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Earl Fay - March 2019



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Brenda Huffstutler - March 2019

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The deadline for news articles is the 20th of the month before the next bi-monthly issue. Please email news articles to **Lisa Ditmore** at aiasmokesignals@gmail.com. All letters or articles need to include your name and a daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the editors for publication or as space permits.

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Board of Directors 2019 Schedule of Meetings

May: *Friday, 17th & **Saturday, 18th @ Arrowhead Mountain Lodge or TBA

Jun: *Friday, 21st & **Saturday, 22nd @ Arrowhead Fire House

Jul: *Friday, 19th & **Saturday, 20th @ Arrowhead Fire House

Aug: *Friday, 16th & **Saturday, 17th @ Arrowhead Fire House

Sept: *Friday, 20th & **Saturday, 21st @ Arrowhead Fire House

Oct: *Friday, 18th & **Saturday, 19th @ Arrowhead Fire House

Due to winter snow, the January 2019 meeting (and possibly the May meeting), will be held at the Arrowhead Mountain Lodge. The other meetings listed will be at the Arrowhead Firehouse.

*Friday, Special Board Meetings typically include an Executive Session beginning at 9:00 AM, followed by a board work session, open to all owners, beginning at 1:00 PM.

**Saturday, Regular Board Meetings, open to all owners, begins at 1:00 PM.

2019 Annual Owners Meeting will follow the Saturday, August 17th Board Meeting

Please watch for posted agendas to confirm dates, times and locations:

<https://www.arrowhead1.org/agendas-minutes-meeting-info>

All meeting dates, times and locations may be subject to change.

Discussion on the entirety of proposed restated Regulations will take place:

Saturday, April 6th

Location: Montrose Events Center

Address: 648 S. 1st Street, Montrose, CO

Across from the Methodist Church

Saturday, June 1st

Location: Arrowhead Firehouse

Meetings will start at 9:00 AM to discuss Articles 1-17 and at 1:00 PM to discuss Articles 18-20.
Discussion times may vary depending upon owner comments.

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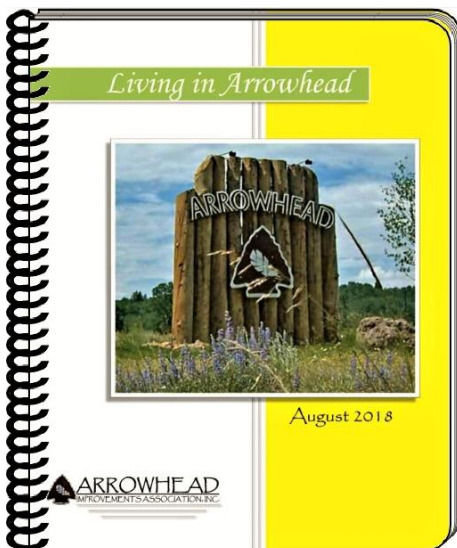
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Election Committee Members Needed!

At the January 19, 2019 AIA Board meeting, the Board of Directors announced that it is **seeking three (3) members for the Election Committee**. This committee handles the election of the Board of Directors each year and any other election which requires a vote of the owners.

If you are interested in serving your Arrowhead community as an Election Committee member please send a letter of intent to the Election Committee Board Liaison, Keith Dalton at kdalton.aia@gmail.com . Your letter must be received no later than April 15, 2019.

Any questions, please contact Keith.



President's Message

by Patty Greeves, AIA President



Dear Owners,

The board has a duty to represent the interests of all owners and has been very cognizant of this fact as it has deliberated for the past two years on the amended and restated Regulations.

The first Regulations that anyone can find were written in 1995. As the years went by, the Regulations have had many amendments. As those updates were completed, the document no longer had a logical flow of information. The Covenants give the AIA board the right to adopt reasonable rules and regulations to govern the community.

In January of 2017, this board began the task of updating the Regulations. Since that time the board has held many special board meetings open to the owners to examine the existing Regulations and to make recommendations for changes in the proposed Regulations. The text of the changes and/or a recap of the board decisions were posted on the website for owner review as the process moved forward. The proposed Regulations in their entirety were posted on the website on December 10, 2018. Two additional meetings are scheduled for April and June prior to the board vote on June 22, 2019.

It became apparent early on that there was not an easy way to do a redline version of the changes as the entire layout of the document was revised, new sections were added and some of the existing text was moved to a more logical place. We realize it is a complex document which is why the board has given so much notice to the owners.

To assist with reading the document, below are several of the sections which have changes. However, in order to understand all of the changes you will need to read the entire document. As owners, we are all accountable for knowing the entirety of the governing documents of our community.

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| 1. Definitions - pages 3 – 4 | 8. Fire Pits and Fires – pages 14 – 15 |
| 2. New Prefabricated Sheds – page 7 | 9. Trash – page 16 |
| 3. Family Reunions – page 7 | 10. Underage Drivers – page 18 |
| 4. Use of Common Areas – page 9 | 11. Design Review Fees – pages 43-44 |
| 5. Horse Boarding Facilities – page 10 | 12. Shed specifications – pages 49-50 |
| 6. Forest Refuse Site – page 13 | 13. Wood storage shed specifications – page 50 |
| 7. Lakes and Fish – pages 13 -14 | 14. Solar Panels – pages 51-52 |

Note: The Camping and RV Use section has already been voted on at the 8/18/18 board meeting.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT INTENDED TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE SUMMARY OF THE REVISIONS. THERE ARE CHANGES THROUGHOUT THE REGULATIONS. THE ABOVE ARE A LISTING OF WHAT SOME WOULD CONSIDER THE MOST MATERIAL CHANGES, BUT THIS IS A SUBJECTIVE DETERMINATION. TO HAVE A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF ALL OF THE CHANGES, OWNERS WILL HAVE TO READ THE ENTIRETY OF THE DOCUMENT.

Below is the Postcard that was mailed to every owner with meeting dates and times.

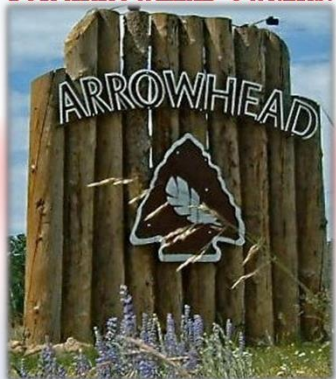
I and the other board members encourage you to come to one of the meetings or contact the Board at aiaowner1@gmail.com with your comments and suggestions. The Board values owner input. Some revisions have already been made based on owner input and comments. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Patty Greeves
AIA Board President
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ARROWHEAD OWNERS:



- Substantive changes are proposed to the Arrowhead Regulations.
- Two additional meetings are scheduled for owner input.
- View proposed restated Regulations at www.arrowhead1.org
 - Click on the "AIA Board" tab, then click on Governing Documents & Regulations.
- Plan to attend one or both of these meetings or give input at aiaowner1@gmail.com
- Board will vote on the proposed Regulations at the **June 22nd Board Meeting.**

We Want to Hear From You!!



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by
Jim Matteson



Heavy Equipment & Maintenance Report

Well folks, Spring is here and it won't be long until the roads will be opened and driveways plowed.

Just for information, road opening is determined by temperature and new snow fall. When(?) we start to see about a week when the overnight temperatures are above freezing and we don't get much snowfall that signals that it's about time to start opening roads. Opening the roads generally takes about 3-4 days and then another 4-5 days to get all the driveways open. Please bear with us as the guys will get this operation done as soon as possible.

Also, please wait until we get the roads and driveways done to try to drive in. If we have people driving in while the road clearing operation is ongoing, we have a clash between equipment and vehicles. Not a good situation. If the roads are plowed but the driveway clearing is still ongoing, there may be no way to get into your driveway so you will likely block the road which adds another level of excitement in trying to get equipment around the community to get the work done.

Your cooperation on this is greatly appreciated.

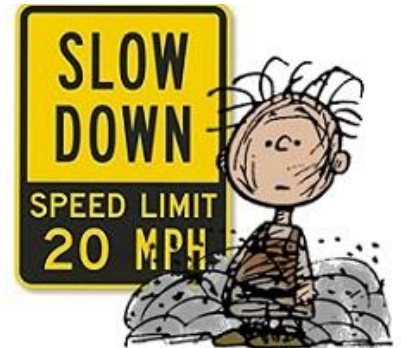
The next big push will be to get the new Forest Refuse Site completed. Work left to do consists of enlarging the burn area, putting the road base material on the entrance road and re-seeding the disturbed areas. We won't be able to start that work until all the snow melts and the road dries out so we are at the mercy of Mother Nature on that account. We'll attack that project as soon as physically possible and will send out an e-mail blast when the Site is ready for use.

Our equipment is holding it's own with a few repairs needed through the winter. We'll be doing regular maintenance when we finish opening roads and driveways and checking the equipment out to get it ready for the summer season. As per the current Reserve Study we are due to replace the Grader in 2020 and the Loader in 2024 so we need to keep them up properly to assure we get maximum life out of them. Thus far, Curt is doing a great job of keeping our equipment in service so we're lucky to have him in our corner.

Will and Curt have been diligently repairing and re-painting signs throughout the community so they should be in better condition than they have been in a while.

Please pay attention to the speed limits. **Filing road speed limits are 20 mph** and the Alpine Plateau Road is 25 mph. Your adherence to these limits will not only help preserve our roads but will also help in keeping the dust down. Be kind to your neighbors and don't Dust'Em.

All for now folks. Stay safe and enjoy Arrowhead.



The Forest Refuse Site is CLOSED until further notice!

A new location is in the development phase on Arrowhead's own property. While this process has taken more time than we anticipated, all residents and contractors are encouraged to stock pile their forest refuse on their own lots until the new site is completed.

Everyone's patience is appreciated during this transition and relocation period.

Please do NOT attempt to burn your forest refuse in your fire pits nor to haul it up country for disposal. This is strictly prohibited by the Forest Service (USFS) and is punishable by law.

Thank you!
AIA Board of Directors

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Message from Patrol

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The winter has brought welcome relief to the draught but has made for challenges Patrol did not encounter last year. The deep snow combined with a malfunctioning SkiDoo has resulted with Patrol officers having to double-up or spend more time than the allotted hours we are expected to put it. All things considered, the team has done a remarkable job so let's introduce them.



Jeff Gird - The newest of the crew: Originally from Kansas, I moved to Grand Junction about 30 years ago and began a career with Union Pacific Railroad. After accepting an early retirement offer, I moved to Arrowhead full-time in 2016 and joined Patrol in 2018. My passions include snowmobiling, jeeping, camping, attending live music events and spending time with my daughter and 4 wonderful grandsons. As beautiful as our mountain community is, I've found the people here to be the best part. It is my pleasure to serve the community and be a part of the Arrowhead Patrol team.



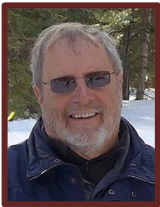
AnnieGrace - The Jacqueline of all trades: is a year around homeowner in Arrowhead, residing full time since May of 2014. She joined the AIA Patrol in Spring of 2018. She enjoys meeting and helping all of Arrowhead's new and seasoned residents. Her favorite Arrowhead seasons are Winter and Fall. AnnieGrace is also a Firefighter and Wilderness First Responder with AVFD, an EMT with Gunnison EMS, and NeuroMuscular Massage Therapist of 10 years. She enjoys hiking, snowmobiling, backpacking, and mountain biking. Some of her greatest adventures to date have been; biking the Continental Divide Trail with her family, and backpacking the Maroon Bells. Her pride and joy is her 12 year old Belgian Malinois "Kobe" who is, subjectively the best dog ever. Her hobbies include cooking, playing music, archery, crochet, yoga, and of course, stacking firewood. AnnieGrace is honored to be a part of the fantastic Patrol team and is delighted to continue to serve our community for many decades to come.



Leonard Wasilewski - Our savvy veteran: I arrived in Arrowhead September of 2002 after 29 years from a phone company on the west coast; followed by 3 years with United Airlines overhauling aircraft instruments and ending 4 years in the USAF Photo Recon. I joined the AIA Patrol team in 2005 and continue today as a Patrol officer, with a 1-year break during this period. I enjoy meeting and working with the Arrowhead Community and helping people.



Brad Fowler - The dependable back-up: My wife and I bought our property at Arrowhead in 1992, and built our cabin in 1996, 97, 98, etc. If you have ever built a cabin yourself, you know how long it can take. We love spending time on the mountain summer and winter. I joined patrol after I retired from the rigging and industrial supply business located in Grand Junction. I joined patrol in 2011 because I enjoy meeting and helping people and it was a way for me to give back to the Arrowhead community. In late 2016 I stepped down from being a reg patrol officer to a reserve officer.



Dave Reddish - The reluctant Lead: Carolyn and I brought our cabin as a shell some 14 years ago and intend to finish it any year now. It was planned as a week-end "get away" but has become a Patrol base as well. I retired from public school teaching 9 years ago and now spend my time playing trumpet with the Valley Symphony and other musical groups on the western slope. The demands of maintaining two residences has kept us from relaxing at Arrowhead as much as we would like but we get Oscar (our faithful canine) up as often as we can because there are "sniffs" he hasn't sniffed yet.

Your AIA Patrol Team

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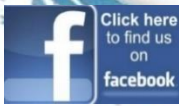
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Design Review

by Earl Fay, DRC Manager

With Spring upon us and temperatures slowly warming the building season will be here before you know it.

Here are a few reminders for the 2019 building season:

1. All plans submitted at this point will be reviewed and approved with the **(2015 Revised Regulations)**.
2. Before submitting your plans, you need to be very familiar with the AIA regulations pertaining to your project. Please see **AIA Regulations; Article 1, sections 6,7 & 8 pages 1,2 & 3**
3. Forms required for submitting plans can be found on the AIA website under **Design Review:**
 - a. **Construction Agreement**
 - b. **Plot Plan**
4. Your plans need to be submitted to me at least one week prior to the next Design Review Meeting. Please see scheduled meeting dates.
5. If you choose to submit your plans electronically, please send them in a PDF format.
6. All plans must include dimension numbers including the plot plan.
7. The DRC requires samples of the siding materials, colors, roofing color/materials and descriptions of all other finishes and colors to be utilized on the exterior of your building.
8. Construction signs need to follow sign regulation. Please see **AIA Regulations; Article 2, Page 10**. Painting address on trees is not acceptable.
9. If changes to original plans need to be made, please keep in mind that those changes need to be presented to the DRC for approval.

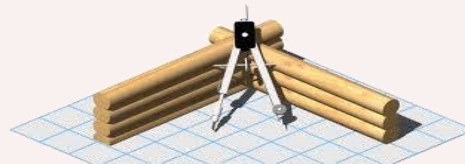


The Design Review Committee is looking forward to working with all owners for their 2019 new project submission, approval and completion.

Earl Fay, Manager

AIA Design Review Committee

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For more information, **CLICK HERE** to visit the Design Review webpage

2019 DRC Meeting Dates

*April 8 th	August 12 th
*May 13 th	September 9 th
June 10 th	October 14 th
July 8 th	

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Colorado is blessed with a diversity of wildlife. Our elk population is larger than that of any other state or Canadian province. In addition, our state is home to an abundant, thriving deer population.

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife—whose mission is to protect and enhance the state’s wild creatures—knows how much people love Colorado wildlife. They love to watch the animals, learn about them, photograph them, hunt them and, on occasion, even feed them.

We know people mean well when they give tidbits to wildlife. What many don’t realize is that feeding big game is bad for the animals and dangerous for people. It’s also against the law. There are lots of good reasons why.

While putting out food for animals like foxes and deer seems harmless, repercussions can be disastrous. Please don't feed the wildlife!



Feeding Wildlife: More Harm Than Good

It is illegal in Colorado to intentionally place or distribute feed, salt blocks or other attractants for big-game animals. This problem is mainly associated with deer.

In the winter, deer herds tend to move to lower elevations closer to homes and businesses. Some people may feel the deer do not have adequate food sources in the wintertime and believe that supplementing their diets with grain, corn or hay is helpful. In fact, the contrary is true.

“People who feed deer do more harm than good,” says Trina Lynch, a district wildlife manager with the Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife launches controlled, emergency feeding of big-game animals only during extremely harsh winters when substantial numbers of animals are threatened. In all other cases, big-game animals are better off left to obtain their food naturally.

Unwanted and Dangerous Guests

According to Lynch, there are several reasons why a Colorado law passed in 1992 makes it illegal to feed big game animals. One important reason is that deer are the primary prey of mountain lions. “Concentrating deer by feeding can attract mountain lions well within the city limits. It may become necessary to kill these lions for public safety,” she says.

What’s dinner for the neighborhood fox family is also a meal for other wild animals living near your home. Normally reclusive and wary, black bears will leave the woods and become accustomed to finding a meal in your backyard if you leave them something to eat.

Over time, predators such as bears and mountain lions become less wary and more emboldened. They’re more likely to attack pets and people, and when that happens, it can spell death for bears and lions, which often must be destroyed to ensure public safety.



Photo by Dick Girvan - Sept. 2017

Disrupted Behavior

The normal feeding behavior of big game animals allows them to spread out as they graze or browse. Artificial feeding disrupts that behavior and prompts deer to crowd together in small areas where they are more likely to be chased by dogs and hit by cars.

You may delight in seeing a deer grazing in your yard. Your neighbor, however, may become irate seeing his rose bushes chomped to a stub. For farmers and ranchers, the losses can be costly from big game munching on crops or hay. Additionally, luring wildlife to your yard by putting out food could set the wild animals up for death if they have to cross highways to get to feeders or if they encounter harassment from domestic pets.

What’s worse, once wildlife stop using their historic ranges, that land could end up being developed, which means the animals lose valuable habitat forever. To read more about [feeding wildlife](#) and [living with wildlife in Colorado](#), visit [Colorado Parks & Wildlife website](#).



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Foreclosed Lots

The Association has a duty to collect unpaid dues. When all efforts have been exhausted, foreclosure is sometimes an option.

The following **REDUCED TO CLEAR** foreclosed lot is currently listed with our local Realtors, **Arrowhead Ranch Real Estate** and **Tamarack at Arrowhead, Inc.** These Realtors can be contacted for information on this lot.

We encourage owners to consider looking at these lots and letting their family and friends know of the availability of this well-priced property:

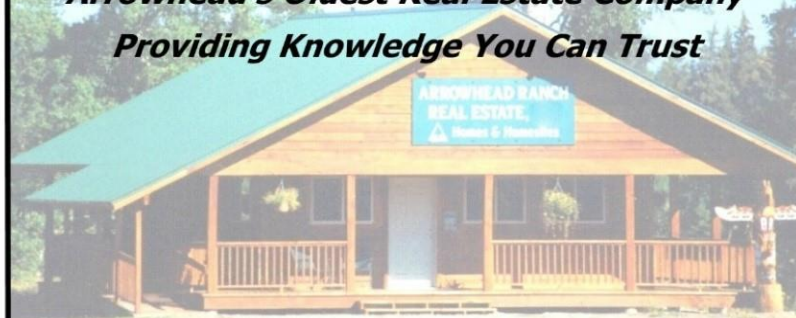
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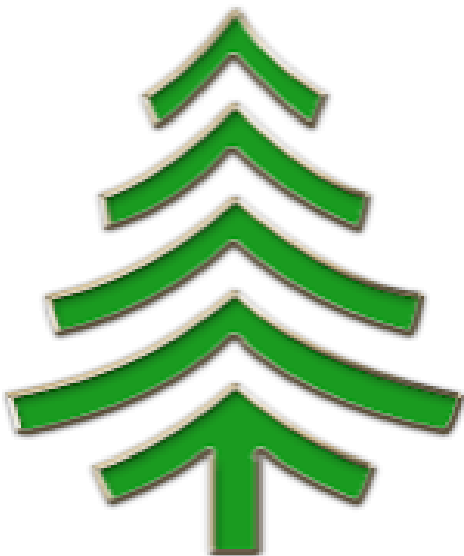


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Forestry Message

by Bill Conway, Forest Manager



I know it is hard to think about tree and fire stuff when there is four feet of snow on the ground but maybe you can file the following information away and pull it out in mid-May. As Arrowhead residents I am sure that you are aware that all of the dates you see below are dependent on snow conditions.

MCH Packs – Owner support of this program has been very good again this year. The order for 14,680 MCH packs will be arriving at Arrowhead in a few weeks. If you forgot to place your order, I will have a few extras for sale; but I don't expect them to last long. The MCH packs can be picked up at the AIA Board meetings on May 17 and 18 and June 1. They will also be available at the Garbage Dumpster between 1:00 and 2:00 PM on the following Wednesdays and Saturdays: May 22, 25, and 29 and June 5, 8, and 12. This is the most efficient distribution method with hundreds of owners getting packs. However, if you cannot pick up on those dates contact Bill Conway to make other arrangements.

The MCH packs should be put up in the first two weeks of June. If you cannot be at Arrowhead at that time, arrangements can be made to have your MCH packs put up by a volunteer with a suggested donation of your choice to the Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Dept (AVFD). You should also contact Bill to make those arrangements.

Defensible Space – The destructive wildfires that occurred last summer in California should increase the level of concern of all our owners about wildland fire. The defensible space and mitigation recommendations that have been developed at Arrowhead are designed to protect your home and other structures under most burning conditions that can be expected at Arrowhead. The basic recommendations can be found on the AIA site on page 10 of the proposed regulations. Owners need to meet with Bill Conway on their property to develop a detailed defensible space and mitigation plan and discuss methods and costs for getting the work done.

Clean Up Day – The first monthly clean-up day for 2019 will be on May 25 from 0900 to noon. Meet at the firehouse. The Forest Refuse Site will not be open by that date, but after the heavy snow winter there will be plenty of road side debris that can be piled up and be ready for removal on a following clean-up day. No trailers will be needed on May 25.

Alpine Road Reconstruction and Logging – Road work on the entire Alpine road and development of a rock pit on Forest Service Land will begin as soon as conditions permit. The lower Alpine through Arrowhead and down to the highway will receive 4" of new surface rock. Log haul on the Alpine from a BLM Timber Sale is expected to start about August 1. When that sale is completed, logging will move to a larger Forest Service Sale and log haul is expected through the winter of 2019/2020.

Details and updates of this information will be on the [AIA Facebook page](#) and through our AIA Blast Email notification. You can sign up and register for the [AIA Blast Email Notification](#) by clicking on the AIA Blast icon, located on the Home Page of the [AIA Website](#).

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For more information, visit the Forest Management webpage at:
<https://www.arrowhead1.org/forest-management>





2019 Community "Clean Up Days" Focus on the Forest

Come and lend a hand with your friends and neighbors to help keep our mountain beautiful and safe!!

Everyone meets at the Firehouse at 9:00AM and pitches in until 12 noon. Bring gloves, rakes, chainsaws, safety gear, trailers, water, smiles & lots of energy!!

Saturdays May 25, June 22, July 27, Aug 24, and Sept 14.

These dates are subject to change depending on the status of the Forest Refuge Site.

Photo Contributions by Mary Cokes & AIA Facebook

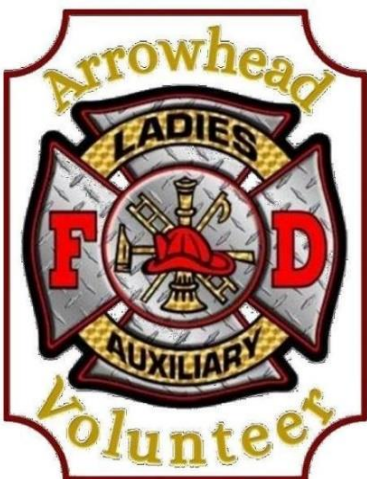
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- ✚ The 4th of July Picnic
- ✚ Pancake Breakfast
- ✚ Appreciation BBQ
- ✚ Children Charities Christmas Luncheon

For more information, please contact Fire Chief, Jim Gelsomini at: 970-862-8456 or 303-881-7480 or email: avfdchief2014@gmail.com

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ATTENTION

**If you haven't already done so,
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AFPD BLAST email system!**

In order to sign up to receive the BLAST email messages from the Arrowhead Fire Protection District, simply send an email to Jim Gelsomini at avfdchief@gmail.com and tell him to add your email address to the Arrowhead Fire Protection BLAST email list. If you would like to receive these notices at more than one email address, include the additional email addresses in your message.

Everyone is welcome to come join the AVFD Exercise Class every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 10:00 to 11:00am at the Firehouse.



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BOOK CLUB READING LIST

Date: Book & Author:

April No meeting - mud season
May No meeting - mud season
Jun. 7 *A Reliable Wife* by Robert Goolrick
July 12* *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
Aug. 2 *The Keeper's Son* by Homer Hickam
Sept. 6 *Lavender and Old Lace* by Myrtle Reed
Oct. 4 *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford
Nov. 1 *Murder on Girls Night Out* by Anne George
Dec. No meeting - holidays

*July postponed a week due to 4th of July holiday.

We usually meet the 1st Friday of the month. at the Lodge at 11:30am.



For more information or to be put on the email list, please email Nancy Gauthier at: nancypgauthier@msn.com










Photos from the 4th Annual Arrowhead Snowmobile Club POKER RUN

To view the rest of the photos, just visit the
[ASC Poker Run 2019 photo album](#), located on Facebook.



ARROWHEAD SNOW REPORT			WINTER SNOWFALL 2018-2019			
	(measurements taken on deck at 100 Balsam Road)					
DATE MEASURED	TIME MEASURED	TEMP.	AMOUNT	TOTAL for season	BASE DEPTH (on ground)	CONDITIONS
			"trace" is less than 1/2"		Base depth varies due to settling, melting, blowing, etc.	
Mar. 1	11:00 AM	34 deg	trace	124 1/2"	41"	cloudy
Mar. 3	7:00 AM	26 deg	10"	134 1/2"	48 1/2"	snowing
Mar. 4	7:00 AM	22 deg.	7"	141 1/2"	55"	snowing
Mar. 4	1:00 PM	27 deg.	1 1/2"	143"	56"	clear
Mar. 9	8:00 AM	18 deg.	6 1/2"	149 1/2"	58 1/2"	Windy overnight, clear in morning
Mar. 12	5:30 PM 	34 deg	3"	152 1/2"	57"	Clear
Mar. 13	5:30 AM	26 deg	6"	158 1/2"	60"	snowing, windy
Mar. 13	5:30 PM	22 deg.	7"	165 1/2"	63"	snowing, windy
Mar. 14	7:00 AM	10 deg	1 1/2"	167"	64"	clear
 Snow Report <i>by Chris Willden</i>						1983-1984 = 444" (from Jim Squirrell)
						2005-2006 = 245"
						2006-2007 = 219"
						2007-2008 = 338" (highest)
						2008-2009 = 267"
						2009-2010 = 217"
						2010-2011 = 249"
						2013-2014 = 243.5"
						2014-2015 = 187" 
						2015-2016 = 229.5"
						2016-2017 = 216"
						2017-2018 = 155" (lowest)