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# FL election



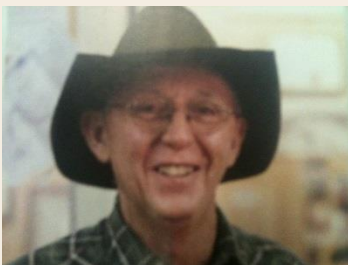
Visit [www.flmd.com](http://www.flmd.com) for more election info.

## current topics >>>

### Rick Ludwig Retiring!

Rick Ludwig started with FLMD in May 1991 and will be leaving us on April 30, 2018.

We truly appreciate his many years of waking up early to plow, staying late to fix water breaks and giving FLMD 27 years of hard work!



Join us in wishing Rick Farewell

& Good Luck at his

RETIREMENT LUNCHEON

APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>

12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Forest Lakes Community Center

If you can't make it, just stop by the FL

Maintenance Shop to see him.

Election POLLING PLACE

FLMD Office,

271 N. Mountain View Dr. # 107, Bayfield

Polls open: 7 a.m. Polls close: 7 p.m.

## FLMD Election – May 8, 2018

### Are you registered to vote in Colorado?

In order for you to vote in the upcoming FLMD election, you must be registered to vote in the State of Colorado. Since FLMD is a government entity, not an HOA, this is a State requirement. To register, go to: La Plata County Clerk & Recorder Office at 98 Everett Street, Suite C, Durango, CO or 1199 Bayfield Parkway in Bayfield or register On-line at Secretary of State: [www.GoVoteColorado.com](http://www.GoVoteColorado.com)

At the FLMD Board election you will be asked to vote for 3 candidates. **IMPORTANT:** The ballot has 7 candidates listed but only 6 are running. **Karl Roznai has withdrawn so please do not vote for him.** We are unable to re-print ballots at this time but these are the current candidates:

- **TONY SCHRIER**
- **DENIS STRATFORD**
- **BRIEN MEYER**
- **CHARLES A. SCAVO**
- **MARIE THAI**
- **MYRON E TOLF**

We thank outgoing board member, Ronnie Foster, for his years of service to FLMD. Brien Meyer and Charles Scavo have served on the board for the past 4 years and are seeking another term, we also thank them for their years of service.

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS can be obtained by calling or emailing Selina, Designated Election Official at (970)884-2925 or [selina@flmd.com](mailto:selina@flmd.com)**  
You will be asked to fill out an application and then a ballot will be mailed to you. **YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE!!**

Forest Lakes Metro District was formed in 1973 as a Limited Service Colorado Government Special District with taxing authority responsible for providing water, limited sewer, roads and recreational services. FLMD is governed by a five member board form of local government wherein the elected Board is responsible for legislative functions of the District, such as establishing policy, passing resolutions, voting appropriations and developing an overall vision for the District.

Every even year 2 – 3 board seats come up for election and a Designated Election Official is appointed. This is the same process that has been followed for many years. If there are NOT more candidates than seats open, the election is cancelled and the candidates are declared elected.

If you have any questions about elections, please contact Selina at (970)884-2925.

## ? QUESTIONS ?

Contact FLMD to get facts  
Call or stop by

Our office is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 12–1 for lunch)

Our phone number is (970)884-2925

We are located at 271 N. Mountain View Drive, #107, Bayfield, CO

Our website is [www.flmd.com](http://www.flmd.com)

The first thing anyone can do, about any issue, is get informed.

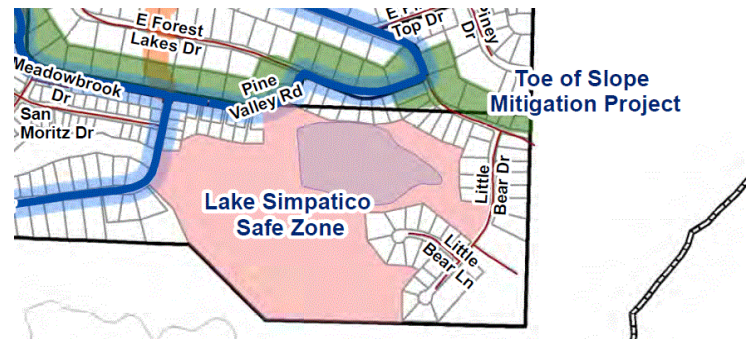
-Adora Svitak

**FRIENDLY REMINDER to residents** that the fees charged for roads, trash, water, sewer, and the mailstop are assessed and applicable to all residents. In accordance with Title 32, Article 1, special districts have various financial powers, including, but not limited to, the powers to tax and/or assess fees for services. When some residents choose which fees they refuse to pay, it puts an undue burden on the others that pay their fees responsibly. Similar to fees charged by the county or state, citizens cannot select which taxes or fees they will not pay. Any past due fees are subject to a 2% late fee charge and subject to lien after 60 days. Our thanks and appreciation to those FLMD residents who pay all the assessed fees.

## Fuels Reduction Burn in Forest Lakes

A project has been tentatively planned for a fuels reduction burn on a **portion** of the safety zone in the later part of April 2018. The grassy area around the community center parking lot is the designated project area at this time. More specific details on the burn date will depend on weather conditions and workload with Upper Pine Fire.

Under current projections, the project will be completed in one day or less. This is the first step in the larger mitigation project of the Greenbelt area. As more details are provided by Upper Pine Fire, we will post updates.



1 Owner, 13 Acres  
53 Owners, 406 Acres  
5 Acres

Forest Lakes CWPP  
Bayfield Colorado

Upper Pine Fire District is also currently working with FLMD on an evacuation plan for Forest Lakes. Get familiar with the 3 evacuation routes:

1) The main entrance, 2) Pine Valley Road or Frontage Road (by Horseman's Lodge) and 3) The East route exiting out of E. Pine Top Drive or Pine Cone Drive. **The Emergency Exit that is on the east side of Forest Lakes is gated and will be opened in the event of an emergency by Upper Pine Fire District or FLMD. Please visit our website for more information about this exit at <https://flmd.com/cwpp/>**

**CODE RED**

Keeping citizens informed.

**Register your cell phone today!**

*Why? In the event of an emergency or an evacuation, you will be notified by reverse 911. Log on to: <http://co.laplata.co.us/emergency> and register today.*

## APRIL FIREWISE NEWS

Hello Neighbors. Come join us!

**The Wildfire Mitigation Fair** will be held **Saturday May 5** from 12:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at our community center and parking area. Demonstrations, informational handouts, equipment use, and prizes will be shared by Upper Pine River Fire Department, SW Ag, Lewis Mercantile, FireSmart Durango, US Forest Service, and FireWise.

**Free food to the first 150 participants and goodies for the kids.**