

# Smoke Signals

## —Arrowhead Improvements Association Newsletter—

December/January 2014

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## AIA Board Election Results

The independent accounting firm of Dalby, Wendland and Co., P.C. has certified the results of the 2013 election for the Board of Directors terms beginning in January 2014 as follows:

Nick Gareffa-218 / Al Hale-337 / Bridget Isle-250 / Brian Keith-255  
John Moseman-333 / Pete Nauyokas-80 / Mike Wigent-333

The winners are Al Hale, John Moseman and Mike Wigent.

Our sincere thanks to all the candidates who so willingly offered to serve the Arrowhead community and congratulations to the winners. A special thanks to our Election Committee, Lindy Lindner, Linda Dysart and Kathy Koeltzow, for such a stellar job.

“Santie Claus, why? Why are you taking our Christmas tree? Why?”

—Cindy Lou Who, From *The Grinch who Stole Christmas*

## WHY FOREST SERVICE TIMBER SALES ON ALPINE PLATEAU

There are large areas of dead pine forest in north central Colorado and hill-sides of dead spruce trees near Creede. Hot dry summers and dense stands of old trees create conditions for bark beetles to multiply and become an epidemic.

The current logging on the Forest Service land above Arrowhead is a small start toward preventing a similar situation from developing in this area.

Removing individual trees improves the vigor of remaining trees. In some situations removing groups of trees to create openings  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1 acre in size allows younger more vigorous trees to grow. Removal of trees already infested with spruce beetles will prevent the beetles from moving to

other trees in the spring. Because of the large size of the National Forest, and restrictions on removing trees on many areas, it will be very difficult to keep a large area of spruce from dying in the next 5 years.

The Forest Service is currently working on a long term timber harvest plan to try to control spruce beetles on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests. Time will tell if they are successful. With a smaller area and

more intensive management, Arrowhead has a better chance of preventing a large die off of spruce. Continued fire mitigation by the AIA and property owners improves the vigor of the trees. Infected trees are removed as rapidly as possible. Each spring MCH packs are installed (about 10,000 in 2014) to repel beetles and traps are installed (increasing from 7 to 27 in 2014) to capture beetles. The company that makes these products works closely with the Gunnison National Forest entomologist and Arrowhead and consults with them on the latest techniques. In 2014 we will be testing a new product in a limited area and doing field trials on the best placement of traps to capture more spruce beetles.



### MCH

MCH is a naturally occurring anti-aggregation pheromone of the Douglas-fir and Spruce beetles. In US Forest Service studies, MCH has proven highly effective in protecting living trees from attack. It is also used to prevent the build-up of populations on logs, stumps, and fallen trees. MCH sends a message that the tree is full and that beetles should look elsewhere for a suitable host. <http://csfs.colostate.edu/> 2012 Colorado Forest Health Report, Colorado State Forest Service



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The *Arrowhead Improvements Association Inc.* is a state non-profit organization. The purpose of the Arrowhead HOA is to unite the property owners of the Arrowhead subdivisions in Cimarron, Colorado; to encourage civic improvements within said area, to encourage community activities including, but not by way of limitation, the beautification, maintenance, and general appearance of vacant and improved lots, filing roads, winter parking lot, entrances, open and recreational areas situated within the area and used in common by its residents; enhance the safety of Arrowhead; facilitate enforcement of any and all building restrictions, protective cov-enants, and to otherwise act in the interests of the members of the Association. Appearance of an advertisement in the Smoke Signals Newsletter and AIA Website does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement by the Association of the goods or services offered. The opinions expressed in this newsletter are those of the individual authors and not the Board of your Association. Neither, the Board, the publisher, or the authors intend to provide any professional service or opinion through this publication.

### News Articles

The deadline for news articles is the 10th of the month before the next bi-monthly issue. Please email news articles to [aiasmokesignals@gmail.com](mailto:aiasmokesignals@gmail.com). All letters or articles need to include your name and a daytime phone number. All articles must be approved by the editors for publication, or as space permits.

### Advertising

The deadline for an advertisement is the 10th of the month before the next bi-monthly issue. To place an ad please call Cappi Castro

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## ARROWHEAD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Where: The Inn at Arrowhead

When: December 10th 2013

Time: 5pm to ...

Food will be provided by Arrowhead Residents attending the party. Call Kathy Koeltzow to find out what is needed at 862-8243 or email her at [tkoeltzow@yahoo.com](mailto:tkoeltzow@yahoo.com).

There will be a cash bar available.

*No alcoholic beverages can be brought in per state law.*

RSVP to Kathy Koeltzow  
at [tkoeltzow@yahoo.com](mailto:tkoeltzow@yahoo.com) or 862 8243 or  
Joyce Boulter at 862 8449



Following dinner we will "roast" Bob Rosenbaum as we honor him for all he has done for the community.

*(Keep the comments family rated.)*

We will then have our traditional white elephant exchange with the rules a little different this year.

One gift per household.  
One exchange per gift.



This means if you have picked a gift that another person chooses to have instead of picking a gift from the pile, he/she gets that gift. You choose another gift. The gifts can only be exchanged once with the exception of the last person to choose and that person can choose any gift or choose the last gift on the table.

# President's Message

*"I would like to give a special "thank you" to this years election committee. "*

Dear Owners,

In this message I would like to touch on several current event points important to all owners. Winter log hauling has begun. Log trucks will be going up the Alpine (south) piggy backed and will be going down the Alpine (north) as full length tractor trailers loaded with logs, cut from Forest Service cutting site(s) several miles south of Arrowhead. Please be cautious, vigilant and cooperative while traveling the Alpine this winter. Your board, our forest manager, our heavy equipment operators, the Forest Service and Montrose Forest Products have all invested considerable time and effort into making this haul safe and workable for all.

I am sure many of you are aware

of the late fall break ins that have occurred at Arrowhead. Security has been working closely with owners and the Gunnison County Sheriff's Office. Each incident has been investigated by the Sheriff's Office and their criminal investigation is ongoing. Please lock your cabin, garage and sheds, be observant and notify the Sherriff's Office and AIA security if you observe anything of concern.

Please be advised that as of this writing, the Arrowhead roads have been closed for the winter season. Only snowmobiles and approved track vehicles are allowed on the filing roads. Please stay on the filing roads, observe speed limits, do not cut corners and do not use/make unapproved short cuts.

I would like to give a special "thank you" to this years election committee. Lindy Lindner, Linda

Dysart and Kathy Koeltzow have volunteered countless hours to ensure that our board election was properly conducted. Their efforts are much appreciated by the board.

Lastly, by the time you receive this edition of the Smoke Signals (which, as a reminder, will be going digital in 2014 as a cost savings and efficiency measure) the board election will be over, the ballots counted and three board positions filled. Thanks to all the candidates that were willing to volunteer their time to Arrowhead and serve on the board.

As we close out 2013 my hope is for all of you to have a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a wonderful New Year.

*Mike Wigent*  
Board President

## **SECURITY PERSONNEL NEEDED**

**Our Security team is looking for a few good members to join our Reserve Security Officers program!**

**Job requires an individual who enjoys working with people and one who is familiar with the Arrowhead Covenants and Regulations.**



**CALL SECURITY MANAGER—REINIE MASANETZ  
FOR MORE INFORMATION @ 970-862-8362  
or email [reinie@reagan.com](mailto:reinie@reagan.com)**

## **Notice**

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Law. The Arrowhead Improvements Association and its publication "Smoke Signals," will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is a violation of the law, either Federal or State.

If you feel you have been discriminated against call the Colorado Civil Rights Division at 970-248-7329 or HUD 303-844-6158 or 1-800-669-9777.

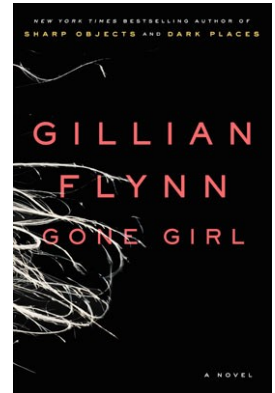
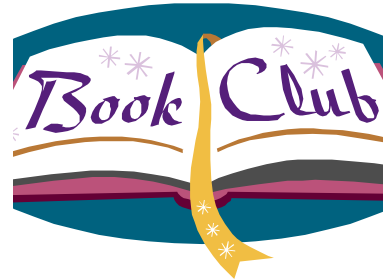
## Arrowhead Book Club Reading List

The Arrowhead Book Club usually meets at 11:30 at the Inn on the 2nd Friday in Jan, Feb, March, June, July, Aug, Sept & Oct.

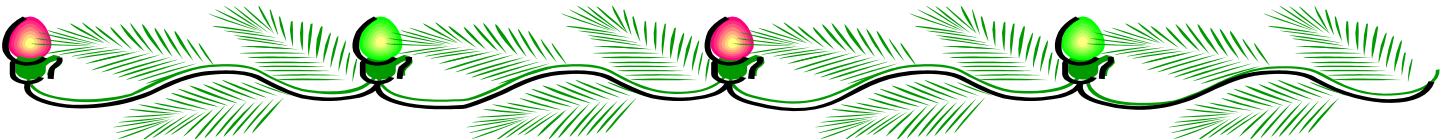
\*However, in 2014, due to a conflict with the AIA Board Workshop, the March meeting will be held a week early.

Everyone is welcome! For more information or to be put on the Book Club email list, contact Linda Dysart, 862-8287.

# 2014



<u>Date:</u>	<u>Book &amp; Author:</u>
Jan. 10	<b>Gone Girl</b> by Gillian Flynn
Feb. 14	<b>Bugler Mountain</b> by Doris Myrle Morris
* Mar. 7	<b>Henry's Sisters</b> by Cathy Lamb
June 13	<b>Defending Jacob</b> by William Landay
July 11	<b>Light Between the Oceans</b> by M. L. Stedman
Aug. 8	<b>Year of Wonders</b> by Geraldine Brooks
Sept. 12	<b>Dewey</b> by Vicky Myron & Bret Witter
Oct. 10	<b>Watch Over Me</b> by Christa Parrish



## Backhoe Service & Handyman

*-To All at Arrowhead-  
I would like to wish everyone  
a Happy & Safe Holiday  
Season*

*Thanks for your support  
throughout the year!*

*- Nick Garreffa*



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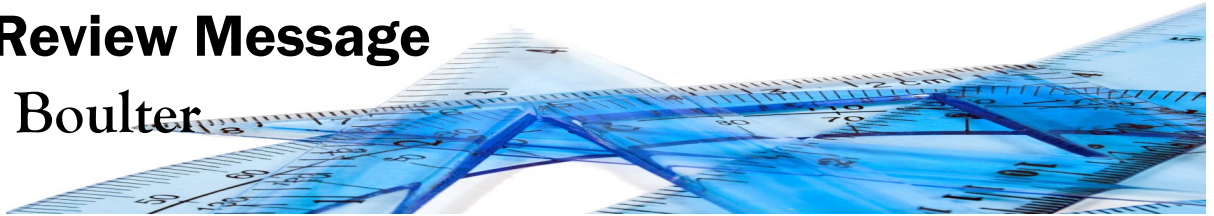
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# Design Review Message

By Joyce Boulter



I have put away the tape measure and my equipment bag. We have had snow come and go for several weeks.

The firehouse will have it's Christmas party at the Inn. You can see that even if we are snowed in up here we have a good time. The parties at Inn have been planned to let people drive in that don't have snowmobiles or don't want to dig them out.

Please show the support for the Inn, because they are trying very hard to be part of the community.

I will continue to work on the updating of the Arrowhead map. I will be here most of the winter and will be glad to answer any questions for owners who want to develop their lot next year. Please feel free to call 970 862-8449 or email [joyce.boulter@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.boulter@gmail.com)

*To Our Customers, Friends & Neighbors  
We Extend Our Best Wishes For a Joyous  
Holiday Season and Successful New Year  
Lucia & Linda*

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# FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT



**By Kevin Stilley**

While winter hasn't officially arrived, since the roads are now closed to wheeled traffic, we can safely assume winter has begun in Arrowhead. The fire department has now switched our apparatus from brush trucks to the snow cat and snow-mobiles.

This is a time to exercise caution not only for your safety but your guest's safety as well. As residents of Arrowhead we have recently learned about the winter logging trucks going up and down the Alpine during the week. Be sure to remind your guests of the logging trucks and share with them the winter driving recommendations from the AIA website. [http://arrowhead1.org/pdf/security/13/13-11\\_wntr-drvng-tips.pdf](http://arrowhead1.org/pdf/security/13/13-11_wntr-drvng-tips.pdf)

Your winter guests are usually not acclimated to our weather conditions and elevation here on the mountain. Please be patient with them and don't expect them to dig out their snowmobile by themselves the first few days on the mountain. Many of our first responder calls during the winter are from guests who

have not acclimated to our elevation yet. Encourage your guests to drink lots of water throughout their visit. If you do have a medical emergency please call 911.

Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department has a great team of Medical First Responders. An Arrowhead First Responder is not a doctor, paramedic nor EMT. We are not trained to diagnose or fix medical problems. When we are called by Gunnison dispatch, because of a medical emergency, we already know an ambulance, or helicopter is en route to the scene. First Responders are qualified to administer CPR, first aid, assess injuries, stabilize the medical condition, as well as comfort the patient until the ambulance/helicopter arrives. First Responders also gather as much information as possible to pass along to the ambulance/helicopter crew, and ER doctor. Passing along the history of what caused the event, as well as vital signs, allergies, signs and symptoms of the patient and other pertinent information will prepare the ambulance crew as

what to expect when they arrive at the scene.

I am sharing this information to clarify the fire department's role in a medical emergency. **Your first call is ALWAYS to 911! DO NOT call the Arrowhead Fire department or a first responder directly!** An ambulance response time is a minimum of 45-50 minutes (longer in the winter months) so they need to be en route as soon as possible. If you call one of our first responders directly they will confirm you have first called 911 first. For legal and general safety considerations a First Responder cannot help unless an ambulance is on its way. Please don't put our first responders in the awkward position of telling you they can't help you unless an ambulance is en route. If you find out later that you really do not need an ambulance, even after they've arrived, then thank the ambulance crew for their time and send them back to Gunnison. You will not be charged a dime if you don't ride with them.

With that in mind, have a fun and safe winter.



# Bringing Some Warmth into your Winter! AVFD Appreciation BBQ



This summer a barbecue was held in appreciation of the Fire Department volunteers.

Thanks to John Moseman for donating dinner. John and his son did the cooking! Yum!

*Photos by  
Clyde Vavrick*



**Smokin'  
Good!**

# ARROWHEAD SNOWMOBILE CLUB

OUTDOOR SPORTS &  
ACTIVITIES



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- \* DEC. 14 - Club Business Meeting - 4:30 PM @ Inn at Arrowhead
- \* DEC. 28 - Parade of Lights & Chili at the Inn- 5:30 PM @The Inn at Arrowhead
- \* JAN. 11 - Club Business Meeting- 4:30 PM @ The Inn at Arrowhead
- \* JAN. 24 - Search & Rescue Clinic sponsored by the AVFD - 10 AM @ Arrowhead Firehouse
- \* FEB. 8 - Club Business Meeting- 4:30 PM @ The Inn at Arrowhead
- \* FEB. 22 - Group Ride- 10 AM @ The Inn at Arrowhead

GO TO OUR NEW WEBSITE AT <http://www.arrowheadsnowmobile.org> or FIND US ON FACEBOOK!



# Security Message

## By Reinie Masanetz



Another busy holiday season is upon us and we ask that you keep safety in mind. The filing roads are now closed to regular traffic and only Snowmobiles, UTV's and Argo's are allowed. Check the Arrowhead website

for any updates at — <http://arrowhead1.org>

or the Arrowhead facebook page, for road conditions and closures of the winter parking lot for snow removal. A sign will be posted upon entry of the winter parking lot, in advance of when snow removal is scheduled. Security will be traveling by

snowmobile now, so please mark your driveways to help us access your property safely. At this time, we are unable to mark trails in the subdivision due to the lack of snow because it requires a certain depth to hold up a trail marker pole. Stay on trails and don't create "ghost trails", as they can confuse people. If you have a truck with a trailer, you need to park in the designated row marked "Trucks with Trailers only". The same holds true for vehicles without trailers, shouldn't be parked in that row.

Spaces available in the "Diesel Parking Row" cost \$265 for the entire winter season. There are four (4) temporary diesel spaces in the winter parking lot marked "A, B, C & D" (on the west power pole). To access a space, contact the Security Officer on

duty, to unlock the power receptacle. The cost is \$20 per weekend (Fri. – Sun.) or \$50 for seven (7) days. Please advise your guests, visitors, renters and service personnel to follow the AIA regulations and winter

parking rules.

If you leave vehicles in the parking lot for an extended time, leave a spare key with Security. That key will be marked and kept in a secured locked key box. The reason is, in case we need to groom the parking lot during your

absence, all vehicles have to be removed prior to grooming. Be aware of and prevent theft! Lock your vehicles at all times and remove valuable items from inside and outside of your vehicle.

Property owners are responsible to make arrangements for getting insurance agents, adjusters, appraisers etc. to their property. They need to inform these agents about our winter conditions, i.e. road closure, winter gear and transport them from the winter parking lot to their cabin. This task will not be performed by Security.

"Sign-In" boxes on the Alpine/Lake and Ute intersections are closed for the winter season. Please give Security a courtesy

call and leave a message re: your dates of stay so that your driveway will be done and this keeps Security informed as to who is on the mountain.

Stickers for your vehicles, snowmobiles, guest passes etc. are available by contacting Security at **970-209-6335 or 970-862-8262.**

Update on last month's break-ins: I have recently met with our Gunnison County Sheriff, Rick Besecker and we discussed the recent break-ins investigation in our community. He is very open to the idea of coming to a property owners meeting in Jan. 2014. He'd attend either Friday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> (workshop) or on Saturday's regular meeting Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>. I'm still awaiting confirmation from him. He could share valuable information with the property owners regarding the investigation, increasing neighborhood awareness and how to better protect our property/cabins from vandals. We feel sorry for the 7 victims that have been vandalized and I feel our entire community has been affected.

Your Arrowhead Security team wishes you and yours a "Happy Holiday" season and if we can assist you in any way, please contact us.





# Forestry Message BY BILL CONWAY

## WINTER LOG HAUL - LONG DRAW TIMBER SALE

Residents need to remember that the Alpine is a multiple use Forest Service road. Residents, non residents and commercial users all have the right to use the road and with that right comes certain responsibilities for all.

The Long Draw Forest Service Timber Sale has started hauling. There will be approximately 12 to 18 loaded trucks per day. The following Alpine Plateau Log Haul Safe Plan has been negotiated between the AIA,

Forest Service and Montrose Forest Products (MFP) (the purchaser of the sale) over the last several months. This plan will become part of the contract between the Forest Service and MFP.

### Alpine Plateau Log Hauling Safety Plan

#### Communication:

The Arrowhead Board will work to educate the residents about the use of CB radios and the information to gather when reporting unsafe actions (i.e. color of truck, time of day, date, travel direction).

Montrose Forest Products will communicate to their log truck

contractors to follow all safety procedures, and call out mile marker positions when hauling on Alpine Road (NFSR 867).

The U.S. Forest Service will notify and provide a general schedule to a designated Arrowhead Improvements

Association (AIA) board member when logging operations will commence as soon as known. As hauling hours change (i.e. Hoot-owl) updates will be provided.

Arrowhead residents, truck drivers and frequent visitors will be encouraged to call out road

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## HOUSE FOR RENT

Modified A frame. LL has family room with 2 sleep sofas and a laundry room. Main Level has living/dining room combo, kitchen with dishwasher, 2 full baths, and a master bedroom with a double bed. Upstairs loft has 2 twin beds and a cat walk leading to a small upper deck. Living room has wood stove.

Please contact Sue @  
[ssullens52@yahoo.com](mailto:ssullens52@yahoo.com)  
or call 410-971-2522.



locations on an established CB channel to help avoid potentially dangerous encounters on blind curves and segments where the road narrows. Montrose Forest Products (MFP) will place and maintain mile marker signs (not paint on rocks or trees) on the lower 6 miles of the Alpine Road (NFSR 867). Some training in the use of this technique may be required.

**Enforcement:**

Warning signs stating a 25 MPH speed limit will be posted at determined locations as a cooperative effort between the USFS and MFP.

Educate Arrowhead residents and logging personnel about the process to report unsafe actions related to log hauling and/or residential traffic. Such information as vehicle color, time of day, date, and direction of travel can be used to determine which trucks or vehicles may be causing problems. Report all problem incidents to a designated AIA

board member as a centralized contact point.

Montrose Forest Products will have the log loader record the time of day, in addition to the standard information, when log trucks are loaded to facilitate identification of log truck drivers.

**Mitigations:**

Prohibit hauling during the Christmas – New Years holiday period (December 24th to January 1st [inclusive]) in addition to weekends and the specific Federal holidays identified by the contract (CT 5.12#). All Logging operations not related to hauling will be allowed during this period.

Weekend hauling restrictions will be extended from noon on Friday to midnight on Sunday.

The Arrowhead community will be responsible for the snowplowing on the Alpine Road from the winter parking lot to Highway 50. Regular communications will occur

between MFP and Will Hobson, Arrowhead plow operator, to coordinate any changes in haul times or other operations. Loaded trucks will not use the road until snow plowing has created a safe haul route.

The USFS will work with the Arrowhead community and the Arrowhead Snowmobile Club to provide the safest snowmobile access possible to the Alpine Plateau, with the goal to minimize “mixed use” and other potential user conflicts.

A closure order will be put in place by the USFS to prohibit full sized vehicle use for the public and other non-authorized parties above (south of) the AIA winter parking area. Closure signing will also be installed. When hazardous snowpack is present on the haul road (NFSR 867), tire chains will be required on all log trucks.

Montrose Forest Products will supply some road sanding gravel to the Arrowhead road crew to facilitate the extra use along the Alpine road.

**Additional Information for Implementing this Plan**

**Haul Dates**

Hauling has begun.

**Upper Alpine**

Ron Corder will be working for MFP with their equipment plowing the road for logging traffic ONLY above the winter parking lot. He will also be working for the snowmobile club grooming the snowmobile

trail starting from the winter parking lot. Every effort will be made to provide a separate groomed trail that does not require the use of the road. In a few spots, such as from the cattle guard to pipe springs, trucks and snowmobiles will have to share the road on weekdays. Extra caution will be needed in those areas. Watch

for updates from Ron about the condition of the trail.

**Lower Alpine**

Will Hobson will be doing the snowplowing on the Alpine from the winter parking lot to Highway 50. Please review the winter driving tips posted on the website for information on how to pass the road grader and end

loader. These snowplowing operations will be coordinated with the logging companies and trucks. Information on the condition of the road and the timing of operations will be passed from Will to Linda Squirrel, who will have it posted electronically. If you plan to use the Alpine this winter, we highly recommend that you contact Communications Manager Cappi Castro at arrowheadblast@gmail.com. to have your email added to the Blast email list.

**Problems and Questions**

Linda will also be the contact for residents that have questions or concerns about activities on the Alpine Road. To contact Linda about items that need immediate attention you can call her at 970-209-2102 (cell) or 970-249-5709 (home). Other concerns and questions can be directed to her by email at 5280aia@gmail.com. Concerns about logging trucks or any other traffic on the road need to be very specific and timely. General comments such as trucks are driving to fast or are not using turn outs will not be helpful and can not be acted on.

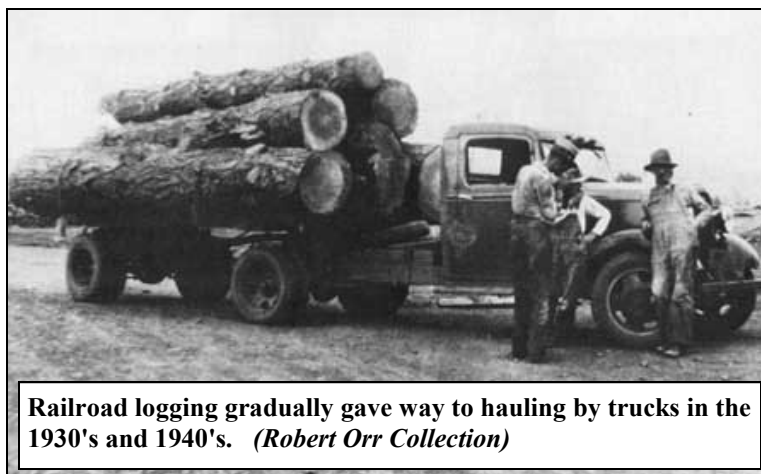
At a minimum the information needs to include date, time, location, type of vehicle (log truck, pickup, etc), direction of

travel (up or down) and a description of the problem. When possible, more detailed information such as vehicle color, truck name and/or number, license number and name of driver would also be helpful.

We expect the Forest Service to provide us feed back on how other drivers are using the road.

**CB Radios**

Please review the “Alpine Winter Driving Tips” on the Arrowhead website for information on how to



**Railroad logging gradually gave way to hauling by trucks in the 1930's and 1940's. (Robert Orr Collection)**

use a CB with logging traffic. The community had considered providing a few CB radios residents to use that could be shuttled back and forth. It was decided that process would be unreliable and residents are strongly encouraged to obtain their own CB radio. (Channel 19)

**Tire Chains**

Log trucks will be required by the contract to use tire chains on snow packed roads. Chains are not required on other vehicles but are highly recommended. Chains can be a big

help in stopping going down hill. Four wheel drive can help you go but provides no advantage over two wheel drive for stopping.

**“Hoot Owl” Hauling Definition**

When logging in the winter, one objective is to always haul on frozen roads to prevent road damage. To accomplish this objective the logging company may choose to start hauling very early in the morning (ie: 2:00 or 3:00 AM) and stop hauling when the road starts to thaw. In logging jargon these are called Hoot Owl operations. This situation is most likely to occur in the fall and spring but could occur at any time with temperature changes.

**Bottom Line**

Safe use of the Alpine Road, especially during the winter, is going to require cooperation by ALL users. Although the Arrowhead community would have preferred that winter logging did not occur, all parties need to make the best of the situation. The Forest Service and Montrose Forest Products have been very cooperative in trying to make this operation as safe as possible. Now it is up to all individual drivers to take advantage of the information provided and have a safe winter driving season on the Alpine.

**GO SLOW AND LOOK FOR WAYS TO HELP OTHER USERS OF THE ALPINE.**



## No Stump Dump Burn a Success

On November 21st, the AIA Volunteer Fire Department executed its No Stump Dump Burn.

Thank you to all involved for providing a safe burn and picking a perfect day so very little smoke and good snow conditions prevailed for the burn.

Great job AVFD!

And thanks to Will Hobson for being on standby with the front end loader! Glad you were there and we didn't need you!



## Health on the Mountain

Joyce Boulter

This will be my eleventh winter on the mountain. I have been retired from school nursing for 12 years and when I hear people talking about immunizations I still perk up my ears. Several weeks ago I got my flu shot, which I do every year. In my school district I usually gave over 1500 shots every year. I thought I would look into adult

immunizations, especially the over 50 age group. Here is the list that adults need. This information can be viewed at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).  
Influenza — One dose annually, usually in September or October

Td booster — Booster every ten years. with a cut or incident your physician may give a booster at that time, if it is over five years from last booster.

Zoster(Shingles) — One dose after 60. This is the immunization to reduce the occurrence of shingles and reduce the pain or neuralgia. Shingles is the adult reaction to virus in the body from childhood chickenpox. You should have the vaccine even if you don't remember having chickenpox. You may have been exposed or have a mild reaction as a child and still have

the remaining virus. The vaccine is also recommended for adults that have had one episode of shingles, to reduce the chances of another episode.

Pneumococcal — May have one or two doses before 65, but need one dose after 65. This is effective for pneumococcus pneumonia. There are other types of pneumonia that are not covered by this vaccine. The vaccine is good at reducing the severe life threatening disease, but may not prevent infection in everyone.

Flu, Td, Zoster, and Pneumococcal may be given at the local health department and at some pharmacies, like Walgreens and City Markets as well as your private physician's office. You should call ahead to make sure it is available and see if you need an appointment.



# ARROWHEAD SNOW REPORT – WINTER SNOWFALL

## 2013-2014

By Linda Dysart

DATE	TIME MEASURED	TEMP.	AMOUNT	TOTAL	BASE	CONDITIONS
Sept. 23	7:30 AM		1/2"			
Sept. 27	10:00 AM	34 deg.	1"	1 1/2"		
Oct. 4	7:30 AM	23 deg.	3 1/2"	5"		
"	5:00 PM	26 deg.	1/2"	5 1/2"		
Oct. 10	3:00 PM	35 deg.	3 1/2"	9"		
Oct. 11	9:30 AM	32 deg.	1"	10"		lightly snowing
Oct. 14	8:00 AM	32 deg.	1 1/2"	11 1/2"		lightly snowing
"	4:00 PM	34 deg.	1/2"	12"		
Oct. 16	8:00 AM	26 deg.	2 1/2"	14 1/2"		lightly snowing
"	11:30 AM	28 deg.	1"	15 1/2"		
Oct. 18	7:00 AM	27 deg.	trace	15 1/2"		
above totals melted						
Oct. 30	8:00 AM	26 deg.	5"	20 1/2"		blowing snow last night
"	5:00 PM	29 deg.	1/2"	21"		
Oct. 31	10:00 AM	26 deg.	3"	24"		clearing
Nov. 4	7:00 AM	23 deg.	1"	25"		
Nov. 5	9:00 AM	19 deg.	3"	28"	3"	lightly snowing
above totals mostly melted						
Nov. 16	9:30 AM	32 deg.	5"	33"	5"	cloudy & windy
Nov. 17	8:30 AM	31 deg.	1/2"	33 1/2"	5"	overcast
Nov. 20	6:30 AM	29 deg.	1"	34 1/2"	4"	overcast
Nov. 21	8:00 AM	32 deg.	3"	37 1/2"	6"	low overcast
"	12:30 PM	36 deg.	1"	38 1/2"	6"	partly cloudy
Nov. 22	10:30 AM	28 deg.	2"	40 1/2"	8"	snowing
"	5:00 PM	27 deg.	1 1/2"	42"	9"	snowing
Nov. 23	7:00 AM	22 deg.	1"	43"	10"	cloudy
Nov. 24	8:00 AM	23 deg.	1/2"	43 1/2"	10"	cloudy
"	5:30 PM	25 deg.	1/2"	44"	10"	
Nov. 25	7:30 AM	21 deg.	1"	45"	10"	overcast
Nov. 27	filing roads closed					
Dec. 4	5:00 PM	8 deg.	13"	58"	20"	snowed all day
Dec. 5	8:00 AM	- 3 deg.	1 1/2"	59 1/2"	60"	low overcast

# AVFD Luncheon Spreads Love to Local Children

The December AVFD Potluck was a luncheon held to help collect blankets, personal care items, and TOYS, TOYS, TOYS for Bags of Love. Bags of Love is a non-denominational, non-profit program designed to help ease the transition for children when they must be removed from their homes. Everything given goes to children in Montrose County.

If you couldn't make the lunch and still want to contribute, please call Kathy Koeltzow at 862-8243 or email her at [dkandkk@nntcwireless.com](mailto:dkandkk@nntcwireless.com). Thank you, Kathy!

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# Board Meeting Schedule

## 2014 Board Workshops:

January 17, March 14, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19 and October 17.

(Workshops are held on the Friday before the Saturday Board Meeting.)

## 2014 Board of Directors Meetings:

January 18, March 15, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16\*, September 20 and October 18\*\*

The January and March meetings are scheduled to be held at the Inn at Arrowhead making them accessible to owners who do not have snowmobiles.

\*Annual meeting and new owners meeting on 8/16

\*\*Winter owners meeting on 10/18



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**Cabin Winterization**  
 Door and window Installed  
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**Merry Christmas**  
**Parade of Lights**  
**Dec 28th**

Decorate your cabin!  
 Decorate your snowmobile!  
 There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd.  
 Snowmobile & Cabin divisions.

5:30PM @ the Inn- meet for Tour of Lights  
 7:00PM @ the Inn -Chili Feast

**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**If you plan to decorate your cabin please  
 let the event organizer know so your  
 home can be included in the ride route.**

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