

Homeowner’s Hotline

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74 High Trails Drive Durango, CO 81301

2nd Quarter (April, May and June) 2021

Save the date for

Clean up days:

**May 22 -23**

**FGEHA BOARD MEETINGS** are usually on the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact smailekane@gmail.com for a Zoom invite. Watch the bulletin board for any changes.

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**WE STILL HAVE SNOW COMING**

Thanks to our great snowplow volunteers (Tim Wheeler, Olin Kane, and Michael Rossback) for keeping our roads drivable and safe. Next time you see them blowing snow, give a wave and a big thank you. As the snow melts, we will have mud and ruts.

Just as a reminder, your snowplow team makes an early attempt to get everyone out and then goes back to tidy up the job. Reminder that FGEHA has a 10-foot easement alongside the roads. FGEHA is not responsible for damage to anything in that easement alongside the roads. Please do not throw or blow snow from your property onto the common roads, it just makes for additional cost to clear it off our roads. Please be aware of the children sledding on Upper High Trails.

**ROAD WORK:** Our roads will be worked on and dust suppressant will be sprayed sometime in May. Please keep your speed down to 10 mph.

**POWER OUTAGES** do happen! Be sure to have back-up water supply for your personal use. Our sewer system runs on power – if power goes out, please **do not flush** often or it will cause our lift stations to over flow.

**FIREPLACE ASHES:** Fireplace ashes have already started a fire in our dumpster in February. Thanks to our neighbors, the fire department was called and the fire was safely put out. Please remember: **Fireplace ashes need to be stored in a metal container and NOT placed on a wooden surface for at least a week before being placed in the dumpster.**

**CLEAN-UP DAYS: MAY 22 AND 23.** Please plan to take part in our Clean-up Days this Spring. We are planning on having a dumpster to take your cuttings and a chipper to chop them up with. We have not been able to have our normal cleanup days due to Covid. Some of our neighbors have been doing chores around our subdivision and it is greatly appreciated. Hopefully, we will be able to gather, work together on projects and have our normal after work pizza party on Treasure Island.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED:**

Your FGEHA will have two openings on the board that will begin this summer. Board members must be a full time resident. Time commitment can vary from a couple hours a month to hands on time when there are sewer or water issues. Please consider either serving on the board, becoming a snowplow driver or just pitching in and helping when there is a problem. Call any board member if you are interested.

**TREASURER POSITION:** Heidi Wise sent in her resignation, the board thanked her for her hard work and expertise! Joe Wise will be replacing Heidi as treasurer for the rest of her term. Welcome, Joe to our team!

**TRASH / RECYCLING**

Just a little reminder that *plastic bags, glass* and *Styrofoam* are not allowed in the recycle bin. Please flatten boxes so that we can get more in our recycle bin.

**DOGS:**  La Plata County has a leash law- all dogs need to be under control by their owner at all times. Our pets don’t have much choice on areas that they can relieve themselves SO owners please pick up your dog’s droppings.

**PACKAGES:**  UPS and Fed Ex will notify you via email when you get a package if you sign up for this free program. Please retrieve your packages in a timely manner to avoid theft and/or weather damage.

**Free Library is open.** Please free to take and add books to our library.

**Wildfire Adapted Partnership (WAP)**: Laura and Matt Dent announced that our Spring Clean-up will be on **May 22 &23**.

**KUDOS CORNER:** We have numerous homeowners who pitch in whenever they see something that needs to be done and we all benefit. The sharp eyes of the **Wise family** calling in our dumpster fire, **Olin** building a shelf to hold packages, our **snowplow team** keeping our roads safe, **Tim** for fixing the circulation pump and your **board members** who dedicate many hours to assure that our community is well run.