

Town of Elk Mountain Spring 2013 Update



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COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT: The Town will learn May 23th if they will be awarded the Wyoming Business Council Feasibility Planning Grant. This grant is the first step in moving forward with a proposed Community Center.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Fire Department received an Energy Audit Grant from the State of Wyoming to help make the Fire Hall Building more energy efficient. The \$5,000.00 grant will pay for an audit and materials to retrofit the building.

ICE SKATING RINK: The community clubs, organizations and residents have enjoyed the ice rink this last season. As spring arrives the Park Board will complete the rest of the project with the improvements to the volleyball court.

MUNICIPAL BOARDS: There are still vacancies on the Cemetery and Carbon County Visitors Council Boards. These are Boards that can help effect the future of our community and county. If you are interested please contact the Town Office.

MEDICINE BOW RIVER BRIDGE: WyDot will be holding a Preliminary Plan meeting in Elk Mountain for the Bridge Project. Watch for public notices for the date, time and location.

PHASE 2 WATER PROJECT: The Council is considering a 2nd phase to the water system project that would include a redundant transmission line, master meter and pit at the tanks, ventilation upgrades to water building and replacing old water lines behind the highway houses on Balsam Street. The redundant transmission line would allow a second water line access across the river into Town in case of emergency or failure of the existing main. The water could be rerouted during the summer to allow more time for the water temperature to cool before entering businesses and households.

COUNCIL WORKSHOP: February 27th the Council attended a Meeting/Workshop at the Plains Hotel in Cheyenne. Rebecca Derrick with Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality facilitated a presentation on "Solid Waste Update". Robert Doctor, Program Manager and Craig McOmie, DEQ Representative joined the meeting via computer. Mr. Doctor's presentation covered the background of landfill rules and regulations, CAG reports, Integrated Solid Waste Management Planning, ground water monitoring, state diversion study, clean up costs, statutes and rule changes for landfills and transfer stations and draft legislation for remediation and closure/transfer.

HIGH COUNTRY JOINT POWERS BOARD: Joe Grillo and Angie Hobbs were appointed as the Town's representatives for the HCJPB at the January Meeting after the resignations of Dr. Morris and Dorothy Booth. The Town would like to thank Morris and Dorothy for their service on the Board.

RATE INCREASES FOR GARBAGE AND LANDFILL: If you noticed a change in your utility billing the rate increase for garbage and landfill was reflected for the first time on last month's bills.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Community Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 23rd, 11:00 A.M. at Centennial Park sponsored by the Elk Mountain Community Church. Everyone is welcome to join in.



The Town Council asks that you take time to complete the surveys included in this Update. It is essential that the governing body knows your opinions, concerns, likes and dislikes when a subject or issue that affects the community or county comes before the Council. Please return surveys to the Town Office by April 15th. Note how many adults reside at this box holder so survey reflects multiple responses.

Snowy Range Highway

The Carbon County Economic Development Council was approached with the idea of keeping Highway 130, also locally known as the Snowy Range Road open year round from west of the ski area to east of Ryan Park. As a member of the CCEDC our input on this proposal would be appreciated as support for this project is solicited.

Would you like to see the highway open year round? Yes ___ No ___ # of Adults ___

Comments: _____

Starter Businesses

The 2 community assessments completed by Wyoming Rural Development have expressed the need for different types of businesses or services in Town. Residents conveyed the need for a grocery/convenience type store that carried staples and other businesses or services. The Wyoming Business Council has grants available to communities to build retail/commercial areas and then offer reduced rental rates for start-up businesses. Rates are increased over time to market value. Any monies received from the rent of these areas cannot be used in the general fund and must be put back into economic development for the Town. The Council would appreciate your input on pursuing these grants.

Should the town look into getting grants for starting new businesses? Yes ___ No ___ # of Adults ___

What businesses are most needed? _____

Comments: _____

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