

Town of Elk Mountain Summer 2013 Update

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PARK BOARD NEWS: There will be a Park Clean-up Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 am. Everyone is encouraged to join in to help with park clean-up and maintenance. Manpower is needed to place the remaining beams in the pavilion. Bring your gloves, rakes, shovels and a smile. There will be a lunch served so please sign up on the posted volunteer sheets or let a Park Board Member know so we can plan lunch accordingly. The Park Board will be completing the volleyball court this summer with the funds from the CCSD#2 Recreation Board Grant. There is a sign-up sheet at the Town Hall for anyone interested in mowing and trimming the park for the summer season. There are plans for events in the park this summer along with the Annual Labor Day Picnic. The term expires for 3 of the 1 year Board positions at the end of June. If you are interested in continuing to serve on the Board or would like to be a new member please contact the Board or the Town Office.



SENIOR CENTER BOARD: The Board's Annual Fund Raiser will be developing an updated local telephone book. There are sign up sheets around town if you would like to be included in the new phone book.

HIGH COUNTRY JOINT POWERS BOARD: The Board will be researching and applying for the funding the State has set aside for landfill closures.

CARBON COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES BOARD: Reed Brannon was reappointed as the Town's representative to the CCJSB. Reed serves as the treasurer for the Board.

CEMETERY BOARD: The Board will be placing a new sign at the cemetery. The Town would like to thank everyone who helped with the clean-up at the cemetery; all the hard work of the volunteers is appreciated.

PRIORITY MEETING FOR THE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT: Late last year the Wyoming Rural Development did a 5 year follow up community assessment. The next step in that follow up was to prioritize the projects or goals the residents wanted to see accomplished throughout the community. It was broken out into Community Development-multi-purpose center for seniors, library, town hall; Economic Development-small business, general/grocery/convenience store, housing; Infrastructure-natural gas, roads (2 miles to I-80, bar hill); Beautification-town facelift, fire danger/safety. It was asked how these projects could be accomplished; what would the resources, lead organizations and time frame actually consist of. It was the hope that with donations, private investors, grants, Specific Purpose Tax, SLIB, concerned citizens, community support and letting your voice be heard to the right agencies we can accomplish a great deal.

COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT: The Town has received the Wyoming Business Council Feasibility Planning Grant. The Town will now be looking for an engineering and architectural firm that specializes in feasibility study to help in making decisions on how to proceed. This grant is the first step in trying to accomplish one of the community's priority projects for a multi-purpose center.

MEDICINE BOW RIVER BRIDGE: WyDot held their first of four Preliminary Plan meetings May 13th for the Bridge Project. They asked the Town to choose the structure type to be used for the replacement bridge. At the Council meeting on the 13th the Council motioned to choose the structure with the trusses, lighting and no sidewalk.

PHASE 2 WATER PROJECT: PMPC engineers are discussing pathways for the redundant water line with the landowners that could be involved with easements through their property. They have received good feedback and alternative ideas as a result of the meetings.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: The Energy Audit is complete for the Fire Department. Recommendations were made to help with the energy efficiency of the fire hall. The \$5,000.00 grant will help pay for the audit and materials to retrofit the building. The Council decided to seal 2 vents, change the meeting room thermostat to a programmable, add a seal to the east bay door, add a door to the "dog house" entry on the west door, add a "dog house" to the south double doors and replace the hot water heater with an on-demand unit.

ANNUAL TOWN CLEAN-UP !!!!!

The Town will be sponsoring the Annual Town Clean-up Saturday, June 8th, starting at 8:00 am. Please place the items you would like to dispose of in front of your house or lot the night before or before 8:00 am. Volunteers are needed. A brunch/lunch will be served at the Senior Center following pick-up.



TOWN HALL SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 3rd thru September 3rd the Town Hall will be Open Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 5:45pm.

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