


Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 7:51 AM
Subject: Winter Storm Warning for Forest Lakes

Hi, Forest Lakes residents and friends,

I'm sure you keep informed about weather reports where you live and also track weather information for Forest Lakes. We are in for a "big one" starting today and continuing through next Tuesday, January 24th. We could expect around 30" of snow.

The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning. Please read the following advisory. Please avoid travel to these areas until the storm is over if you possibly can. And, as always, be wise and safe!



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Winter Storm Warning

URGENT - WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FLAGSTAFF AZ
913 PM MST WED JAN 18 2017

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/O.CON.KFGZ.WS.W.0001.170119T1900Z-170121T1900Z/
EASTERN MOGOLLON RIM-WHITE MOUNTAINS-NORTHERN GILA COUNTY-
INCLUDING THE CITIES OF...HAPPY JACK...SHOW LOW...GREER
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...WINTER STORM WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM NOON THURSDAY TO
NOON MST SATURDAY ABOVE 5500 FEET...

- * TIMING...LIGHT SNOW WILL DEVELOP AND SPREAD FROM WEST TO EAST
THURSDAY AFTERNOON...BECOMING MODERATE TO HEAVY THURSDAY
NIGHT. SNOWFALL INTENSITY WILL DECREASE DURING THE DAY
FRIDAY...THEN ANOTHER ROUND OF HEAVY SNOW WILL DEVELOP FRIDAY
NIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY MORNING.
- * GENERAL EVENT TOTAL SNOW ACCUMULATIONS...DEPENDING ON YOUR
LOCATION WITHIN THE WARNING AREA...EXPECT 8 TO 16 INCHES
BETWEEN 5500 AND 7000 FEET AND 12 TO 24 INCHES ABOVE 7000
FEET.

CONSULT POINT SPECIFIC FORECASTS AT: WEATHER.GOV/FLAGSTAFF.

- * SNOWFALL FORECAST FROM NOON MST THURSDAY UNTIL NOON MST
SATURDAY...

ALPINE 15 TO 21 INCHES	FOREST LAKES 22 TO 30 INCHES
HEBER-OVERGAARD 10 TO 16 INCHES	PINE-STRAWBERRY 16 TO 22 INCHES
PINETOP-LKSIDE 16 TO 22 INCHES	SHOW LOW 12 TO 18 INCHES

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A WINTER STORM WARNING MEANS SEVERE WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE
EXPECTED OR OCCURRING...DUE TO SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF SNOW AND
STRONG WINDS PRODUCING LIMITED VISIBILITIES.

DRIVING WILL BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS DURING THIS STORM. FOR THE
LATEST ROAD CONDITIONS AND CLOSURES...CALL THE ADOT FREEWAY
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT 1 888 411 7623 OR VISIT THEIR WEB SITE AT
WWW.AZ511.COM.

ADDITIONAL WEATHER INFORMATION IS ON THE WEB AT
WWW.WEATHER.GOV/FLAGSTAFF.

Did you know that you can see what is going on in Forest Lakes in "real time" by watching the Snow Stick and weather data at: http://www.forestlakesweather.com/web/live_camera.html
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Here is some information about **Winter Preparedness**

For your home, always have on hand:

Three days of non-perishable food and water (one gallon per day per family member)
First aid kit and extra supply of medication
Personal hygiene supplies, extra clothing, footwear, gloves, blankets, sleeping bags
Extra food for pets and livestock
Flashlight, extra batteries, candles and a battery operated radio
Alternate heat source (kerosene, wood, etc.)
Full propane tank (if applicable)
Extra set of car keys, cash, credit cards
Snow shovels and a snow breaker for driveway windrows
An emergency plan for the entire family
Contact information for a private snow removal company in your area.

For your vehicle, follow these preparedness tips:

Winterize your vehicle (antifreeze, wipers, battery, snow tires)
Carry an emergency kit consisting of tire chains or cables, blankets, tow strap, jumper cables, flashlight, water, first aid kit, ice scraper, extra clothing, and appropriate tools
Keep the gas tank at least half full
When traveling, let someone know your intended route and expected time of arrival
Allow extra time for travel
Extra blankets and food.

As you well know, snow storms can create inherently hazardous driving conditions regardless of snow removal operations. Having four-wheel-drive or tire chains are helpful tools for motorists, but when the weather is bad and visibility poor, everyone is encouraged to drive only when necessary and then to drive for the conditions of a given storm.

County Ordinance 86-6 prohibits parking on county roadways beginning on Nov. 1 of every year. If snowfall is imminent before then, then please help our plow operators by avoiding parking on County roadways and pull in your rolling trash containers as soon as possible after collection.

From Judy