspringvalley.org and also a hard copy will be posted on the message board at the pavilion. If, however, you do not have access to a computer and you are not able to check out the copy at the pavilion, we will mail a copy to you by request only. Please contact us at PO Box 513, Divide, CO 80814 or email info@myspringvalley.org to request a mailed copy. Also include a current mailing address.

We want to continue bringing you all the information concerning our community and make it as convenient and accessible as possible.

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Notice Board

Just a reminder that the Community Message Board is located next to the pavilion. It is provided to all Spring Valley Association members for their use in posting notices. There are many interesting items on this board. Get in the habit of checking it out on a regular basis. You may be surprised at the variety of information that is posted. And don't forget to post your items for sale, services needed or services you can provide along with any other postings.

How To Be a Good Dog Owner From Teller County Animal Control

The 20/20 ordinance

Your dog(s) gets a bark complaint, he barks that is what dogs do....in Teller County, the ordinance is 20 audibles in 20 minutes; an audible is defined as a bark, bay, whine, whimper, yelp or howl. If a dog makes noise; it is the owners' responsibility to quiet the dog. The 20/20 ordinance is in place to allow for a delivery person to come to the home or for people passing by and the owner is not present to quiet the dog. Boredom barking is barking for more than 20 minutes and is considered inexcusable and a violation of the ordinance.

Dog-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.

Complaints and Animal Control Follow-up

If you have a complaint, contact Teller County Sheriff Department Dispatch, at 687-9652, they may take all the information at that time or forward your call to Animal Control where you may have to leave a message. Give them as much

information as possible to enable them to follow-up sooner and thoroughly. The follow-up is at the discretion of the Animal Control officer, usually the complaint is answered with a warning and subsequent complaints result in additional warnings or fines.

Teller County Animal Control—the good guys

Whether it is rescuing pets from a burning home or following up on pets left behind after a foreclosure or eviction, the Animal Control officers do welfare and cruelty checks as well. Feel free to contact Animal Control through the Sheriff department at 687-9652 or online to at www.co.teller.co.us and look for the animal control link. The Animal Control Officers are very approachable and want to help, feel free to get in touch.

2013 Volunteer Fish Patrol

2013 Fishing season will be upon us soon. Now is a good time to think about volunteering for fishing patrol this next year. Just a few hours a month is all you need to help out. If you fish a lot, this could save you money as you would fish for free!! We also hope for a few volunteers to act as substitute patrol to fill in as needed. If we don't have sufficient volunteers to collect fishing dues throughout the year, funds appropriated for fish stocking will obviously be reduced and result in less stocking. Surely none of the fishermen want that.....

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

Fishing permits are available from any fishing patrol volunteer, on the website at www.myspringvalley.org or by calling SVPORC at 719-686-1825.

No Swimming Or Wading

Although it might seem inviting on a hot summer day, neither swimming nor wading are allowed in any of the lakes or ponds. Our liability insurance, and therefore, Common Areas Policy does not allow this activity. As long as it doesn't interfere with fishermen or other property owners, it is okay to allow your dog to fetch an occasional stick, however you are responsible for the pet and it's behavior (oh, and that stick....). State and Federal laws prohibit disruption of migratory birds and their nests along with Teller County rules on verbal command and control. So make sure your pet is not doing this or trespassing on private property. There are significant fines and ramifications associated with these actions. All property owners are responsible for their own actions as well as their guests or renters.

Trout Recipes Brought to You By K & J Insurance Agency

If you missed the Terry Harris Memorial Children's Fishing Derby this year, you also missed the fish cleaning booth sponsored by K & J Insurance Agency. Volunteering to clean the fish brought to the booth was our very own Steve Nelson. He was so popular, the kids were lined up just to have him perform his cleaning magic on their fish. And a fine job he did. Thank you Steve for your fish cleaning skills. He also provided a few recipes for cooking the trout. Below is just one of many delicious recipes.

Small Trout Delight w/Garlic

1. Clean fish properly, cut off heads and tails,...however,...leave the skin on.
2. Refrigerate overnight to prevent fish curling up like a pretzel.
3. Fry in a pan w/light to medium oil.
4. When the first side is golden and crispy (crispy is important), turn fish and drop minced garlic into the pan. The dried garlic chunks work the best.
5. When the aroma fills the room and the garlic starts to burn, side #2 should be done. Golden and crispy trout is the goal.
6. Remove from pan. Salt-N-Pepper to taste (lemon pepper powder is even better here)
7. Eat as soon as cool enough to handle. Just eat like corn on the cob after peeling away the fins.
P.S. The aroma will drive the bears to you...So eat fast and run...Good luck!

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