



HOT TOPICS

PSFPD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

HELP US PROTECT YOUR FAMILY & PETS

Download new My Local Safety app

The Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District is excited to announce a new communications tool to support our community.



Download the MyLS app to your smartphone. Enter code **954139** to identify Pinewood Springs as your local emergency provider.

[Click here for iOS \(Apple\) app](#)

[Click here for Android app](#)

Tell us about your pets, your property, and any special needs you would want us to be aware of in the event of an emergency or evacuation. Downloading and installing this app takes less than 5 minutes and allows you to provide information to ensure your local Pinewood Springs Firefighters are informed. This tool also has the ability to push important messaging directly to your smartphone. [Click here to learn more.](#)

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Join us at the Family Fun Celebration Saturday, September 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Pinewood Springs Fire Station; hosted by the PSFPD and PSPOA.

Enjoy food, drink, entertainment (roaming magician, face painter, balloon twister) and games. Spend time with your friends and neighbors as we commemorate the 2013 Flood and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District.



PINWOOD SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District (PSFPD) provides 24/7 service to the Pinewood Springs Community and US-36 corridor from mile marker 8.5 to mile marker 14.25, protecting lives and property. Your firefighters are all community resident volunteers.

Officers

- Ted Plank, Chief
- Andrew Lucas, Assistant Chief
- John Bykerk, Battalion Chief
- Andrew Hart, Wildland Captain
- Brian Rappel, All Hazards / Operations Captain
- Jessica Bologna, Medical Captain
- Paul Legan, Lieutenant

Firefighters

- Trevor Byron
- Camilo Casas
- Charlie Gau
- Serena Jura
- Steve LeMaire
- Kirk Ping
- Buck Rizvi
- Ross Swanson
- Tasha Wagner

Probationary

- Katie Edwards (Firefighter)
- Travis Setere (Medic)

Technicians:

- Larry Davis
- Dick Wilcox

- Elizabeth Noble, Command Aid
- Geri Plank, Command Aid
- Gabi Benson, Comm Specialist
- Jennifer Rivas, Comm Specialist

STAY IN THE LOOP!

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CREATE & MAINTAIN DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Heavy rainfall in late spring has brought high grasses and overgrown vegetation to our community. PSFPD reminds you to continue to work on creating defensible space around your home. Focus first on removing all combustible materials in the area 0 to 5 feet surrounding your home.

Follow up by mowing, trimming and thinning in the area 5 to 30 feet from your home. Finally, focus on mitigating areas 30 to 100 feet from your home and beyond.



[Click here](#) to schedule a free Defensible Space Survey.

[Check out the new Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District Website - click here!](#)

A "DUCKY" THANK YOU!



A huge THANK YOU to our community for your continued support of the Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District through the Estes Park Rotary Club Duck Race.

This year we raised over \$4,500; these funds were used in part to purchase a Fire Blanket to immediately isolate flames and fumes, in response to vehicle fires and electric vehicle incidents. Most car fires are extinguished using foam or water, but these methods throw toxic fumes into the air and drain hazardous substances into the groundwater. The Fire Blanket can also be used to protect adjacent structures from ignition during a structure fire.

Your volunteer firefighters trained with this new piece of equipment, as part of their continued training on vehicle incidence response.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The PSFPD Board of Directors is comprised of volunteer community members handling the administrative business of the fire district. The Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

- Michael Graham, President
- Patty Peritz, Treasurer
- Ardean Johnson, Secretary
- Kevin Noble, At-Large



Interested in serving your community?

The Pinewood Springs Fire Protection District Board of Directors is looking for a Recording Secretary. This position provides administrative support to the Board Secretary attending all Board meetings, recording votes and composing minutes. This position is not a member of the Board of Directors. Please contact the Board President to learn more at Michael.Graham@pwsfire.org