

February 7, 2010

A light dusting of snow continues to fall - adding to the ¼ inch we've received thus far. It's a cold and grey day, a good one to sit by the fire and cheer on the football team of choice, or select your favorite commercial between the interruptions of the football game! In any case, stay inside, warm and safe!

Remember that the Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Valentine Pot-Luck Dessert Party next Sunday afternoon in the Wapiti Center. Bring your favorite sweets to share and come have fun. Festivities begin at 2 p.m.

There may be progress in the community's efforts to keep the Red Feather Elementary School open. The Feasibility Committee concluded that it is illogical to close the school, and unanimously voted to "leave Red Feather alone". A full article is on the front page of the Coloradoan this morning, for those of you wanting to read the entire explanation. Apparently the Steering Committee will review the issue; the School Board will meet on Tuesday to vote whether to reclaim the authority to make this decision from Dr. Wilson. A Crystal Lakes property owner asked that we recognize the efforts of Red Feather Lakes residents Tom and Judy Viola, who have given an enormous amount of time to keep the school open. I'm sure there are many additional Red Feather Lakes and Crystal Lakes residents who have also worked hard at these efforts. Thanks to all who have united and supported the RFL school. Hopefully the results will be positive for keeping the school open and serving the RFL community.

I received a letter from US Senator Michael Bennet stating that H.R. 1858, the bill to provide a boundary adjustment and land conveyances between the USFS and Crystal Lakes property owners in Filing 9, has been referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources. Mr. Bennet said in his letter that he will, "keep your concerns in as the Senate consider(s) this issue." I'm sure additional correspondence to our senators supporting our C.L. 9th Filing owners would be helpful.

A couple additional reminders:

- The New Owners' Orientation is scheduled for next Saturday here in the Wapiti Center at 1:00 p.m.
- There will be a Town Meeting on Saturday, February 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. to allow the Road Improvement Committee an opportunity to explain the needs they are seeing for road improvement project funding.

I'll keep you posted.

Jody