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EASTER EGG HUNT – SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD AT 10:00 A.M.

ASCWD will hold its traditional Easter Egg Hunt for residents and guests on Saturday, April 3, 2010. The hunts, which will vary according to age, will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the Water District parking lot. (The hunts will be over quickly, so be on time.) Bring your own basket for collecting eggs and treats from the Easter Bunny. Dress for the weather, as this event will be held snow, rain or shine. We look forward to seeing old and new participants of all ages!

ALPINE SPRINGS COMMUNITY PARK

Welcome to the 13th season of the Alpine Springs Community Park! If you have never used our two wonderful tennis courts, the fabulous swimming pond, volleyball court, grassy play area with picnic tables and gas barbeques, you have missed a great opportunity to experience our alpine environment. These amenities are well-maintained in our beautiful alpine setting. Season passes, day use passes, and family week passes are a great buy and are available at the District office, Monday through Friday. The park pass fees are as follows: Single User Day Pass - \$ 5; Family Week Pass - \$55; Family Day Use Pass - \$15; Family Season Pass - \$125. A refundable deposit of \$25 per pass card will be charged and returned upon receipt of the card. Only one card will be issued for each Family Season Pass.

A Park Pass Application is attached. Please complete the application in full, including signing the application in the two designated places, and bring it to the District office with your check, payable to ASCWD, or mail in payment if you are a previous pass holder. Please be sure to write your park card # on the application.

A reservation for groups of more than 10 persons up to 200 persons is required. Groups of more than 200 persons are allowed only with approval of the District General Manager. Group use fees are as follows: 11 to 25 persons - \$35; 26 to 50 persons - \$70; 51 to 75 persons - \$150; 76 to 125 persons - \$225; 126 – 150 persons - \$300. The fee for weddings and groups of 151 to 200 persons is \$1,000. Barbeques may be reserved at a fee of \$5 for each barbeque. In addition, a \$200 damage deposit will be charged for groups of 11 to 150 persons for clean-up/breakage/repairs. A \$500 damage deposit will be charged for weddings and groups of 151 persons or more. Unused monies from the damage deposit will be refunded. Please call the District office at (530) 583-2342 to make a reservation.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- The park is supported by user fees, so collecting fees for use is essential for continued park operation. **Please do not prop open the gate!**
- Only household members may share a Family Season Pass. Adults from different households must purchase their own pass.
- Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult – there is no lifeguard.
- **No dogs or other pets are allowed at any time.**
- There is no exclusive use of the park, even if you have reserved it for group use.
- Pass and group use applicants will be required to sign a liability waiver and release form.
- Additional information is available at <http://www.alpinesprings.org> – click on “PARK.”

BIRD WALK – SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH AT 10:00 A.M.

ASCWD will sponsor a Bird Walk on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The Bird Walk will be lead by Warren Bray, who has conducted the Bird Walk in previous years. The Bird Walk will start at 10:00 a.m. at the big tree at the corner of Snowcrest and Alpine Meadows Road. Dress for the occasion. Wear walking shoes with support. Wear insect repellent and bring your field glasses.

Contact Pam at the Water District for last minute changes due to weather or if you have questions. She can be reached at (530) 583-2342 x-11.

FLOWER WALK – SATURDAY, JULY 3RD AT 8:30 A.M.

Have you ever driven into Alpine Meadows and as you were looking out the window wondered, "That is a beautiful flower. I wonder what kind of flower it is?" Well now is your chance to find out. ASCWD will sponsor a Flower Walk on Saturday, July 3, 2010. The Flower Walk will start at 8:30 a.m. from the Water District parking lot. The Flower Walk will be conducted by Michael Graf, author of "Plants of the Tahoe Basin." Dress for the occasion. Bring hats, water and walking shoes. Of course bring your camera. Contact Pam at the Water District for last minute changes due to weather or if you have questions. She can be reached at (530) 583-2342 x-11.

FREE 2010 CHIPPING PROGRAM – 530-583-2342

The Water District and North Tahoe Fire Protection District (NTFPD) will offer chipping service this year for at no cost. The Fire District was successful in obtaining the grant which supported this program in the past. The schedule for chipping services is currently being developed. The services will be provided for four weeks, one week during each of the following months: June, July, September, and October. To take advantage of the program, call the Water District at **530-583-2342**. Leave your name, address, phone number, the best time to return your call, and whether you would like the chips blown back onto your property or left in a pile on the edge of your property. The list will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

JULY WILDFIRE EDUCATION DAY

Another Alpine Meadows Community Fire Education and Work Day Event is planned for sometime in July. The actual date had not been set as the newsletter went to press. Your Alpine Meadows Fire Safe Council has obtained approval of the US Forest Service and North Tahoe Fire Protection District of a program to reduce wildfire fuels on five acres of USFS land adjacent to the stables. Approximately three acres were cleared last year. It's a great time to work together as a family and enjoy the outdoors. Additional details will be in your HOA newsletters. "Thank You, Alpine Meadows Fire Safe Council (AMFSC)."

VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING EXPANSION COMPLETED

You may notice that the District's vehicle storage building (VSB) has an additional bay. The 20-foot by 40-foot bay will provide storage for North Tahoe Fire Protection District (NTFPD) vehicles. The District and NTFPD entered into a long-term, 40-year lease agreement to construct the bay. As part of the agreement, NTFPD paid for the construction, but the expansion will be owned by the District. The District will lease the expansion to the Fire District for the first 15 years at no cost. Then, commencing 15 years after the effective date of the lease, NTFPD will pay the District a monthly fee of \$250.00, adjusted annually by the increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR CUSTOMERS WHO KEPT THE SNOW CLEARED FROM AROUND THE FIRE HYDRANTS!!

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