



NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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Board Meetings ~ Meetings are held at our office on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m..

Snow Birds! ~ If you had your water shut off for the winter you must give us a minimum **24 hour advance notice** to schedule turning your service back on. We will only restore service during normal office hours, Monday thru Friday.



Bank Generated Payments ~ For those of you who generate your water payment through your bank's online payment system, please verify your water account number! An incorrect account number can cause your payment to be posted to someone else's account!! While they would appreciate your generosity, it will make you very unhappy!!!

Local Improvement District No. 1 (LID No. 1) ~ If you are a customer of the Honeysuckle Hills area and have not made your LID No. 1 payment for 2009, it is now PAST DUE. Please remit your annual payment immediately.

IDWR Adjudication of Water Rights ~ The Idaho Department of Water Resources has begun the adjudication of water rights in Kootenai County. Some of you have received notices. If you own a private well, even if you only use it for irrigation or stock water, you should respond to the letter. Those of you on the North Kootenai Water District systems do not have to respond. Our office is handling the adjudication process. What is the adjudication? It is proving that the water you use from a well goes to beneficial use of the property that well serves. This process solidifies your water right by the District Court issuing a "Decree". For more information on this go to www.idwr.idaho.gov on the home page click on Northern Idaho Adjudication tab.

Spring is finally here!

Meter Reading ~ All meters, except those in the Twin Lakes, Chilco, and East Seasons Acres areas, were read this month for the first time since December. As explained in last months newsletter, do not be surprised if your bill reflects an adjustment based on your actual monthly average vs. your estimated usage.



Backflow Testing Reminder ~ IDEQ requires anyone with an automatic sprinkler system to have the backflow protection device checked annually. If you have not scheduled your inspection yet, you need to do so as soon as possible.

Digging ~ Remember, you must **call 811** before digging for any reason, at any depth, at least **48 hours** prior to digging.

Locates Are Free, Repairs Are Not!

The District is pleased to announce that as part of its effort to aid in the conservation of our natural resources, we will make available to our customers packets of drought resistant native wild flowers and grasses. A limited number of packets will be made available to our customers on a 'first come, first served' basis, and should be available shortly at our office.



Election - May 26, 2009 ~ Sufficient annexation requests were received for Soft Pines Estates, Snowberry Court, Rimrock Forest Estates, Woodland Heights-7th Addition, East Seasons Acres and West Hayden Estates to proceed with an election to determine annexation. Registered voters residing in these areas are eligible and encouraged to vote.

This election will be held on May 26, 2009.