

Pine Cone Review Spring 2015

Spring is in the air and your Board has just completed our quarterly meeting in Pine Forest. The snow melt is further along than usual for this time of year and the birds are plentiful and seem happy.

Our agenda was comprehensive and detailed but let me share some of the information that you may want to know about. The Annual Homeowners Meeting will take place at Sun Mountain Lodge on Saturday, May 23rd, at 2:00 pm. We will have our local Fire Chief, Don Waller, and, Fire Wise spokesperson, Kirsten Cook, make a presentation on how our community can become better prepared should wildfires once again return to the area. This presentation has been well received by other communities and we hope you will be able to attend. After the presentation we will conduct our business meeting and hold elections of Board members, in accordance with our bylaws.

The Board will soon be making some very important decisions with regards to thinning and reduction of fire fuels in accordance with our Forest Stewardship Plan. We seek homeowner input as this could potentially change the “look and feel” of Pine Forest. We would also like membership feedback on potential construction of a garbage/recycling facility and signage changes.

Any individuals who are interested in serving on the Architectural committee or our newly formed Fire Wise committee should contact me or another Board member. Also, anyone who wishes to run for election to the Board should contact Kent Hitch or Lyn Frisch. The other 3 Board members are up for reelection.

Finally I would like to invite everyone to please visit our new website at pine-forest.org. Anne Fox has worked tirelessly with the folks at Methownet.com to completely update and modernize the site. There is new information on our website. We plan to update the site regularly and hope it will evolve into the primary means of communication for our community.

Many thanks,

Kim Walter, President PFOA