

Greetings from your Pinto Point Sewer District Board,

It's Lake Season and time to pay your annual sewer Maintenance & Operation fee. The 2009 financial statement on the back of this letter explains how your fee supports our sewer district.

Please return the enclosed statement with your payment within 30 days to the address indicated. Changes in your address or phone numbers should be noted in the space provided. Also, please complete the Board member ballot on the back. If you are interested in serving on the Board, feel free to add your name in the write-in space provided. We meet twice a year and would be happy to welcome new Board members.

Repair and maintenance expenses totaled \$5,472.50 last year, which was more than the total annual fees collected. We intend to pump 5 septic tanks this summer and anticipate the usual repairs to individual pumps. Due to an ageing sewer system, the future replacement of manhole valves may be necessary as well as possible drain field work. However, as we are all facing an increase in state lease fees, the Board has voted to retain the annual sewer fee of \$100 with the request that we all work together to prevent unnecessary service calls. That means as District Users, we ask that you please comply with the maintenance, repair, and expansion/modification policies indicated on the back of the enclosed service call sheet. In addition, please be advised that the By-laws of the sewer district prohibit trailers or RV's from connecting to the District's sewage system, either temporarily or permanently. Please advise your guests to use the dump station at the entrance to Indian Creek Park.

The service call sheet should be posted at your cabin for your convenience in contacting a Board member should you need service. Be sure to check the circuit breaker and replace the fuse before calling. Remember the District will only pay for eligible expenses if a Board member initiates the service call.

We also suggest that you turn off the breaker to your water and sewer pumps during an extended absence from your cabin to prevent accidental burn out of your sewer pump should it turn on and continue to run while you are gone.

Finally, please be aware that continued usage of your sewer system—toilets, sinks, showers, laundry, etc.—during a power outage will result in a sewer backup. The District User is responsible for repairs to the sewer system as a result of usage during a power outage.

Enjoy your summer at beautiful Priest Lake. If you have questions, please call any Board member.

Sincerely,

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