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Final Report on Little Springs Prescribed Burn

We've had more activity this month than a usual November due to the Little Springs prescribed burn. It is now another chapter to be added to the Forest Lakes history book. Here is our final report from Fire Chief Dave Rodriquez along with a few more pictures. You might still see a few smoldering tree stumps, but other than that, there are no more scheduled burns.

Chief's Report: "The last block of the prescribed burn began on Wednesday. The area around the ponds were treated and once completed, it brings closure to the Little Springs Project."

Once again we send our thanks and appreciation to the Forest service crews from Black Mesa, Lakeside Ranger District and the Forest Lakes Fire District.





The Green Waste Site is able to be open a couple more weeks due to the nice weather. Please take advantage of that last minute clean-up before winter sets in and the pine needles get buried. It will not be open for use again until next April or May, depending on the weather. Thank you to the Fire District, who manages the Operations of the GWS. They have had a busy summer and all residents are to be commended for cleaning up around your cabins.

 **FOREST LAKES** 
GREEN WASTE SITE

 **NOV – 2017** 
SATURDAY
NOV 4TH AND 11TH
9AM – 12PM

USAGE FEE: \$10.00

OTHER DAYS BY APOINTMENT ONLY:
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FLFD STATION/STAFF DO NOT HAVE A KEY TO OPEN GWS

Important Information from the FLFD Legacy Committee

Well, 2017 is coming to an end and so is the Fire District’s Legacy effort. We have been working on Legacy since mid-2015 and, with the Community’s help, have made great progress! You are probably aware that our current goal is to reach \$350,000 to help pay for the new fire station. As of this writing, we are just below \$325,000 with two months to go.

With the end of the year, we will also see the end of recognizing donors who have contributed. While donations will still be able to be made to the Forest Lakes Auxiliary after the turn of the year, only those donations that come in before 1/1/18 will make their way onto the plaque that will be placed in the new station. Hopefully, you will leave your Legacy to Forest Lakes and our Fire District by having your name on this plaque. As a reminder, we have various levels of cumulative

giving that will be recognized: Diamond level for donations of \$5,000 and over; Platinum level for donations between \$1,000 and \$4,999; Gold level for donations between \$500 and \$999, and Silver level for donations between \$100 and \$499. We expect the plaque to be very attractive and hang in the new station for decades to come!

If you are on the cusp between one level and the next, please consider an additional amount to get you to that next level. Or maybe you are looking for this year's charitable giving tax deduction and haven't given this year (or want to give more). Please consider our Legacy effort as the goal for your generosity!

Also, of major importance, we are asking that all donors go to the FLFD website (www.flfdaz.com) to check the listing of names to make sure yours is shown as you'd like it to be. We will take corrections up until 12/31/2017. After that, names will be shown as listed. If you'd like to make a change to how your name is shown, please send a brief email to jwagg07164@aol.com. While you are at the website, take a look at all the great photos we've taken of our progress. And if you do want to donate, all the forms and details are there on the District's website.

The Legacy Committee would like to thank you once again for all your generosity! To those of you who have donated, you are the ones who have had the foresight to make our new station a reality that will benefit the Forest Lakes community for decades to come!

Best regards,

The FLFD Legacy Committee

The Fire District monthly board meetings change to the second Saturday for the months of November through February. They are always open to the public. Next meeting will be Saturday, November 11th at 10 AM at the Fire Station.

Please be reminded that the Fire District Auxiliary is on hiatus until March and the Forest Lakes Owners Association is on hiatus until April.

**November comes
And November goes,
With the last red berries
And the first white snows.**

**With night coming early,
And dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket
And frost by the gate.**

**The fires burn
And the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest
Until next spring.**

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