



METRO NEWS



METRO BOARD MEETS MONTHLY ON THE 2ND TUESDAY STARTING @ 1:30 PM, FOREST LAKES COMMUNITY CENTER - SPRING/SUMMER 2008

Forest Lakes Service Guide

Forest Lakes Metropolitan District (FLMD) - A limited service governmental entity providing Water, Sewer, Road and Recreation facilities. (970) 884-2925
Email: flmd@flmd.com
Web: www.flmd.com

Forest Lakes Property Owners Association (FLPOA) -A Voluntary organization of Forest Lakes property owners providing Non-Metro services relating to covenant and architectural issues. 1782 Pine Valley Rd., Bayfield, CO 81122.
Email: flpoa@flpoa.net
Web: <http://www.flpoa.net>

Upper Pine River Fire Protection District—Emergency medical and fire protection services. 911 or (970) 884-9508.

La Plata County—Sheriff, Building, Planning and other Departments including the Assessor, Treasurer, Clerk and Recorder and various other County services. (970) 382-6200. La Plata County Central Dispatch 385-2900.

San Juan Basin Health Department—Individual sewage disposal system permits and public health related services. (970) 247-5702.

La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) - Electric services for Forest Lakes. (970) 247-5786

Qwest—Telephone services for Forest Lakes. (800) 244-1111.

YOUR 2008 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT IS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE and is available online at www.flmd.com

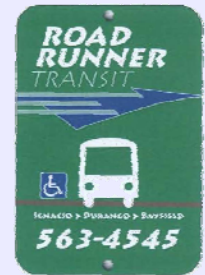
WHAT A WINTER !!

Forest Lakes Metro Board and employees wish to thank everyone for helping residents get in and out of Forest Lakes during the heavy snowfalls this past winter. Residents helped by not parking on the roads and plowed or got their driveways plowed. We would also like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during these heavy winter storm events.

ROAD RUNNER BUS SERVICE NOW SERVING FOREST LAKES

The Road Runner bus service is now running from Forest Lakes in the AM to Bayfield and Ignacio. The Bus connects with the Bayfield to Durango bus so that riders can ride into Durango and connect with the Durango Transit system at Albertsons.

Current Schedule: Leaves Forest Lakes Community Center parking area at 6:42 AM to connect with Bayfield/Durango bus at Bayfield library at 6:57 AM and arrives at Ignacio library at 7:20 AM. In the evening, bus leaves Ignacio library at 5:10 PM, arrives in Bayfield at library at 5:25 PM and arrives at Forest Lakes Community Center parking lot at 5:50 PM. Bus runs again from Bayfield library to Forest Lakes Community Center parking area arriving at 6:35 PM. Bus runs this schedule Monday thru Friday, no weekend service. Check Road Runner web site for the latest information and schedules:
http://www.sucap.org/RR/Road_Runner_FLakes_Sched.htm



METRO BOARD ELECTION

The Board of Directors had two positions up for election this year. After notice of election was published two candidates filed election petitions. Since there were not more petitions than positions, the candidates were declared elected and the election was canceled after the deadline to file. Ronnie Foster and Ed Stasium were elected to serve four year terms on the Board.

LPEA UPGRADING/REBUILDING BURIED POWER LINE IN UNIT 4

LPEA will be upgrading/rebuilding services by installing a new buried power line in Unit 4 along the back of the properties on the North side of the main lake drainage below the dam from Forest Lakes Dr./Service Rd. to Alpine Forest Dr. Project construction start date is anticipated to be sometime in June 2008. Project is required due to faults in the existing buried lines that have been in service for almost 40 years which serve existing customers .

SHERIFF'S OFFICE STEPPING UP TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

La Plata County Sheriff's office has announced that they will be stepping up traffic enforcement in Forest Lakes primarily in the speeding area. They have also stated that they will be issuing tickets for unregistered and unlicensed vehicles including ATVs. Forest Lakes roads are public use roads maintained by Forest Lakes Metro District.

FOREST LAKES METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

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VEHICLE TOWING

Please do not leave vehicles in the right of ways. Vehicles left in posted NO PARKING AREAS (front entrance and school bus loading area) will and have been towed. Abandoned vehicles will be towed so please get them out of the right of ways. Average cost to retrieve a vehicle once towed is now close to \$2,000. Please don't park on the roads and in posted NO PARKING AREAS.



- Thanks for **not** putting plastic bags, lumber with nails, pallets or stumps in the brush pile and for separating larger items 6" in diameter from smaller stuff. Please cover trash when hauling. *Problems with these items will result in the brush pile being closed.*
- Thanks for telling your contractors not to put construction materials in dumpsters and telling their employees they cannot use the dumpsters. Make them get their own dumpster during construction.
- Thanks for planning ahead to have your driveway plowed.
- Thanks for **not parking on the roads & in posted no parking areas.**
- Thanks for **using** the ash barrel for your hot ashes.
- Thanks for planning your Water/Sewer taps and excavation permits before November 1st and after April 15th each year.
- Thanks for paying your Metro bill on time which is always due by the 20th of each month.

YOUR METRO ACCOUNT

If you are moving and still own property in Forest Lakes, please drop Metro a note with new address so that we can change your billing address. If you are leaving on a vacation or just do not want to write Metro a check every month you can prepay your account. Your monthly Metro bill will have a minus in front of the amount due now which is your credit balance.

METRO OFFICE MOVED

The District offices have been relocated to 271 N. Mountain View Dr., #107, Bayfield, CO. which is just North of A&W. A payment drop is provided for receipt of after hour payments. Mailing address is still P.O. Box 440, Bayfield, CO 81122 and telephone number is still 970-884-2925. THE METRO PAYMENT DROP BOX IS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE FOREST LAKE MAIL STOP, PLEASE NO CASH.

FOREST LAKES VITAL STATISTICS

- 749 Housing Structures
- 1917 Residents (estimated)
- 21 Miles of roads now open & plowed (42 lane miles)
- 20 Miles of Water Mains maintained
- 10 Miles of Sewer Mains maintained



CHANGE OF ATTITUDE by Gene Jordan

I'm a hand who must be humble, simply turned the other cheek;
never had not lust to rumble. Some studs rumble twice a week.
And I'm appalled by litigation; I'm a plumb peace lovin' guy,
but if I don't live forever, I'm gonna sue God when I die.

GRASS CARP

Grass Carp have been introduced into lake Simpatico in an effort to reduce the amount of vegetation in the lake. If you catch one, please release back into the lake as they are sterile and cannot reproduce.