

May 24, 2010

We had spring for about half a week, and got very hopeful that we were working toward warmer days. I was so confident this morning that I left my coat in the car! It is now snowing and the wind is howling. We've had about half an hour of sleet and hail to start the weather change and now are getting a familiar coating of some strange white substance on the cars and fence railings! That was a short spring!

Plans are in full swing for the kick-off to summer, with new Restaurant hours to include Thursday night dinners, Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday all day, Sunday – May 30 – all day, and Monday breakfast and lunch for Memorial Day weekend. The Restaurant has extended its dinner hours until 9:00 p.m. The flag raising is scheduled for Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and Water & Sewer's Annual Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Registration at 11:30 a.m. in the W&S Building. Don't forget the WS Annual Wine and Cheese Party Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. Check the Bugle for additional events the next few weeks. Things will be in full swing in no time at all.

Everyone is reminded of the Fire Department Rummage Sale Sunday, May 30, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. I'm sure you'll find treasures that you won't be able to pass up. Stop by and shop! The funds go to provide communication (radios & pagers) and personal protective gear for the firefighters, as well as food and water for them when they are on an incident/fire.

Remember to plan on picking up the seedlings you ordered from the Greenbelt Management Committee on Saturday, June 12th at the mail sheds by Basecamp. The GMC volunteers won't have room to store and maintain your seedlings, so be sure to arrange to pick them up Saturday morning.

Many of you have asked about the annual assessments. The statements should be in the mail to you next week. Your current 09-10 stickers are good through the month of June. You will have until June 30th to pay Road & Recreation Association assessments, and until August 31st to pay Water & Sewer Assessments for the coming fiscal year, 2010-2011. Those of you with wells should also watch the mail for a separate letter with your meter reading card. Please read your meter and return that card to the office at your earliest convenience. The deadline for getting the meter reading cards back to the office is August 31st.

The streams are showing the impact from the thaw (that we had for three days) – by running bank to bank, with stream flow increasing throughout the day and into evening. Be especially careful walking by the streams as they are flowing so fast that it is extremely risky to be near the bank at this time of year. You could easily be swept away in the fast moving water.

Have a safe Memorial Day weekend. Be sure to thank a veteran for their service, and spend a few moments contemplating the ultimate sacrifice so many armed service personnel have given for the freedoms we enjoy.

I'll keep you posted.

Jody