

FOREST LAKES NEWS

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FLMD is now on "NEXTDOOR" so we can keep you informed.



WILDLIFE



SPEED LIMIT



Payments are due by 20th



BUS TRAFFIC PLAN

WILDLIFE IN FOREST LAKES



Forest Lakes residents have certainly seen their share of bears this summer. We encourage everyone to please read the material provided by BEARSMART.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF MOUNTAIN LION SIGHTINGS IN FOREST LAKES. Visit our website for safety tips.

SPEED LIMIT



The speed limit in Forest Lakes is 20 mph because it is a mountain with windy roads. We realize that this is not always possible, but please try to keep your speed as close as possible to the speed limit. Forest Lakes roads are public use roads, so the Sheriff can issue speeding tickets. ATV's are not street legal in the State of Colorado.

FLMD is working with Bayfield School District to establish a safer bus loading/unloading plan for FL children. A diagram showing where the school would like for parents to park is posted on our website (see picture above). **PLEASE DRIVE SLOW** when approaching the school bus area in the morning and late afternoon. Thank you!

NO PARKING OR STORING ITEMS IN THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY



To help us safely provide road maintenance including the upcoming snowplowing, please **DO NOT PARK OR STORE** items, including vehicles, trailers, wood, etc. within the road right of way, which is not the road itself. The roads are usually 22 to 24 feet wide which is too narrow to allow on road parking and safely permit two-way traffic. The right of way is sixty (60) feet wide but the edge of the right of way is NOT always the edge of road. Your property line is the edge of the right of way. Please see website for drawing and info.

WOOD BURNING SEASON IS APPROACHING

REMINDERS :

- 1) Have your chimney or stove pipe cleaned.
- 2) Do not put your hot ashes in a paper or plastic bag. If using a metal container, allow ashes to cool down before dumping them. It can take a week or longer for ashes to cool down.
- 3) Do not set metal container with hot ashes on a wooden deck.
- 4) An ASH BARREL is located by the dumpster for you to dispose of your ashes. Please do not throw them in the dumpster—if the dumpster catches on fire, your trash rates may increase.

FL Brush Pile is for yard trimmings only—No furniture, trash or appliances—Thank you!!

FOREST LAKES STATISTICS

782 Structures in FL * 21.25 Miles of roads maintained
20 Miles of Water Mains maintained * 10 Miles of Sewer Mains maintained

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