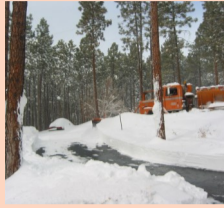


HELP KEEP OUR LAKE CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL

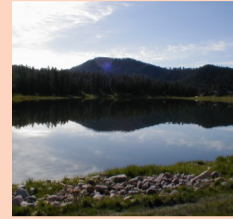
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR TRASH AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET



WINTER TIME



SPEED LIMIT



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NEXTDOOR
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TIME TO START PLANNING FOR WINTER

The temperature is dropping so it's time to start taking precautions.

- 1) Disconnect hoses from outside water faucets and drain sprinkler systems.
- 2) Clean your chimney/stove pipe and/or change the filters to your heater.
- 3) Check the batteries in your smoke detectors, thermostats and carbon monoxide detectors.
- 4) Make sure you have adequate tires for driving in snow. If you don't have four wheel drive, you may want to invest in some cables or chains.

LA PLATA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



FLMD recently met with La Plata County Sheriff's Department and asked that they patrol in Forest Lakes more frequently. So please slow down, the Sheriff's Department will be issuing speeding tickets. Everyone is encouraged to report speeding violators by calling central dispatch at (970)385-2900. It is equally as important to report all other crimes if we want to keep our community safe.

MAIL STOP

We have been gradually cleaning up the mail stop boxes, removing some writing on the boxes, and adding some cleaner numbering/lettering for improvements. We have also replaced the old worn out display cases. Please refrain from hanging posters, signs, and business cards on the mailboxes and surrounding structures. If there is room in the display case, you are welcome to place a posting; please keep them as small as possible to allow room for others who wish to post anything.

In the near future, we will be adding a page on our website to post business cards of individuals who would like to provide services to Forest Lakes Residents. Forest Lakes Metro District is not a proponent of any particular business. However, we would like to provide a service for the residents by showing businesses that can serve the subdivision. Please submit your business card to our office for posting on our website. We will need to hear from you after one year to make sure the posting is still up to date and you are in business. All residents will be strongly encouraged to evaluate each business for themselves to ensure their needs will be met; that the business has the proper insurance, and that the necessary credentials are in place, if needed.

TRASH DUMPSTERS AND BRUSH PILE

The Forest Lakes dumpster and brush pile is for Forest Lakes residents only. We are aware that occasionally it is used by outsiders. If we are notified or catch individuals dumping, we do contact them and/or the Sheriff about illegal dumping. While we do not have someone there checking for ID's our maintenance crews do recognize most of the residents and we have camera's monitoring the area. **The brush pile is for YARD TRIMMINGS ONLY, please do not dump your trash, furniture, construction materials, plastic piping, etc. Large items need to be taken to the transfer station on County Road 223, just west of Gem Village.**

NEXTDOOR NEIGHBOR

FOREST LAKES METRO DISTRICT IS NOW A MEMBER OF NEXTDOOR NEIGHBOR. We will notify you when we are working on the roads; sheep are moving; holiday dumpster hours, etc. We will not respond to all questions online but please feel free to call us. Our office is open M-F from 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m., and our number is (970)884-2925.

Special Thanks to some of FL residents who have helped us out:

- ⇒ *Low & Gerry Pratsch who trimmed the bushes at the front entrance this summer and painted the front entrance sign last summer.*
- ⇒ *Mountain Side Worship for painting our Community Center entrance sign.*
- ⇒ *Dan Vankilsdonk who helps pick up trash.*
- ⇒ *Nick Theobald who painted our fire hydrants.*

FLMD welcomes it's newest employees

Manager—Brian Sheffield, Equipment Operator—Henry Gonzales,
and Equipment Operator—Jeb Shroeder

FOREST LAKES STATISTICS

Lake Simpatico

185 Acre feet live storage - 208.49 Acre feet water - 67.9 Million Gallons

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