



June 2019 Newsletter

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 am to 3 pm
(Excluding Holidays)

PHONE: 530-644-2182

Planning Meeting: 1st Wednesday of every month

Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of every month

Fire Safety Meeting: Monday of every month between
Planning and Board Meetings

All above meetings are held at the SSOA lodge on Edelweiss and start at 6:30 pm.

Annual Meeting Agenda

Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10:00 AM
at Lodge

Introduce the next year's Board of Directors

Accomplishments this past year and goals for next year

Guest Speaker: Fire Chief Lloyd Ogan, El Dorado County Fire Protection District

Chief Ogan is the new (since January 2019) Fire Chief of the El Dorado County Fire Protection District, which covers Sierra Springs. There are many new and exciting things happening within the Fire District including but not limited to:

- Community involvement.
- Addressing staffing issues.
- Meeting with the State Insurance Commissioner and the Insurance Services Office (ISO) to address the ISO's Fire Rating for Sierra Springs and the surrounding area.

Come see and hear what Chief Ogan has to say. This is your chance to address any concerns you may have regarding fire protection in Sierra Springs.

Coffee, Juice and Danish will be provided.

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Upcoming Events

- **Monday, July 1, at 6:30 PM—Board Planning Meeting.** The July Board of Directors Planning Meeting has been moved to Monday, July 1. This move was because the normal first Wednesday of the Month was the day preceding July 4.
- **Saturday August 10, 11:00 AM—2:00 PM—Ice Cream Social** at the Wisteria Pool.

Summer

The pools are open and we all want to play. However, since Summer marks the time of the peak fire season, we still have work to do. Now is the time to make sure your roof and rain gutters are clear of winter debris, and your grass is cut.

California Conservation Corps (CCC)

The CCC returned to the Sierra Springs area for 20 days in April and May. Projects included:

- **Wisteria Road**—Roadside fuel reduction was done at the end of Wisteria Road just outside of the Sierra Springs Owners Association (SSOA), but within the boundaries of the Sierra Springs Regional Firesafe Council (SSRFSC).
- **Marigold Circle**—This project was also outside of the SSOA but within the SSRFSC boundaries. This roadside fuel reduction project creates a safer alternative evacuation route for parts of the SSOA.
- **Meadow**—The Meadow is the 42 acres owned by the SSOA around the Lodge. The CCC cleared an approximately 50 foot fuel break around much of the Meadow. They had planned to do more, but the Calfire tracked chipper broke down. Therefore, the debris had to be burned. With peak fire season approaching, additional work was discontinued. The Meadow still needs additional work after this fire season.

Pool Mess

Pool users, please respect your fellow users and pick up your trash. Our maintenance person has been finding trash and food remains left around the pools. Also, **smoking, alcohol and/or glass** are **not** permitted in the pool area.

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Rules

The SSOA is developing rules regarding structures, paint and the exterior of the property. Enclosed in this mailing are draft copies of these rules for your review and comment. If you wish to make comments, provide them in writing to:

Shelly Thompson, Manager
Sierra Springs Owners Association
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