

June 1, 2012



Pinto Point Sewer District

Greetings from your Pinto Point Sewer District Board,

It's Lake Season—that means your annual Maintenance & Operation fee is due. It's also an election year so vote for 3 nominees and consider adding yourself as a write-in on the enclosed ballot. We would be happy to have new members on the Board. Please return the ballot with your check by July 1st to the address indicated.

The financial statement on the back explains how the annual fee supports our sewer district. In 2011 \$4,597.26 was authorized for maintenance and repair, \$2,525.00 to pump seven tanks and \$2,072.26 to make repairs at two lots. We anticipate pumping another six tanks in 2012. A notice is enclosed with your statement if your tank is due to be pumped. If we all comply with the maintenance, repair, and expansion/modification policies indicated on the back of the enclosed service call sheet, we can keep our repair expenses to a minimum.

Unfortunately, we do anticipate some drain field repair costs this year, as last year's wind storm caused major damage to the dosing tank at the drain field. The logging crew working at the site was willing to remove the trees that fell across the dosing tank, which saved the District considerable expense. In addition to repairing the dosing tank, we anticipate possible excavation costs that will allow access to the drain field. If repairs are not able to be covered by our current budget, we may have to ask for a special assessment. As repair will require shutting down the sewer system, we will notify you in advance of that date.

Please post the enclosed service call information at the lake for your convenience in contacting a Board member. Should your sewer light come on, please check the circuit breaker and replace the fuses before calling. It is a good idea to have replacement fuses on hand, as the local hardware store may not have them available. Remember, the sewer district will not pay for eligible service calls unless they are initiated by a Board member.

For those of you who rent your cabin, please advise your renters about the red light alarm system, service call procedures, and what should not go down the toilet and/or sink drain—diapers (someone tried to flush one), feminine hygiene products, coffee grounds, grease, and toxic or poisonous materials.

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. You are 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,

Wanda Podobnik

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