

May 2022 AIA Newsletter

Upcoming dates

Duff bins May 2-16
NEPCO general meeting May 14th
Chipping Day May 21st
AIA Board Meeting. May 25th @7PM via zoom
First deadline board nominations June 2nd
ABM August 27th ,19090 Deerfield Rd, Time TBD

For more information, feel free to contact a Committee, Board or Project member via our website at: <https://arrowwood3.org/contact/>

Board Meeting The next AIA board meeting will be Wednesday May 25h at 7.00 pm via zoom. The agenda and zoom link will be put on the arrowwood3 website a week before the meeting.

AIA elections We will be electing 5 board members this year. If you are interested in submitting your name for nomination please contact Pete Olejnik (allcityappr@msn.com) by **June 2nd**. This is a great way to be active in your neighborhood, and make a difference. Currently there are 8 board members to share the 'work' as well as several non board members who are currently taking an active part in various committees/projects. There is a need for more community participation, so that responsibilities can be carried out effectively. For more information email any board member or come to the May 25th board meeting (online via zoom). This deadline requires an easy email request to Pete to be added to the ballot. The next deadline (July 2nd) requires 5 signatures of AIA members in good standing.

Fire Mitigation

AIA is a nationally Firewise-recognized community. This means as a community we outlined areas that needed fire mitigation and formed a plan to tackle this danger. This year the firewire committee will be amending the plan. If you are interested in this process and would like to be a member of this committee contact Elizabeth Mayo at tويمayo@hotmail.com.

As we are all aware, our main activity are the bi-annual chipping days. **The next chipping day will be Saturday May 21st.** Please visit the website <https://arrowwood3.org/firewise-and-chipping/> for guidance and the chipping payment plan. If you have any questions call or email Steve Merveldt 719 440 8551 , smerveldt@colopropane.com or contact form via the website <https://arrowwood3.org/contact-board-member-2/> . Have your slash out roadside by 8.00 am on May 21st. Cut limbs need to be facing the street, in a pile parallel to one another so they can be easily picked up. Limbs need to be at least 18" in length for the safety of

the operators. Smaller twigs etc can be placed in the duff bins.

Chippings will be loaded into trailers and hauled away as Steve has found a source that wants chippings. **If you want your chippings to remain on your property contact Steve Merveldt 719 440 8551 (smerveldt@colopropane.com)**

Volunteers are needed to help load slash. If you can give any amount of time throughout the day that would be appreciated. The crew will start at 8.00 from Steve Merveldt's home 19090 Deerfield Rd. If you can join the crew at another time of the day, the noise of the chipper can normally be heard in the neighborhood. Eye and ear protection is recommended and suitable clothing and shoes. Steve would appreciate knowing about volunteers (call or email Steve Merveldt 719 440 8551 , smerveldt@colopropane.com) but not necessary if you can just jump in for an hour or two.

Duff bins AIA will sponsor placement of a container(s) to take bagged or unbagged duff (dead pine needles) and small twigs (less than 18") that cannot be chipped. The container will be placed at 365 Stirrup Trail . Many thanks to Irene and Wayne Mo for once again generously allowing the container on their property helping to provide a valuable service to their neighborhood. **The duff bin will arrive Monday May 2nd and be picked up Monday May 16th.**

Fire Danger Please be vigilant of red flag days (which seem to be very common at the moment) <https://www.iafc.org/docs/default-source/pdf/red-flag-resource-long-.pdf>

Its always a good idea to review your notification and emergency evacuation plans.

To receive alerts, consider downloading the Everbridge app (aka PeakAlerts), <https://elpasoteller911.org/246/Peak-Alerts>

Peak Alerts | El Paso-Teller County 911, CO

HOW IT WORKS. Peak Alerts are notifications sent through software called Everbridge, and Teller Counties. Peak Alerts notify you of emergency situations that are a threat to dangerous by public safety officials.

elpasoteller911.org

For info on how to prepare for emergency situations, see <https://coloradosprings.gov/office-emergency-management/page/emergency-preparedness-safety-guide>

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Emergency Preparedness & Safety
Springs

	The Emergency Preparedness and Safety Guide and families to prepare for emergency events a and in public places. coloradosprings.gov
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ABM (Annual Business Meeting) Saturday August 27th

Dana and Steve Merveldt have graciously agreed once again to host this meeting at their home 19090 Deerfield Rd. Details about the meeting will follow in other newsletters

NEPCO (Northern El Paso County Coalition of Community Associations)

The next NEPCO meeting is on Saturday May 14th It will be held 10.00-12.00 at The Barn Woodmoor Dr. The subject for this meeting is Legislative Impacts on HOA;s and 2020 Census Results with Lenard Rioth, Paul Lundeen and Teri Carver

Arrowwood III is a member of this organization and thus has access to all presentation slides and minutes of meetings that are accessible on the NEPCO website, www.nepco.org. The password for the NEPCO web site is:

Username: member

Password: nepco@2021

Check out our AIA website www.arrowwood3.org for meeting minutes, community information and all official documents.

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