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#### REMINDER \*2023 Annual Owners Meeting will follow the Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting!

#### Board of Directors 2023 Schedule of Meetings

All Regular Board Meetings are scheduled for the third Saturday of the month and will begin at 1:00pm. If an Executive Session is required, it will be held at 9:00AM on the same dates with a break for lunch between the morning Executive Session and afternoon Open Session.

Due to winter snow, the March will be held at the Arrowhead Mountain Lodge. The other meetings listed will be at the Arrowhead Firehouse.

Dates:	Location:
*August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Arrowhead Fire House
September 16 <sup>th</sup>	Arrowhead Fire House
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Arrowhead Fire House

Please watch for posted agendas to confirm dates, times and locations: <u>https://www.arrowhead1.org/agendas-minutes-meeting-info</u>

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

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#### **Smoke Signals August/September 2023**

# /ildlife Advice

Living in Arrowhead can be compared to living in a wildlife refuge. Since no hunting is allowed, many animals roam freely in our woodlands. Mule deer, elk, marmots, chipmunks, squirrels, snowshoe rabbits, pine martens, fox, bobcats, grouse, porcupines, coyotes, western birds, mountain lions and black bears are most commonly seen.

#### FEEDING WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS

Black bears are omnivores, eating plants, bugs and animals. In fact, bears will eat almost anything including fruit, birdseed, suet, hummingbird food, pet food and garbage. In late summer, bears may feed up to 20 hours per day in preparation for hibernation, which generally occurs in early November.

Summer bird feeding and birdbaths do not benefit birds because seeds, berries and water are abundant. Instead, these resources attract bears, and once bears find an easy food source, they will return daily. Therefore, DO NOT feed birds during the summer.

Winter bird feeding is safe since bears hibernate until green foliage breaks through the snow.

NOTICE! It is illegal to feed bears and is punishable by a fine by the Division of Wildlife. If wildlife officials have to tag and remove a nuisance bear, the bear's next offense will result in it being killed

#### HOW TO BEAR-PROOF YOUR HOME AND CAMPSITE

- 1. Do not keep garbage, pet food, birdseed, suet, fruit, grill racks and so forth outside, even briefly. Food items in tents (even toothpaste) can attract bears.
- Keep all windows and doors closed while away. This includes homes, campers, garages, sheds and doggie doors.
- 3. Do not throw any type of garbage and food scraps outdoors.
- 4. If you put hummingbird feeders outside in the summer, bring them inside at dusk and anytime that you leave your home or campsite. However, be aware that these feeders are almost guaranteed to bring bears to your porch or camp site even during the daytime.
- 5. Do not feed birds or other wildlife food scraps. Household food attracts bears and can be deadly to other wildlife due to their sensitive digestive systems.

#### HIKING AND BIKING IN WILD ANIMAL COUNTRY

- 1. Walking at dawn or dusk increases the chances of meeting bears and other predators.
- 2. Make noise to reduce the likelihood of surprising bears and mountain lions. Talk, sing, whistle or wear a bell.
- 3. Do not carry food.

Happy

Mother

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- 4. Leave dogs at home or keep them on a leash. Carry a walking stick.
- 5. Keep children close to an adult.
- 6. Bears, covotes and mountain lions are not the only danger.
- 7. Female deer are especially protective of their babies and it is not uncommon for female deer to attack dogs that are not on a leash.

#### **IF YOU MEET A BEAR**

- 1. Stay calm. If the bear has not seen you, slowly retreat while speaking softly to make the bear aware of your presence and to reassure it that no harm is intended.
- 2. Avoid direct eye contact. Bears perceive this as a threat. Give the bear room to escape and slowly back away. If you are on a trail, step off on the downhill side.
- **3.** Do not run. Bears can run in bursts up to 35 mph.
- 4. It is dangerous to get between a female bear and her cub(s). If you see one cub, there may be more. If you see cubs and no mother, do not approach the cubs; mama bear is probably close by and will rush to protect her babies!

#### IF YOU MEET A MOUNTAIN LION

- 1. Do not run. Do not turn your back. Stop, talk firmly and calmly. Back slowly away.
- 2. Try to appear larger than you are. Slowly raise and wave your arms to convince the mountain lion that you are not prey.
- 3. Fight back if the lion becomes aggressive. Throw stones, sticks, stand tall.

Attacks by black bears and mountain lions are uncommon. However, with the increase of food sources their presence and the possibility of confrontations are increased. To keep the Arrowhead community safe, it is important that everyone practice appropriate preventative measures. For more information or to report a problem, contact Arrowhead Patrol or the Division of Wildlife in Gunnison at (970) 641-7060. Pg. 4









### Fishing at Arrowhead!



Here's a few important reminders when fishing at Flint Lakes... 1. Only dogs of Owners will be allowed to be brought

down to the Lakes and they must remain on leash at ALL TIMES! No longer will the dogs of guests or friends be allowed to be brought down to the Flint Lakes!



2. Also, Folks using Flint Lakes need a fishing pass from Patrol.

Please remember to remove any trash you find near or around the lake and park only in the designated parking area, with no motor vehicles allowed past that point. We have provided a disposal canister for any used fishing lines or hooks you might find or collect, so please let's keep the area clear of all such debris! Also, please do not return any sucker fish you might catch to the Lake and take them with you when you leave and properly dispose of them!

Once again fishing is permitted on Evergreen Lake, but please remember that all pets must be on leash at all times, and no fishing or hiking is permitted on the stream above the lake and since this is private property, please respect that and confine your walking or hiking to just the area within 20 feet around the Lake. Thank you very much!

If you have any question, please contact Dennis Roberts by emailing him at: droberts.aia@gmail.com



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# Maintenance & Improvements 🌠

Hello to all. Our maintenance crew is staying pretty busy this summer, maintaining the filing roads and working a little on the Alpine plateau road. Keep in mind, when you speed or slide around corners, you are tearing up our roads. When you tear up our roads, you are costing us all money. Please watch your speed ( 20 MPH ) and please watch your sliding around turns.



They are also helping Cory (our Forest manager) with cleaning our common areas along the filing roads. Speaking of our forest manager, he will be leaving us sometime in the winter. He will be moving on to bigger and better things. Thanks Cory for your service to Arrowhead. That being said, we will be looking for someone to take his place, ASAP so that he can help train. If you are interested, please contact Cory or the Board.

By the time you read this article our maintenance crew will be working on our equipment, making sure it is all ready for winter, I hate even saying that word at this time of year. We have been enjoying the beautiful summer days.

Our compactor has been hanging in there, but we are still pulling out items that don't belong. Please, household items only. Also, if you are using our dumpster, there is a \$ 10.00 per month charge. Please pay your fair share. The dumping fee has gone up, and we are starting to run a little short on monthly fees coming in.

#### PLEASE READ THE SIGN ON OUTSIDE LETS TALK OF TRACH COMPACTOR DOOR!!! TRASH ..... **HOUSEHOLD REFUSE ONLY!** PASS THE Please DO NOT put: WORD ON!! NO Appliances or Furniture **Appliances or Furniture** NO Auto Parts **Auto Parts** NO Building Materials **Building Materials Burning/Smoldering Materials** NO Burning/Smoldering Materials of Any Kind!! NO Cardboard Cardboard **Construction Debris** NO Construction Debris **Electronics** NO Gas Grills **Gas Grills** NO Hazardous Waste Materials **Hazardous Waste Materials** NO Oil Filters **Oil Filters** NO Paint Paint TRAILER DUMP NO Petroleum Waste (gasoline, diesel fuel, oil, hydraulic oil) **Petroleum Waste** STATION ONLY! NO Propane Bottles **Propane Bottles** • NO Scrap Metal (except food and drink containers) Scrap Metal eBLAST Sign Up! Click here **REMINDER...The water at** to find us on the trailer dump is to be CLICK HERE facebook Subscribe to Get Email Updates! used for washing your waste container and your waste hose ONLY, NOT DO NOT WASH FOR WASHING YOUR Vehicles, Side-by-Sides, ATV or Trailers!! VEHICLE!! SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

OUR ANA ANNUAL OWNERS' MEETING WILL BE HELD <u>FOLLOWING THE 1:00PM</u> <u>REGULAR BOD MONTHLY MEETING</u>. BE ON THE LOOKOUT...YOU SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA IN THE MAIL.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE, ESPECIALLY THE MANY NEW FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THAT HAVE JOINED OUR BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY IN RECENT MONTHS.

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ALWAYS CHECK BACK AND BOOKMARK OUR <u>MA WEBSITE: ARROWHEAD 1.0RG</u>

NEW OWNERS & RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



#### Brad Fowler BOD, VP & Maintenance Liaison <u>bfowler.aia@gmail.com</u>

For more information, visit the Maintenance & Improvements webpage at: https://www.arrowhead1.org/maintenance-improvements Looking to sell or buy your personal items? <u>Click Here</u> to check out our community's....

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## Message from Patrol 🅻

Here it is, a half a year has gone by and it seems winter just ended about a month ago. With the season changes coming soon, don't forget to reserve and pay for your Diesel parking to get your desired stall in the Winter Parking Lot. The diesel parking fees are \$265 for the season and winter trailer parking is \$50. Contact Patrol to pay or send fees into the HOA, but let Patrol know you paid if send into the HOA and we can follow up. Please contact Patrol before parking your trailers so we can meet you to better organize the parking. The winter parking lot opens Oct. 15th each year and NOT before.



Speaking of Winter, if you want your driveways broken in this season, owners are directed to the AIA Website main page to check for advertisements in both our Business Directory & Marketplace for persons offering to run driveways on a fee basis. Also, don't forget to stake your driveway to help them not create new paths. <u>Refer to page 17 for additional information</u>.



Speeding throughout the subdivision is still an issue this summer; and, with very little rain the roads are very dusty. Please remember, the SPEED LIMIT is 20 MPH on ALL filing roads!!! There are people and wildlife moving about the filing roads, as well. If you see dust in your rearview mirror, you're going too fast when passing pedestrians and ATVs on the road.

FYI: I have noticed smaller children under 10 years of age driving ATV's or other means of transportation. In the state of Colorado, a registered ATV or UTV may be operated by any person aged 16 or older. Additionally, children aged 10-15 may operate a registered ATV or UTV in Colorado under the supervision of a licensed driver. Click here to view A Guide to the ATV and UTV Laws in Colorado, also See pages 19 & 20 of our AIA Regulation for more information.

Filing Roads and Driveways: Filings roads and all Common Areas are for Owner and Guest use. A portion of all driveways cross the Common Area. Once a driveway crosses any site boundary it becomes private property. As such, they are not for tours and/or site seeing, and are considered trespassing. All Owners and the Owner's guests are required to know the boundaries of the Common Areas prior to making use of those *Common Areas so as to avoid any inadvertent trespassing on any Site.* Patrol asks that you please respect owners' private property and DO NOT TRESPASS!! \*\* Regulations Article 3, section 2) f. - Page 10



Call or text Patrol at 970-209-6335 and we will be glad to help you answer questions you may have. Also, if you're a new owner and would like an orientation about Arrowhead, please call us to set a time so we can meet. We also recommend that you visit and check back often to our Association's website at www.arrowhead1.org for all information.

We are still in need of new Patrol members. Please contact Leonard Wasilewski, Patrol Lead or Brad Fowler, Board VP/Patrol liaison for information. Our job is to help our owners and you get to meet a lot of new folks. I've been on Patrol for 17 years and have enjoyed it, but Mother Nature is telling me it is time to move on. It has been a fun journey.

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AIA REGULATIONS: ARTICLE 6. HEALTH, SAFETY AND PUBLIC WELFARE (pg. 16) Section 3. FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES:

Leonard Wasilewski, Lead Patrol Phone or Text: (970) 209-6335 Email: arrowheadpatrol@gmail.com



### **Patrol Agent Job Opening**

The Arrowhead Board of Directors is accepting employment applications for a Patrol Agent. **CLICK HERE** to review the job description and complete an employment application. Applicants must be able to work in all weather conditions and have intermediate computer skills. A background check and a valid Colorado driver's license is required.

Interested individuals, please submit your résumé, cover letter and employment application via email to:

> AIA BOD Liaison, Brad Fowler at bfowler.aia@gmail.com

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July 8	Memoirs of a Lawman	Doc Shores	True/historical	Sally Burrichter
August 5	The Storytellers Secret	Sajal Badani	Historical Fiction	Nicole Huff
September 2	Look Again	Lisa Scottoline	Mystery	Nancy Gauthier
October 7	Bumbling Through the Hindu Kush	Chris Woolf	Fear/Kindness	Carol Wike
November 4	The Hiding Place	Corrie Ten Boom	Biography	Sue Kindschy

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Arrowhead has been a leader in Gunnison County for its program for noxious weed eradication. Again, this year we all need to continue to preserve the grasses and wildlife in our community.

Please remember that it is each property owner's responsibility to control noxious weeds on their own lot...it is Colorado law. To learn about identifying noxious weeds on your property, CLICK HERE.

Herbicide can be purchased at Home Depot or the Coop. We do have a sprayer we can loan out if requested. Depending on the weather, we will begin spraying towards the end of July. We may also need to do a second spraying in September.

The AIA hires a commercial licensed company to spray the large areas of common ground.

If you have questions, just email me and I will get in touch with you. Thanks in advance for volunteering for your community.

OUT NOXIOUS WEEDS DAMAGE

OUR RESOURCES

Dennis Roberts-BOD Liaison droberts.aia@gmail.com

## THE SUMMER IS FOR HORSES

The AIA Horse Corrals are located behind the heavy equipment building, in the winter parking lot. The corrals are available for use by owners and their guests on a first come, first serve basis.

Before a horse can be left at the corrals, it is necessary for the owner to complete the **Boarding Facility Use Agreement** which is available on the website under **Forms** or **click here** to upload the form directly. This Agreement must be given to Patrol <u>before</u> a horse can be left at the corral.

Patrol can be reached at 970-209-6335 or at arrowheadpatrol@gmail.com

No reservations are taken but owners can check with Patrol for availability.

Each horse owner is responsible for the care of their horse and for cleaning of the corral. Water is available but feed must be provided by the owner and stored in a secure place, like inside a trailer. A horse trailer parked at the corral will need a vehicle sticker from Patrol. No trucks may be parked overnight at the corral area or in the winter parking lot. Please observe all of the posted rules.

It's a good idea to let Patrol know when you will be arriving with your horse.

Any questions, please contact Patrol.

Happy trails!

BOD Liaison: Dennis Roberts droberts.aia@gmail.com

### Design Review Message 🙍

Once again, the mountain is a bustle of projects. This build season we have approved 32 applications. The construction in the canyon is still making some projects harder and/or more costly. Be sure to do your research!! Gunnison County has also adopted new <u>Wildfire Codes(WUI)</u>. If you are planning to build, it is recommended that you contact the county and let them educate you with the new codes. Each property is different and is treated as such, so there is NO easy answer to what building on your property will take. Just remember our building season is much shorter than normal areas and most of our contractors have been booking jobs since March, or even last year. Click <u>here</u> for a link to a document to help you get started with your plans. Our next meeting for permit applications/and or approval is August 14th, at 9am. We will meet at the AVFD Firehouse. Applications to be presented at this meeting will be accepted up until midnight on the Friday before the meeting. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can get you on the agenda. All DRC documents and steps can be found here: <u>Arrowhead1.org</u>

#### 2023 DRC Meeting Dates

- August 14th
   September 11th
- October 9<sup>th</sup>

All meetings start at 9am and are at the firehouse, unless the filing roads are not open, and then we will meet at Arrowhead Mountain Lodge.

The deadline to turn in applications is the Friday before the upcoming meeting. Anything received after midnight on Friday will be added to the following month's agenda.

All Construction Agreements, Plot Plans, and project plans need to be sent to ithompsonala.drc@gmail.com and all \$100 permit fee needs to be mailed to our NEW AIA BUSINESS OFFICE address:



Also, be sure your contractors are aware of the construction in the canyon and the long delays possible in the canyon. Updates can be found on the AIA website. Many companies are not doing work in Arrowhead this summer due to the long canyon wait time, and the cost of materials.

#### Important Reminders:

- When you are planning a property improvement, you need to have the <u>Construction Agreement</u>, <u>Plot Plan</u>, and ALL PLANS sent to me(<u>ithompsonaia.drc@gmail.com</u>) and the <u>\$100 permit fee needs to be sent to the highlighted address on the <u>Construction</u> <u>Agreement</u>. This address is <u>Arrowhead Improvements Association</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, <u>PO Box 68</u>, <u>Cimarron</u>, <u>CO</u>. This is the new address to our AIA Business Office.
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- You need to flag your property PER AIA REGULATIONS.
  - You need to locate your center pin and flag several points on the property boundary. The owner is responsible for the accuracy of all measurements.
    - Flag several points on the adjacent properties as well
  - Flag any site of improvements -- driveway, shed perimeter, trees you think need removed, etc.
- Once this is done, contact the DRC Manager at <u>ithompsonaia.drc@gmail.com</u> and a DRC committee member will schedule a time to do a site visit with you or your contractor.
- Depending on the project, a Fire Mitigation Plan may be required by Gunnison County.
- Please refer to this document for many of the different project types done in Arrowhead
- Here is the link to the <u>DRC webpage</u> where you can find the <u>regulations</u> and more information

Please remember that **all** property improvements need to go through the DRC. Most require a permit. Some just get the go ahead "OK" because they are considered maintenance. It is better to ask than be in violation of the <u>Arrowhead Regulations</u>. We have a lot of new owners and contractors up here and they do not always know our Regulations. It is the **property owner** who is responsible for educating themselves and their contractors about the rules.

\*\* <u>Utilities</u>\*\* Many owners have been asking about putting in utilities. Please note that this **MUST** be approved by the Design Review Committee. You are not required to pay for a permit, but we must approve the location of your plans. Failure to notify the Design Review Committee could result in up to \$500 in fines.

#### \*\*Shed Regulations\*\*-

- All Sheds MUST be approved by the Arrowhead Design Review Committee, FIRST!!
- If you have an approved Gunnison Co septic system, you do not need a Gunnison Co building permit as long as your shed is no larger than 200sf. If the shed is larger than 200sf you are required to apply for a building permit through <u>Gunnison Co.</u>
   If you do not have an approved Gunnison Co septic system, you are required to get a building permit from Gunnison
- If you do not have an approved Gunnison Co septic system, you are required to get a building permit from Gunnison Co. <u>no matter what the size</u>.

Please continue to follow the requirements set forth for improvements in the <u>2020 AIA Regulations</u>. This helps the committee move forward for you more quickly.

We look forward to continuing to serve the owners' of this great community.



All meetings are held at the firehouse unless the filing roads are closed. If roads are closed, the meeting will be held at the Arrowhead Mountain Lodge lobby. DRC Meetings are usually held on the second Monday of a given month as scheduled above and start at 9:00am to approximately Noon.

Joanie Thompson AIA Design Review Mgr. jthompsonaia.drc@gmail.com







Summer is here and will be gone before we know it. The forest this summer has been much greener than in years past, with new growth blossoming throughout. There has been a later start to much of the insectile disease we have had in the past, but we have still been getting hit fairly hard with the spruce bud worm issue. The dense growth areas and ridgeline areas have been hit the hardest. The best preventative measure to this issue has been ACE Caps, but they do take time to dig in and attack the issue. The other great preventative that we can all do is spray the little silkworms with liquid SEVIN, this kills the worms on site and helps the small trees and mid-sized trees immensely.

I am happy to see so much effort being put into lots that have been overgrown and unattended to in the past. With new wildfire codes getting more stringent, this is going to be a common state for our subdivision. Being we live in a densely forested area in terms, we will have to work with the mitigations areas and defensible space needed. This by no means calls for clear cutting but will entail proper mitigation of private lots and commons areas to Firewise standards.

Hazard trees and dead trees along the filing roads has been a main concern of mine during the start of the summer season, this has been a great success and many of the roads around the subdivision have taken shape due to this. There will always be more to come in future years, but as of now, my attention for the rest of the summer months will be in common areas due for mitigation and cleanup. The last cleanup day was a start to this on Spruce by the pumphouse. The next area will be both common areas around the sides of Hazel Lake.

All of this work is possible through the continued support of the community, whether this is cleanup days, MCH put up, or just keeping an eye out for problems and solutions. I appreciate all of you. I look forward to the future of this mountain and how we can all do our part to keep Arrowhead unique and beautiful.

I was glad to see how many participated in buying and putting up MCH packs and ACE caps. Overall, we have had more people order than any year in the past. This continued preventative maintenance will keep our forest healthy for years to come. Thank you to all who ordered and put theirs up. The beetles should have a sense to keep on moving over the subdivision with how many were put up. We covered a lot of territory around the subdivision this year.

To a great rest of the summer season,

Cory

#### 2023 CLEAN-UP DAY SCHEDULE

#### Saturdays: 6/24, 7/22, 8/26 & 9/23

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!!

These dates are subject to change.





Cory Huggard Arrowhead Forest Manager (385) 233-1181 <u>arrowheadforestmanager@gmail.com</u>

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





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# Usage & Reminders... Forest Refuse Site

#### IMPORTANT: RULES FOR USE OF THE FOREST REFUSE SITE:

*Location:* Left side of the Alpine Plateau Rd, 1/4 mile south of Upper Spruce Rd between the cattle guards.

For the Arrowhead Association to continue receiving a **Burn Permit from the State** of Colorado, it is required that everyone follow the guidelines as posted at the entrance gate into the Forest Refuse site!!

Please be mindful and respectful of these simple rules:

- 1. Forest Debris Only
- 2. NO STUMPS of any size!!
- 3. Place logs usable for firewood in separate signed area.
- 4. NO Construction Waste! 5. NO Household Trash!
- 6. NO Metal!
- 7. NO Paper Products
- No raper rioducts:





The FOREST REFUSE SITE (commonly called the NO STUMP Dump), has a very specific list of prohibited items. The items are not allowed by the Smoke Permit that has to be obtained from the State of Colorado Air Pollution Control Division. If residents violate those rules then Arrowhead can no longer obtain a Smoke Permit and there will no longer be a Forest Refuse Site. If you are caught putting prohibited items in the site; your right to use the site will be terminated. For more information, visit our Forest Management webpage.



# President's Message

Summer heat pushes many to escape to the higher elevations of the mountains – like Arrowhead. Don't you feel privileged to be able to enjoy the cooler climate and the quiet calmness characteristic of life at Arrowhead?



But high heat and high elevations can bring with them some unexpected and unwanted difficulties. If you experience sudden unusual health conditions, it is important to remember that you are far from ERs or Urgent Care.



It is of critical importance for me to remind everyone to get help coming to you rather than you going to get help. **Dial 911** quicker than you might in the city where help is very near. When you dial 911 our local first responders are notified. They will come as quickly as possible to help assess your situation. They can be in contact with the medical help that is in bound to upgrade such help, or to even call them off. You will not pay for medical transport unless you actually are transported because you need it.

For many emergency medical events, the quicker assistance is acquired the better for you and your recovery. **Call 911** (not patrol, not the fire house, etc.). That is how to get the quickest response and someone to help you and get you the help you need.

DO NOT DRIVE YOURSELF!! Logic will probably make you think that you can cut the time to help in half by not waiting for help to come to you and then be transported all the way back. Our first responders start help sooner and you get EMT help all the way back. Avoid writing a cliche like, "A person who tries to doctor oneself has a fool for a patient".

Cell service at Arrowhead is consistently inconsistent. Make sure to have a plan that everyone on your lot knows well. Where to go to acquire cell service? Who close to you has a phone you could use? Your address? Know that wherever you call home, or where your cell service is established, 911 calls are first located by the tower that receives your signal, then the one you talk to will ask for details in order to get help to you.

Put these thoughts in your memory for the IFs in LIFe. Having this information may just help you or someone you love. Don't hesitate to call.

Enjoy the summer! Enjoy the cooler temperatures and cleaner air. Relax! You're at Arrowhead! AND, be safe.



Lowell Kindschy AIA Board President lowellkindschy.aia@gmail.com





#### DETERMINATION & APPOINTMENT OF 2023 BOARD LIAISONS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Board members were assigned as liaisons for the listed programs, committees and responsibilities:

- a. Communications Keith Dalton
- b. Design Review Committee Rachel Grasmick
- c. Election Committee Keith Dalton
- d. Fish & Lakes Dennis Roberts
- e. Forest Management Rosanna Harris
- f. Governance Keith Dalton
- g. Horse Corrals Dennis Roberts
- h. Insurance Rosanna Harris
- i. Maintenance/Improvements Brad Fowler
- j. Patrol Brad Fowler
- k. Real Estate Rosanna Harris
- I. Weed Control Dennis Roberts



September 30, 2022

#### **Important Winter 2022 Information**

Arrowhead Patrol will NOT "run" driveways (breaking trail) upon request this coming winter, as it has done in the past. The practice of "running driveways" began over 15 years ago as a "service" to the *Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD)*, at a time when the AVFD did not possess tracked vehicles for emergency use during the winter season. The AVFD now operates their own appropriate winter equipment.

Over the years, this non-mandated and unbudgeted service has resulted in injuries to our Patrol staff, Workers Compensation Insurance liability and additional wear and tear to AIA Equipment. The AIA Board of Directors decision to immediately cease this service is made with the safety of AIA employees and a reduction of liability in mind.

Marking your driveway and filing a <u>Waiver of Liability form</u> will still be of value to emergency responders and Patrol. Continue to contact Patrol to inspect and tag your driveway. The form may be found here: <u>https://www.arrowhead1.org/\_files/ugd/673d36\_ea36cc1b9fb14c908b1682fb5c108e56.pdf</u>

Owners are directed to the AIA Website main page to check for advertisements in both the *Business Directory* & *Marketplace* for persons offering to run driveways on a fee basis:

Business Directory: <u>https://sites.google.com/site/aiabusinesscontacts/</u> Marketplace: <u>https://aiamarketplace.createaforum.com/general-discussion/links</u>

Arrowhead Improvements Association, Inc.

Always Visit our Website for More Information: www.arrowhead1.org



# **2023 AIA Election Committee**

At the May 20th, 2023 AIA Board meeting, the Election Committee BOD Liaison, Keith Dalton announced that it's time to seek candidates for the 2023 AIA Board of Directors' election. There are two (2) positions, each 3-year terms to be filled. The terms begin in January 2024.

If you are interested in serving your Arrowhead community as a Board Member, please send a Letter of Intent to the AIA Elections Committee, at: aia.electionscommittee@gmail.com

Your letter **must be received no later than Friday, August 18th, 2023 by 5:00PM MDT**. This is the day **before the Annual Owners Meeting on Saturday the 19th**. It is customary for the candidates to introduce themselves to the assembled owners at that meeting.

Ballots for the 2023 election will be mailed Thursday, October 12th and must be returned, postmarked by Tuesday November 28th, 2023.

Property owners' dues and/or assessments must be current by Saturday September 30th, 2023 in order to receive a ballot. If you have moved or changed addresses, please make sure the AIA office has a current address on file.

According to the AIA Covenants, owners shall be entitled to one vote for each site owned. When more than one person or entity (Trust, LLC, Partnership or other form of legal entity) owns a site, the owners must designate, in writing, the individual who will exercise their vote. **The designated voter's name must be on file in the AIA office by Saturday September 25th, 2023.** Please include the lot, block and filing of the property as well as the designated voter's current address. If this designation is already on file, and no changes have been made, it is not necessary to send in one for this year.

If you have any questions, please email the AIA Election Committee at: aia.electionscommittee@gmail.com

The 2023 AIA Election Committee consists of Arrowhead owners Diana Soong, Bridget Isle and Millie Fowler. Any other owners interested in serving our Arrowhead community as an Election Committee member please contact Election Committee Board Liaison, Keith Dalton: kdalton.aia@gmail.com.



#### Welcome! Visit Joanie's Stoneware Studio during your stay 821 Balsam Drive Call 970-209-9518



# AIA Property Owner Information

# Important Phone Numbers

- Emergency Fire and Medical call 911 (Gunnison)
  - Arrowhead Patrol call or text (970) 209-6335
- Arrowhead Firehouse (970) 862-8330
- Arrowhead Ranch Water Company Office 970-249-6197 (Emergency 970-209-2104)
- Gunnison County Electric Association 970-641-3520 (including reporting power outages)
- Nucla-Naturita Telephone and Internet Arrowhead: 970-862-9101 or Primary: 970-864-7335

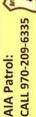
# Steps to Take Before You Alter Your Property

- Please Read the Covenants and Regulations: www.arrowhead1.org/governing-documents-regulations
- To put in a driveway, Contact the Design Review Manager to apply for a permit.
- If you are installing utilities you MUST contact the Design Review
- Before you build, read the Design Review Guidelines and call the Design Review Manager to schedule a driveway walk-in and apply for required permits: www.arrowhead1.org/design-review
  - Before you cut trees, contact the AIA Forest Manager: www.arrowhead1.org/forest-management •



encouraged to read our "Living in Arrowhead" publication. This publication is a and nearby amenities. Please note, this booklet does NOT take the place of the handy reference guide designed to provide information about the community documents. You can find this booklet on our website at www.arrowhead1.org All Arrowhead in Gunnison Country owners, their guest and residents, are Arrowhead Covenants, Regulations or any other official AIA governing

Patrol is your friend and neighbors! Our agents handle so many details



arrowheadpatrol@gmail.com Email:

 Neighbor Concerns
 Regulation Information Inspect and tag driveways for winter months

Issue stickers and visitor passes that are REQUIRED for all vehicles using

for the owners in Arrowhead. Here's just a few:

Firepit Approval (annual inspection required)

AIA filing roads. 

Issue Fishing Passes for Flint Lakes, as REQUIRED.



ithompsonaia.drc@gmail.com Joanie Thompson **DRC Manager:** 

Forestry:



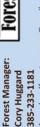
Mgr. will also answer questions on mitigation and tree health. He can also live trees without a permit could result in a \$500 fine, per tree. The Forest on your property that is dead. All other trees over 2 inches in diameter at 4'6" above ground, must have approval from our Forest Mgr. Removal of

planned structures and parking areas. www.arrowhead1.org/forest-

help you identify for removal, trees that are a danger to existing or

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Spruce Rd...before the cattle guard. Contact Forest Manager for further Located: Left side of the Alpine Plateau Rd, 1/4 mile south of Upper nformation. This site is ONLY for forest mitigation materials. ~//+





Trash Compactor: located in the Winter Parking Lot on the East end of the equipment building.

- Cost is \$10 per month (or any portion thereof). Pay with your AIA Dues.
- Household trash only: NO Cardboard!! Do not leave bags of trash outside compactor. Be sure to fasten both locks due to BEARS
- Visit webpage to read: IMPORTANT: RULES FOR THE USE OF THE TRASH COMPACTOR

Offsite Landfill and Recycling options are available in Montrose and Gur

# Other things to remember... www.arrowhead1.org



During the Winter months, the filing roads in Arrowhead are CLOSED to all vehicular Arrowhead (AIA) Filing Roads Speed Limit is 20mph ALL YEAR round! traffic except for snowmobiles and other tracked vehicles.



Emergency Address Signs: The reflective signs with your property address are on the Lakes & Fishing: There are three (3) lakes available to AIA property owners and their right side of the driveway to assist emergency access for the Arrowhead Fire Protection District (AFPD) and should not be moved, removed or altered!



Living with Wildlife: Feeding wildlife can be dangerous, if not illegal! To find more information about the wildlife in our neighborhood and fishing at our local lakes, please refer to the current Living in Arrowhead Booklet that can be found on our website at www.arrowhead1.org

stocking of the Lower Flint Lakes and has set a catch limit of three (3) fish per person

per day. Fishing Passes for Flint lakes is Required.

guests: Flint Lakes, Evergreen Lake and Hazel Lake. Fishing is available at Flint Lakes

and at Evergreen Lake only. The AIA, through its' board of directors, regulates



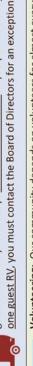
Renting Your Property: Owners are responsible and accountable for their guests' noncompliance to the regulations. Renters must be given information about our bag their droppings and leave them alongside a road or trail. If you do bag the dropping, take it with you.

Pets must be leashed or kept under owner control AT ALL TIMES!! Please DO NOT



community.

guest RV can stay for 14 days each calendar month. If you plan to have more than the RV Campers & Visitors: as a property owner, you can camp all summer! One (1)



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All property changes and/or exterior improvements MUST be sent to the Design Review Committee (DRC). There are procedures that must be

Some projects require a permit and some are just approved and updated

in our files. Contact the Design Review Committee before starting ANY

project. Visit the webpage: www.arrowhead1.org/design-review

followed per our Regulations. Failure to do so could result in \$500 fines.

Volunteering: Our community depends on volunteers for almost everything. Please look at the website for ways to get involved at www.arrowhead1.org



Are you wanting to take out a few trees? You can only remove any tree

We are so happy to WELCOME you to the mountain. We hope that you will help us keep Arrowhead the beautiful community it has been for the last 40+ years.



You can find additional information on our AIA website at www.arrowhead1.org

To stay digitally connected to our community for important updates:

- Visit our Facebook page: 4 Arrowhead Improvements Association AIA
  - Join our Blast Email Listing

And Most Importantly . .

Get to know your neighbors--they are a wealth of information!!

#### **CLICK TO PRINT OR DOWNLOAD FLYER\*\*** \*\*

\*See Winter Parking Lot Information on Backside

Arrowhead Improvements Association, Inc. Owner Information Sheet October 2022





To get the latest information and updates from the Arrowhead Fire Protection District, click on **the <u>AFPD</u>** <u>website</u> and/or their <u>Facebook page</u>

# Be the neighbor who saves a neighbor. VOLUNTEER TODAY!

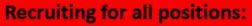
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- Fire 3rd Tuesday of month
- Medical 2nd Tuesday of month
- Time 10:00AM 1:00PM
- Location Firehouse

#### **Equipment Checks and PM**

- Every Tuesday @ 9:00AM
- Great time to visit the firehouse
   and see what we do!

#### AVFD NEEDS YOU!

The information posted in this AIA Smoke Signal publication and the AIA website (arrowhead1.org), is intended to provide general knowledge that may be of interest to Arrowhead Homeowners and its members to the community. The Arrowhead Improvements Association, Inc. (the AIA HOA), does not warrant the accuracy to this particular page(s) and webpage(s) that is provided by the Arrowhead Fire Protection District (the AFPD); and the AIA is not responsible for the reliability, correctness or any other aspect of the content provided. The AIA HOA disclaims any liability whatsoever in connection with the information that appears on this page(s) on webpage(s) and is not its author. AIA HOA is not responsible for, and does not undertake any duty to provide owners with, up to date fire restriction information. Please contact AFPD for the most current information.



Thank you once again for a huge success at our annual 4th of July event. Thanks to you and your generous support, have helped us raise over \$19,000.00.

A BIG thank you also goes out to all the volunteers that made this event run smoothly.

Your support helps ensure that our fire department can continue to provide emergency and non-emergency services to protect the lives and property of everyone in the Arrowhead community.



# ARROWHEAD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

presents: PANCAKE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND ARROWHEAD LOGO CLOTHING SALE

> Adults \$7 Children under 12 \$4 Children under 5 eat free

rowhead Fire Protection District

\*\*An Independence Day reminder for Arrowhead owners and their guests\*\*

# ALL FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE ARROWHEAD SUBDIVISON

AIA REGULATIONS:

ARTICLE 6. HEALTH, SAFETY AND PUBLIC WELFARE (pg. 16) Section 3. FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES:

No fireworks or explosive devices of any sort are allowed to be used at any time or for any reason within the boundaries of Arrowhead.

Fireworks and explosives are dangerous devices and can start a house fire or a forest fire. However, this does not include explosives used by a licensed contractor who has a valid permit for construction purposes, issued by Gunnison County or other governmental agency.

# Setting off fireworks or explosive devices: \$500.00 for First Violation

(Schedule of Fines - pages 27 & 28)



#### **GUNNISON COUNTY REGULATIONS:**

- Absolutely NO FIREWORKS of any type are permitted on Federal or State lands, including; • BLM Lands
  - Division of Wildlife Owned Lands
  - National Forests & Parks
  - State Forests & Parks
  - State Wildlife Areas

