

NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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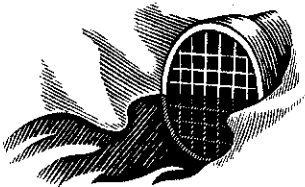
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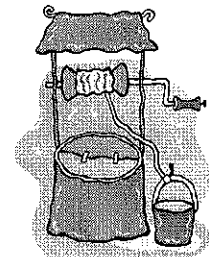
Lancaster Road Project ~ Lakes Hwy District (LHD) and its contractor are reaching the final stages of the Lancaster Road Project. Those of you on the Rimrock system know that this will mean a return to normalcy for our water system. The various contractors on the project have broken our 12" transmission main on three different occasions. This, coupled with a shallow installation of the original water line, has caused numerous outages and lower than normal pressure incidents. Fortunately, by the time you read this the digging will be finished and the road reconstruction will be well underway!



Sewer Line Replacement ~ Hayden Lake Recreational Sewer District is installing a new sewer line on Strahorn Road from Lancaster to Kensington Avenue. LHD is also having new road base installed as a result of the construction. If everything goes as planned, (cross your fingers!) they'll finish in early October.

Dodd Road Line Extension ~ An individual is extending the NKWD water main from the Springrock Reservoir to Dodd Road to provide service to a single parcel (initially). The cost of the improvement is being paid for by the individual developing the single parcel for his own personal residence. NKWD will be installing power conduits while the trench is open to facilitate future 3-phase power to the Springrock Booster Pump Station.

Hayden Well #2 ~ The well drilling phase of Hayden #2 is now complete. The next phase of this project will begin later in the fall. It will include pump installation, construction of a new pump house, and related underground and electrical improvements. Hayden #2 serves the Hillside-Honeysuckle Hills and Grouse Meadows-Hayden Pines areas. The majority of the funding for the project is from new developments in our area.





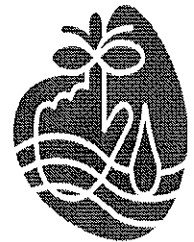
Welcome!

Welcome Hayden Haven/Gem Shores Residents ~ On August 5, 2008, NKWD held an election at the request of the residents of Hayden Haven/Gem Shores. The electors of this area voted to annex their water system into the North Kootenai Water District. There are currently 52 homes on this system.

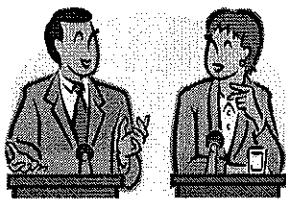
This water system is currently operated by Hayden Lake Recreational Water and Sewer District; it is their only water system. Effective on or about October 1, 2008 the transfer of assets to NKWD will be completed.

Hayden Haven/Gem Shores has a lake intake on Hayden Lake along with a sand filter plant and storage reservoir. Due to operational cost differences for this system, these residents will have a separate, and higher, rate structure than those of you on well water systems. Hayden Haven/Gem Shores residents will participate in the NKWD Bond Repayment schedule.

Conservation News ~ Between water conservation, and the slightly cooler and wetter summer, water usage district wide is down by approximately 16.3% from last year. Thank you all for doing your part to use water wisely. Every little bit helps!



The District will continue the rebate program for irrigation timers, water sensors, specific low volume irrigation heads, dual flush toilets, and Xeriscaping.



Board Seats ~ Our Board of Directors is comprised of 5 officials elected by the District's constituents (you). Currently, there are two board seats that will expire in February 2009. A 3rd seat must also go through the election process in February 2009. This seat was filled by an appointed member when the seat was vacated early (previous member moved outside District boundaries) and must now go through an official election.

An **election** will be held on **February 3, 2009**, to fill these three board seats. If you would be interested in serving as a Director on the Board you may pick up a 'Declaration of Candidacy' form from our office or print one from our website: www.nkwsd.com.

The **cutoff** for District candidates to file their 'Declaration of Candidacy' with NKWD is Wednesday, **December 24th, 2008, at 12:00 noon.**

Notes From the Office ~ Oops! As some of you know by now we had a printer problem last month and some statements were not printed. In an effort to correct the situation we sent duplicate statements to the zip codes we thought were overlooked. We were partly correct, however this caused some customers to receive 2 statements, while some customers still did not receive any statement. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. We strive to provide our customers with the outstanding service they deserve and expect!

