

Columbine Lake Water District

Spring 2010

Newsletter

BOOSTER PUMP PROJECT

When it was discovered that the electrical system in place at the water tank was not sufficient for the needs of a new pump, a new underground electrical system was put in. Within the next couple of months the new pump will be installed.

Installing the new booster pump in the vault adjacent to the water tank will allow more consistent pressure to the water system. This project is outlined in the Master Plan which is available for public view at the Three Lakes Water and Sanitation District Office.

PLEASE LET US KNOW?

In an ongoing effort to save the District money, the District would like to give customers the choice of receiving the billing and newsletters via email.

With the January 2010 billing, customers were asked to include their email address and phone numbers. This resulted in about a third of our customers providing their phone numbers and email addresses.

Please call the office at 970-627-3683 or email heatontlwsd@rkymtnhi.com if you wish to receive future newsletters and the annual billing via email if you have not done so. We will start the billing for those who accept the option on January 1, 2011, and will start sending the newsletters by email in the fall of 2010. All others will continue to receive them by regular mail.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION

Since there were not more candidates than seats to be filled for the upcoming Board of Directors election, the election was cancelled. The three directors who sought re-election will be sworn in for another 4 year term at the May meeting of the Columbine Lake Water District. Those directors are William Elliott, Charlene Penson and William Hagemann.

SERVICE LINES

Freezing of service lines has been more of an issue this year. The District does not recommend using a welder to thaw out the service lines. Welding can cause electrical problems and lead to a fire in your home as well as your neighbors. The District does recommend that homeowners contact their plumber for different options available to them for preventing freeze ups and thawing of service lines.

COLORADO DIG SAFELY MONTH

Colorado has designated April as "Dig Safely Month". It is important that homeowners are aware that the law requires them to call "811" for any excavating or digging project on their property.

According to the Utility Notification Center of Colorado, homeowners at times make risky assumptions about whether or not they should get their utility lines marked, but every digging job requires a call, even small projects, like planting trees or shrubs. So whether you are planning to do it yourself or hiring a professional, smart digging means calling before each job. Calling "811" before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for free and helps prevent undesired consequences.

The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple lines in a common area. Digging without calling can result in disrupting service not just to your home but to a whole neighborhood.

WATER TRIVIA FACTS

Frozen water is 9% lighter than water, which is why ice floats on water.

Each day the sun evaporates a trillion tons of water.

Humans daily use about 190 litres (50 gallons) of water.

The average American family turns on their water taps between 70 and 100 times daily.

When it rains one inch you get 27,000 gallons of water on one acre of land.

The first water pipes were made from fire charred bored logs.

2009 AUDIT

The 2009 Audited Financial Statements of the Columbine Lake Water District are now available for public view. Anyone may view the Audit at the Three Lakes Water and Sanitation District Office during regular business hours. No irregularities were found during the audit.

You are INVITED!!

The Public is invited to attend all regular CLWD Board meetings. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 3pm at 1111 CR 48 (the Three Lakes Water & Sanitation Administration Building). Please call 970-627-3683 to confirm times and dates as the Board may change or cancel from time to time.

Reminder: office is closed on holidays.

Have an idea or questions for the newsletter! Please submit them to us by mail at CLWD, PO Box 555, Grand Lake, CO 80447, Fax 970-627-3448 or email: heatontlwsd@rkymtnhi.com

