



SMOKE SIGNALS

ARROWHEAD IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS IN ARROWHEAD!!

ARROWHEAD



Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way to the Arrowhead Christmas Party on **December 9, 2017** at the **Arrowhead Mountain Lodge**.

Appetizers will start at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM. We request that everybody who plans to attend bring a dish to share. Please call **Joyce Boulter 862-8449** to select your dish.

After dinner there will be a white elephant gift exchange. If you want to participate bring a wrapped gift.

All residents of Arrowhead are welcome.

Anyone wishing to help decorate or cleanup please call **Carla Vavrik 862-8440**. There are rumors that Santa has been seen lurking around the Lodge so maybe he will show up that night.

ANNUAL PARADE OF LIGHTS

Don't forget to put the Annual Parade of Lights on your holiday calendar, Saturday, December 30th from 5:30 to 9:00pm, with a Chili Buffet at the Arrowhead Mountain Lodge.

Now is the time to begin thinking about how you are going to decorate your cabin for the parade. The snow will be here before you know it.

Our Parade of Lights has been the highlight of the Arrowhead holiday season for many years; but, it's only as great as the community makes it. So, get in the Mountain Spirit and decorate for the holiday season!

Please contact **Joanie Aufderheide at 862-8415** to add your cabin to the parade tour list.



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The deadline for news articles is the 20th of the month before the next bi-monthly issue. Please email news articles to *Lisa Ditmore* at aiasmokesignals@gmail.com. All letters or articles need to include your name and a daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the editors for publication or as space permits.

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Board of Directors 2018 Schedule of Meetings

JAN: *Friday, 19th & **Saturday, 20th @ Arrowhead Lodge

MAY: *Friday, 18th & **Saturday, 19th @ Arrowhead Lodge

JUN: *Friday, 15th & **Saturday, 16th @ AH Firehouse

JUL: *Friday, 20th & **Saturday, 21st @ AH Firehouse

AUG: *Friday, 17th & **Saturday, 18th @ AH Firehouse

SEPT: *Friday, 15th & **Saturday, 16th @ AH Firehouse

OCT: *Friday, 19th & **Saturday, 20th @ AH Firehouse

Due to winter snow, the January 2018 meeting (and possibly the May meeting), will be held at the Arrowhead Mountain Lodge. The other meetings listed will be at the Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department.

*Friday, Special Board Meetings typically include an Executive Sessions beginning at 9:00 AM followed by a board work session, open to all owners, beginning at 1:00 PM. **Saturday, Regular Board Meetings, open to all owners, begins at 1:00 PM

**Annual Owners Meeting follows the
Saturday, August 18th Board Meeting**

Please watch the posted agendas to confirm dates, times and locations:
http://arrowhead1.org/pages/board_agenda-min-meet.html

All meeting dates, times and locations may be subject to change.

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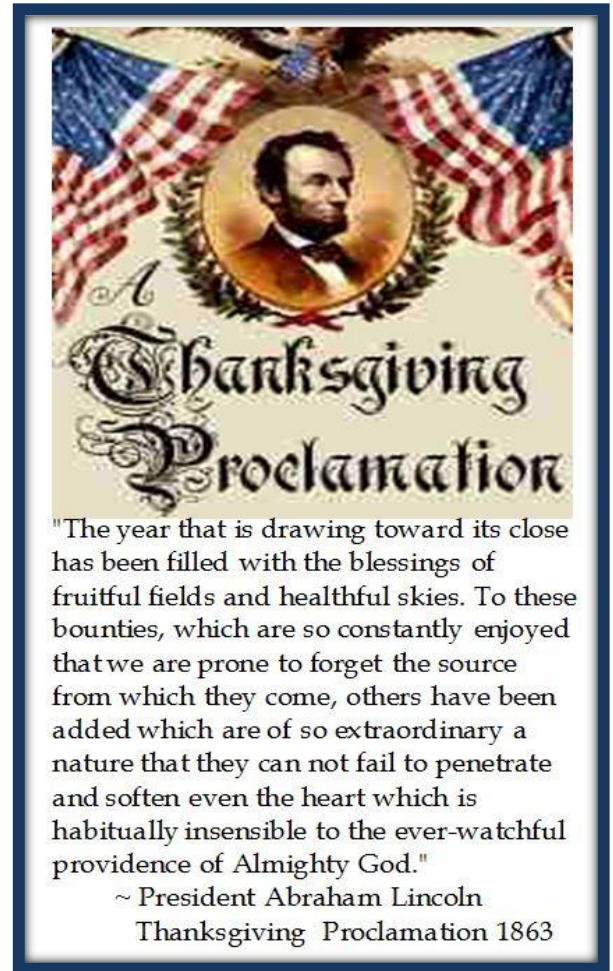


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As I write this article, it is just a couple days until Thanksgiving Day. If we truly observe Thanksgiving and I don't mean just gorging on turkey and dressing and football, it challenges us to put everything in our lives in proper perspective...to think differently. Instead of seeing the dark side of personal circumstances, country and even community, Thanksgiving dares us to focus on what we have, not what we don't have, on what is good, rather than what is bad.

The first paragraph of Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Day proclamation of 1863 says, "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God." I encourage you to look it up and read it in its entirety. It is worth the read. In the midst of a horrible civil war, Lincoln challenged our nation to not only look outward and see the many blessings that are ours, but to also look upward and give thanks. The Apostle Paul expressed it this way, *"Finally, whatever is true, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things."* And Helen Keller, a lady born blind and deaf and mute once expressed her thanks by repeating this quote, *"I cried because I had no shoes until I met a man who had no feet."* The point is that it is easy to fall into the trap of dwelling on the negatives in life, but it takes a deliberate decision to focus on what is good and give thanks.



By the time this issue of Smoke Signals is published Thanksgiving Day will have come and gone. But that does not mean we cannot practice an attitude of thanksgiving each day. We have so much for which to be thankful here at Arrowhead. Let's dwell on these things. And while we are at it, let's work to build it up, not tear it down. Let's work to build relationships, welcome new owners, and forge new friendships. And as so many of us have lamented the issues and rancor that have divided our nation, let us demand something better of ourselves here at Arrowhead.

Blessings to you all,

Kim Norwood
AIA Board President
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SUMMER 2018 "CLEAN UP DAY" CALENDAR

COME OUT + LEND A HAND TO HELP KEEP OUR MOUNTAIN BEAUTIFUL!

Volunteers to meet at the Firehouse at 9:00am. Bring gloves, rakes, chainsaws, chippers, safety gear, trailers, water, smiles & lots of energy!!

Saturdays: May 26th, June 23rd, July 28th, *Aug. 25th & Sept. 8th

***Volunteer Thank You Luncheon @ 12:00pm**



Heavy Equipment & Maintenance Report



by
Jim Matteson



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Yessiree....As sure as can be the white stuff, SNOW is on the way. At the time of this writing, we got between 8 and 10 inches on November 7th. Are you ready? AIA heavy equipment is!! Will and Curt have the equipment ready to roll. The wing blade is mounted on the grader and tire chains are on standby.

Everyone who has a vehicle on the mountain needs to keep an eye on these snowstorms as they can dump a large quantity of snow in a short time. Don't be caught unprepared. If there are a couple of storms lined up to hit our area you may want to move a vehicle to the winter parking lot to avoid having to call to be towed out.

It's also time to be sure your vehicles are prepared. Have the battery checked to assure your vehicle will start. Lower temperatures sap the strength of your battery. It may appear that your battery is good when temperatures are above freezing but when the temperatures drop, a weak battery will not do the job.



For more information, visit the
Maintenance & Improvements webpage at:
<http://arrowhead1.org/pages/maint-improve.html>

Make sure you have your antifreeze checked. Yes it does wear out so make sure the strength of your vehicle's antifreeze is appropriate for winter conditions.

Be sure your windshield wipers are in good conditions and the windshield washer fluid reservoir is full. It's not a bad idea to carry a spare jug of washer fluid in your car instead of getting caught out and not able to clean your windshield.

Very important: TIRES!!!! Good tires are an absolute necessity. If you don't have the right kind of tires or if they don't have enough tread you will get stuck or worse yet be the cause of an accident that could cost you or others dearly. Don't take a chance on bad tires.

If you are traveling in winter or potential winter weather, be sure you are prepared. Keep a couple of blankets, some food and water and an emergency kit in your vehicle. A shovel and some cat litter are also good to have on hand as well as tire chains, just in case.

Winter will come....Will you be ready or will you be a victim?????

Stay safe & God save our country!!

Jim Matteson
Equipment and Maintenance BOD Liaison




We'll have a busy holiday season before you know it and we ask that you please keep **safety in mind!!** Once the filing roads are closed for the Winter Season to ALL regular traffic, only Snowmobiles and Approved Track Vehicles will be solely allowed. Please stay on the filing roads, observe our **20mph speed limit**, do not cut corners and do not use/make unapproved short cuts (aka. ghost trails). Please check our [Arrowhead website](#) and/or our [AIA Facebook page](#) for any updates on road conditions and closures of the winter parking lot for snow removal.

Speed Limit
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CAUTION: For your safety, once the filing roads are closed for the Winter Season, only Snowmobile, UTV & ATV Track Vehicles are allowed. When riding on the filing roads please obey:

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Not that many years ago, a single storm blew down 26 of our trees. My wife thinks a tornado sitting atop our cabin was the cause. Tornado or not, trees are on my mind when a front with its preceding winds is heading our way. The fact that our place is surrounded by 100 ft. aspens and balsams (excuse me; sub-alpine firs), is the primary reason I want Patrol putting eyes on our place.

One thing is certain about a tree, eventually it will fall and it doesn't care where. Hopefully, it will just hit the ground which thankfully, is what those 26 trees did. But trees also fall on roads, trucks, cabins, garages and sheds.

Remember, Patrol will run your drive to check the exterior as long as you:

- 1) Have a signed Liability Waiver on file.
- 2) Mark your drive, from the filing road to your property and back, with pairs of 4ft. or taller markers.
- 3) Contact Patrol to have the route approved.

First Responders and the Fire Department are concerned about *where* an event is occurring and Patrol needs to know *who* owns the property. Hence, it would be good to have the owner's name posted along with the address. All vehicles need to be identified as well. Cars, trucks, trailers, snowmobiles, UTVs and ATVs all need a yellow sticker or visitors pass which can be obtained from Patrol.

Falling trees and burst waters pipes are the two main causes for winter property damage. While the latter is not in Patrol's purview we can help with the former.

I think that I shall never see something as lovely as a tree... unless it's in my living room.

Dave Reddish, AIA Lead Patrol
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For more information, visit the
Arrowhead Patrol webpage at:
<http://arrowhead1.org/pages/patrol.html>

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*Walter Carnett
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There are many new owners at Arrowhead, so this month I am going back to the basics on our tree insect problems.

Douglas fir (DF) beetles fly for about two months starting in early June. The beetles bore through the bark and then tunnel up about 4 to 6 inches in the moist cambium layer just under the bark. Here they lay eggs which soon hatch into larvae. The larvae tunnel sideways in the cambium layer for several inches. If enough of this damage occurs, the flow of nutrients and water is cut off between the roots and the green top of the tree. The trees will stay green through the winter but when they come out of dormancy in the spring there is no water available to the top and the tree will turn red in about 3 days. After the trees turn red the beetles will fly to nearby trees in about 10 to 14 days. Douglas fir beetles are considered a short flight beetle and tend to go to nearby trees; with a preference for the larger trees. They are also attracted to blowdown, which is frequently a source for new beetle activity. Prevention for Douglas fir beetle:



- MCH packs – The scent in the packs keeps the beetles moving and prevents large numbers of beetles from attacking individual trees. MCH packs have been very effective at Arrowhead.
- Remove the red trees before the beetles fly. The trunk of the tree needs to be removed to an area where there are few DF; such as Montrose.
- Cleanup blowdown in early spring before infected with beetles.

Spruce beetles kill the trees in a similar manner but are more complicated because they tend to do so over two to three years and stay in the tree producing succeeding generations of beetles each year. The spruce beetle is a long flight beetle and tends to kill trees over a wide area when reaching epidemic levels. In the last four years the infection in southern Colorado has spread from the Creede area to over Monarch pass with the prevailing wind. The infestation has spread slower against the wind onto the Alpine Plateau. Large areas are already dead and most of the rest will be killed within two to three years. Planning is currently underway to log 3,000 acres on the Forest Service portion of the Alpine Plateau.

Prevention for spruce beetles:

- MCH packs – Although MCH packs were developed for DF beetles, there is evidence that they are also effective on spruce beetles.
- Trap trees – Spruce beetles will go into blown down trees at about 10 times the rate of standing live trees because the blowdown cannot produce pitch; which is the tree's main defense. These trees can be left in place until August and then removed from Arrowhead with the beetles inside. The branches should be left on until removal to maintain suitable beetle habitat. These trees will be marked with red paint and the words NO CUT BEETLES.
- Standing tree removal – Individual trees are being killed annually within Arrowhead but not at the epidemic levels of the Forest Service land. Because of the complex life cycle of spruce beetles it is difficult to know when removal of standing trees is effective in controlling beetle spread. The best indicator of beetle attack is large amounts of flaked off bark at the base of the tree from woodpecker activity. The beetles will frequently attack only one side of the tree and the tree will survive. The best thing to do is to call the Forest Manager for an evaluation. Once all of the needles have turned yellow or fallen off, the beetles are no longer in the tree.

Western Fir Beetle – This beetle kills the balsam trees in one year. (Actually subalpine fir, but it is easier to say balsam). All the needles will turn red and they tend to stay on the tree for several years.

Prevention – None

Spruce Bud Worm – Despite the name, this insect will attack most of our conifers: Engelmann spruce, Douglas fir, and balsam. Rarely Colorado blue spruce. Does not attack the few pines we have at Arrowhead: limber pine, ponderosa pine, or lodgepole pine.

The spruce budworm appears in mid to late June as a greenish to brown larvae (think inch worm) hanging by strands of webbing on trees. This is the stage that does the damage by eating primarily the new growth on the trees. When the population is high, they will also eat some of the older needles. In the long run damage to the trees is primarily cosmetic because the brown tips on the branches give an overall brown tint to the tree and the forest. In some cases small trees can be killed. The largest impact tends to be at the very top of the tree where the leader can be killed, which causes the tree to form a new top from one or more of the side branches. This causes a forked top that is susceptible to snow break in future years.

The life cycle of the spruce bud worm goes from the mature larvae to a light brown moth (frequently referred to as a Miller moth). The moth lays eggs which hatch and the larvae over winter in a small cocoon on the tree.

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Prevention – We are about 4 years into what is normally about a 7 year cycle for the spruce bud worm. In 2016 we had two days of very heavy rain just as the moths were starting to appear and this may have significantly interrupted their life cycle.

- Aerial spraying. This option is coordinated with the state and is usually not recommended because by the time the spraying gets organized and paid for the peak of the 7 year cycle has past. There are also concerns about the effect on other insects with a larvae stage such as butterflies and secondary effects on birds.
- A heavy water stream from a hose can be effective at knocking the larvae off of small trees.
- Spraying small trees with the liquid form of Sevin attached to a garden hose is very effective.
- ACE caps are most effective but also expensive. They have been used by two Arrowhead owners that I am aware of. This is called a systemic treatment where small holes are drilled into the lower part of the tree and a bullet shaped capsule is inserted. The chemical is carried throughout the tree by water passing through the cambium layer. The manufacturer recommends inserting a capsule every 4 inches around the tree but one owner has been very successful increasing that to every 6 inches. The ACE caps are available on line for about \$1.00 each.



Action that owners should take now!!

If you have Douglas fir or spruce on your property you need to order MCH packs today. Information on how to order is on the Arrowhead Web Page. **Deadline for ordering is January 31, 2018.** If you miss that date or have any forestry related questions please contact Bill Conway at 541-729-6259 or arrowheadforestmanager@gmail.com

Bill Conway
Arrowhead Forest Manager

For more information, visit the Forest Management webpage at: http://arrowhead1.org/pages/forest_management.html



BACKHOE SERVICE & HANDYMAN

-To All at Arrowhead-

*I would like to wish everyone a
Happy & Safe Holiday Season!*

Thanks for your support throughout the year!

-Nick Garreffa



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My beautiful bride and I have been owners in Arrowhead for the past 7 years, this being our 5th year as full-time residents. We have been married this April for 30 wonderful years and have three grown children and 5 beautiful grandkids. We enjoy everything the mountain has to offer; hunting, fishing, hiking, ATViing, snowmobiling and even BBQ outside in the dead of winter.

As the new Design Review Committee (DRC) Manager, I'm excited to be part of the talented team that will help guide our owners through the proper AIA covenanted and regulated processes for property access, improvements and construction within Arrowhead.

Our team is working through the winter months to streamline the processes and procedures for all construction projects. This includes working with our AIA Board of Directors; reviewing the Governing Documents, to ensure the documents are clear, concise and easily understandable. By doing so, we plan to use technology vs. paper/manual means to automate the accessibility of our forms and the information needed to be more user-friendly to expedite the process.

Before starting any construction project, please remember that the DRC is here to help you!! Some projects may or may not require a county permit; however, more than likely will require the HOA's approval. Just to be safe and avoid any issues, please contact DRC first.

Some of the common mistakes I have encountered in the brief time being on the committee have been:

1. **Center Pin Location:** If your center pin can't be located and/or verified, the DRC will not issue a permit. You may have to get a survey. It's the owner's responsibility to know where the center pin is located. We can help!

Regretfully, from scenarios past; placements of primary structures, sheds, garages and fire pits were built on common ground, only to discover there was an "assumption" of where the center pin was located. There was nothing marked and/or surveyed to the contrary. To avoid assumptions the DRC highly recommends that a survey be completed.

Center pin/Lot survey:

- a) The Committee will issue a lot survey/location permit based on the location of the center pin. In issuing this permit, the Design Review Committee relies on the accuracy of the center pin as marked on the property by a rebar with a tag showing lot, block and filing.
 - b) The property owner assumes responsibility for accuracy of the location of the center pin.
 - c) If there is a question of location, a professional surveyor must be used to determine accuracy of the center pin, The Design Review Committee and Arrowhead Improvements Association, Inc., are not responsible for any errors in the location of the center pin.
2. **Approved designs:** We have seen approved designs which required changes midway thru construction. Let us know! We can help to ensure changes are properly approved, permitted and comply with all covenants and regulations.
 3. **Permits:** Small projects sometimes turn into a major project and require a permit from the DRC and/or Gunnison County. We can help!

**Bottom line...when in doubt, please call on the DRC!
We can help!!**

Earl Fay, DRC Manager

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DRC 2018 Meeting Schedule

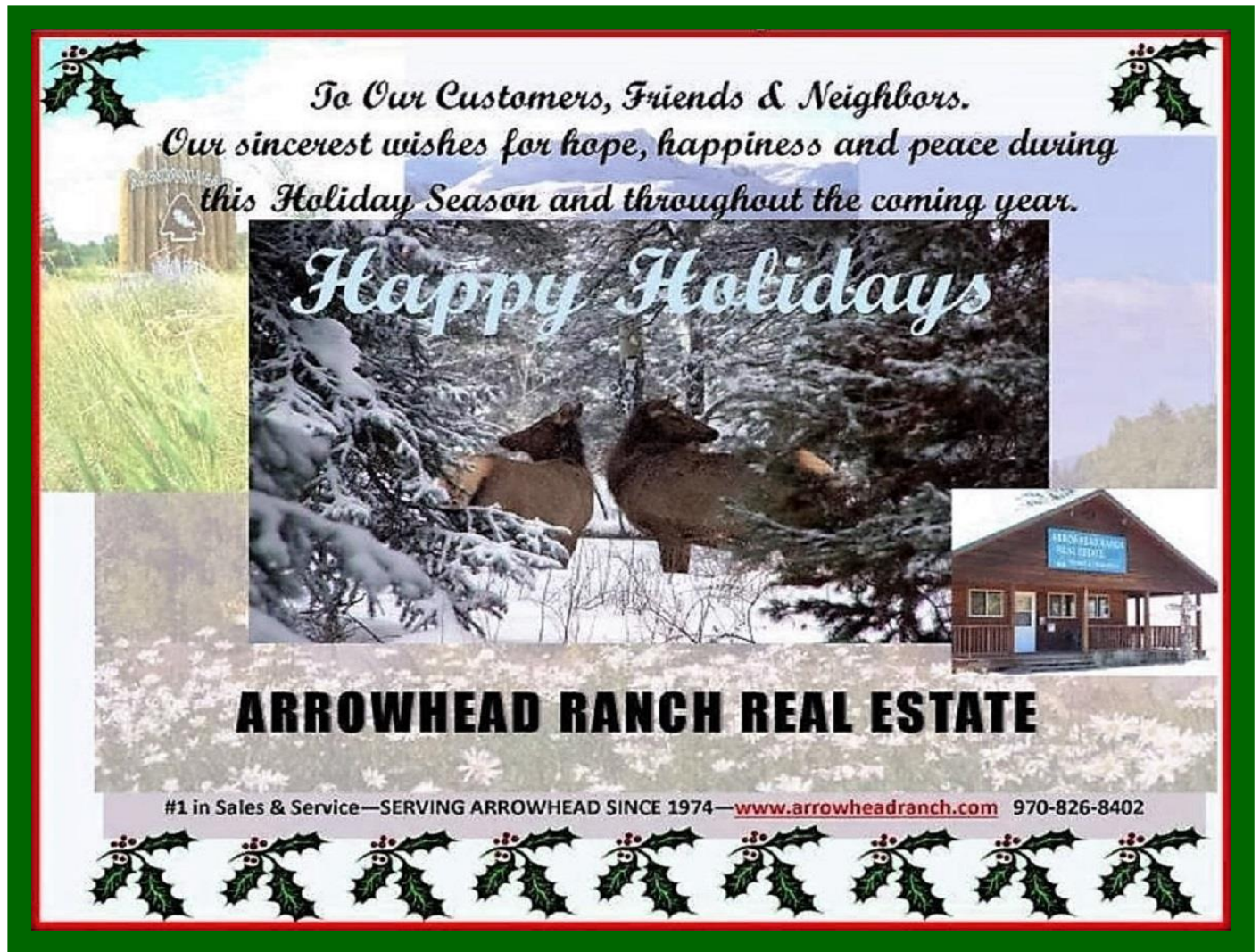
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| *March 12 th | July 9 th |
| *April 9 th | August 13 th |
| *May 14 th | September 10 th |
| June 11 th | October 8 th |

**meetings will be at the Lodge if the roads are still closed.
Once roads are open, then we will meet at the Firehouse.*



Checkout [page 9](#) to learn more about the volunteer opportunities available with our Design Review Committee....

For more information, please visit the **Design Review webpage:** <http://arrowhead1.org/pages/designreview.html>



The Arrowhead Improvements Association Board of Directors is **actively seeking volunteers to become members for the Design Review Committee (DRC).**

The DRC is looking for a minimum of 3 volunteers to participate on the committee for the 2018 construction season and beyond, to keep up with the ever-growing construction projects pending on the mountain.

DRC Purpose:

Maintain the harmonious design of the community, protect and promote the value of properties in keeping with the Covenants and Design Regulations.

- ✓ No architectural or construction experience is necessary, but helpful and certainly appreciated.
- ✓ The volunteers may be full time or part-time summer, but must be an Arrowhead owner.
- ✓ The Volunteers must like be personable, energetic, creative, open minded, able to work as a team and like helping people.
- ✓ An example of assigned tasks include: locating property center pins and establish lot boundaries; plotting new driveways and property access; reviewing and approving requests for RV pads, sheds, new home construction, garages, additions and other permits, etc...

Meetings are generally scheduled the second Monday of each month from 9:00am to approximately 12:00pm.

Please send a letter of interest or resume indicating the skills you can contribute to the committee to Earl Fay, our DRC Manager at: earlfay.drc@gmail.com no later than **December 31st, 2017**. Should you have any questions, please feel free to email or phone: earlfay.drc@gmail.com or (970) 708-8034.



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ARROWHEAD MOUNTAIN LODGE

Holiday Schedule

Holiday Hours Starting Monday, December 18th thru Sunday, January 7th

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| Monday Thru Wednesday 11:00PM to 9:00PM Normal Menu | Thursday - Friday 11:00AM to 9:00PM | Saturday 8:00AM to 9:00PM | Sunday 8:00AM to 8:00PM (Later if the Broncos are playing) |
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Through out the month of December we will have some days we are closed or close early for holiday parties.

Saturday, December 10th:

The restaurant and bar will close at 3:00pm for a private party

Wednesday, December 13th:

The restaurant and bar will be closed all day for the AML Staff Christmas Party

Sunday, December 24th:

Join us for a Christmas Eve Breakfast Buffet from 8am to 12pm. The restaurant and bar will be closed from 1pm to 4pm to allow our staff to prepare for the Christmas Eve Dinner.

Sunday, December 31st:

The restaurant and bar will be closed from 2:00pm - 6:00pm so our staff can prepare for our New Years Eve party.

Monday, December 25th:

Christmas Day the restaurant will be open from 12pm to 7pm

Monday, January 1st:

New Year's Day the restaurant will be opened from 12pm to 7pm



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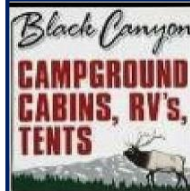
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Saturday, December 23

Pictures and building gingerbread houses with SANTA!

Join us between 1pm and 4pm to get your picture taken with Santa. For \$2.00 you get a picture to take home! All are welcomed, even your pets!

Sunday, December 24

Join us for Christmas Eve Dinner!

Guest will have a choice of either Prime Rib or Salmon, with oscar dressing.

Dinner Starts @ 5pm

Seating is limited so be sure to make your reservation today by calling 970-862-8206. Please let us know what dish you and your party will be having.

Monday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

The lodge will be open 12pm to 7pm and serving our normal menu all day! Come stop by and say "hi"!

Tuesday, December 26

Dinner and a Movie!

Please join us for a fantastic rib-eye dinner followed by a movie! \$20

Dinner starts @ 5:30pm

Call 970-862-8206 to reserve your seat!

Wednesday, December 27

We are calling this day "Tasting Wednesday" Starting at 4pm we will be offering a selection of alcohol (TBD) and appetizers to be sampled. Participants will receive a special AML tasting glass to take home. Tickets are \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door.

Thursday, December 28

Thursday Night Community Dinner!

This nights dinner will be by our own Chef Jeanne.

Starter: Salad

Main: Beef Stroganoff

Dessert: Hot Fudge Cake

\$15

Friday, December 29

AML's First Annual Winter Gear Swap meet! 11am to 3pm

Need some gear but short on cash? Check out what the community has to offer!

Need some cash? We want to sell your "gently" used gear! Check out our web page or Facebook for more info.

Saturday, December 30

Parade of Lights

This is one event you do not want to miss! Tour the neighborhood on snowmobile or tracked vehicle to view and vote on which cabin has the best display of lights.

Then afterwards enjoy all you can eat soup and chili at the lodge for \$8. Vote for your favorite soup or chili so we can crown an AML Employee as this years "Soup Master".

Sunday, December 31

Among the whispering champagne and the stars we welcome all to our New Years Eve Gatsby Ball. Doors open @ 6pm with free Champagne at 10pm (east coast midnight) and at Midnight. Featuring a glamorous h'orderve buffet and live music.

Free entry. Buffet Ticket can be purchased for \$15 pre-sale or \$20 at the door.

Monday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

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Open 7 Days-A-Week

Regular (non-holiday) Hours

| Monday Thru Wednesday | Thursday - Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 12:00PM to 7:00PM | 11:00AM to 9:00PM | 8:00AM to 9:00PM | 8:00AM to 8:00PM |
| Bar Menu Only | | | (later if the Broncos are playing) |

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!

Arrowhead Residents, Friends & Family receive a special rate for rooms! Use our website to make your reservation and use promo code: www.arrowhead1.org or use this link: <https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/reservation/MnH569promo=ilovearrowhead>



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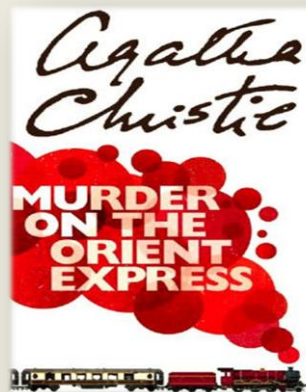
Hello everyone!

A big thanks and a round of applause goes out to Linda Dysart for leading the Arrowhead Book Club these past seven years. As the new organizer, I can appreciate her wonderful knack for engaging everyone involved as we explore the world, all from our seats at Arrowhead. Her's are big shoes to fill! Thank you Linda!

Nancy Gauthier

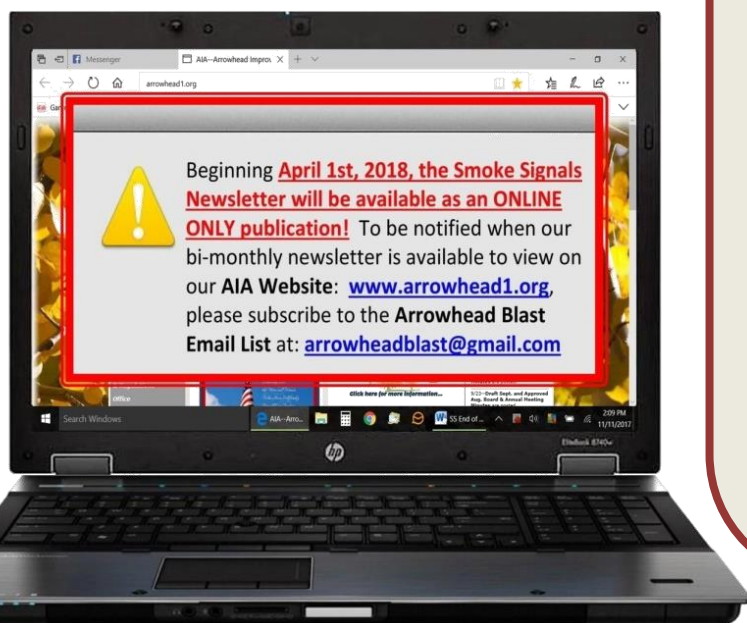


BOOK CLUB 2018 READING LIST Friday, January 5th Reading



MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS *by Agatha Christie*

Important Information about the Smoke Signal Newsletter



Date:

Jan. 5th
Feb. 2nd
Mar. 2nd
April
May
June 1st
July
Aug. 3rd
Sept. 7th
Oct. 5th
Nov. 2nd
Dec.

Book & Author:

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie
Old Jules by Mari Sandoz
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
No meeting - mud season
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The Bridge by Lisa T. Bergren
Blood and Water by our own Robert J. Rosenbaum (date TBA)
The Eighty Dollar Champion by Elizabeth Letts
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Kruger
The Johnstown Flood by David McCullough
Discuss any biography/autobiography
No meeting - maybe Santa will bring you books!

**We usually meet the 1st Friday of the month,
at the Lodge at 11:30am**

For more information or to be put on the email list,
please call **Nancy Gauthier**

(970) 216-7516 cell, no service at Arrowhead
(970) 862-8300 cabin landline, weekends



AVFD VOLUNTEERS MAKE REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS

"The \$\$ and time spent are easy to measure, saving a life or property is priceless." Kathy Koeltzow



Thank you
AVFD Volunteers!

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To aid our first responders and firefighters in locating a residence during a nighttime emergency several members of the Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Committee have cut and stained 635 12" x 5" signs and are attaching highly reflective numbers that will be attached to metal rods and placed on the right side of each driveway for all lots with a permanent residence or an RV during the camping season. Expect to see these new signs next spring along all filing roads.



While these priceless volunteers are donating their time to prepare the signs the materials are costing the AVFD approximately \$15.00 per sign. If you would like to help defray the cost the AVFD would appreciate any donation property owners are willing to make towards this project. Please consider making a donation today!

Mail donations to:

Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Dept.
Attn: Kathy Koeltzow
2069 Spruce Rd.
Cimarron, CO 81220

Join the Team and Get Involved...Become a AVFD Volunteer!





HOUSE FOR RENT

Modified A frame. LL has family room with 2 sleep sofas and a laundry room. Main Level has living/dining room combo, kitchen with dishwasher, 2 full baths, and a master bedroom with a double bed. Upstairs loft has 2 twin beds and a cat walk leading to a small upper deck. Living room has wood stove.

Please contact Sue @
ssullens52@yahoo.com,
or call 410-971-2522.



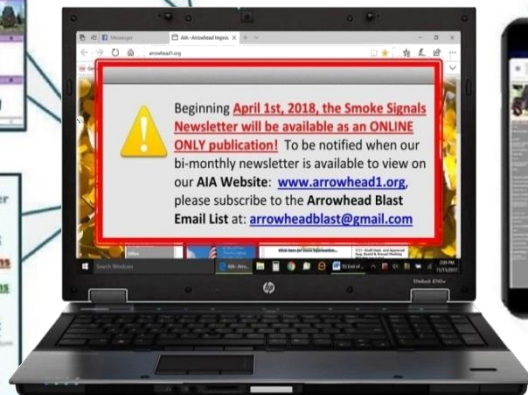
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and a
Joyous New Year!**



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Come Ride with Us!

Arrowhead Snowmobile Club 2017-2018 Season

SATURDAY CLUB RIDES

December 30th, January 13th, February 10th (POKER RUN), March 10th
All rides are on Saturday and meet at the
Arrowhead Mountain Lodge @10:30 AM.
Breakfast at the AML is a great way to start your day!

Monthly meetings are held after the ride at 4:30 PM, also at the Lodge.
Join in the planning while you enjoy your favorite beverage!

FRIDAY MOONLIGHT RIDES

Weather permitting, February 2nd and March 2nd
Meet at the Arrowhead Mountain Lodge @ 9:30PM
or have a fantastic dinner before at the Lodge!

Check for more information on all Snowmobiling Activities

<https://www.facebook.com/ArrowheadSnowmobileClub>
or our webpage at
www.arrowheadsnowmobile.org

From: Arrowhead Improvements Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 83
Gunnison, CO 81230

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Read the Smoke Signals
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