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ALPINE SPRINGS COMMUNITY PARK

Welcome to the 16th season of the Alpine Springs Community Park. Park facilities include two tennis courts, a fabulous swimming pond, volleyball court, grassy play area with picnic tables and gas barbeques. These amenities are well-maintained in our beautiful alpine setting. Season passes, day use passes, and family week passes are available at the District office, Monday through Friday. The park pass fees are as follows: Single User Day Pass - \$8; Family Week Pass - \$60; Family Day Use Pass - \$20; Family Season Pass - \$135. A refundable deposit of \$25 per pass card will be charged and returned upon receipt of the card. Only one card will be issued for each Family Season Pass.

Opening day for the Park has not been determined at this time so please check the District website at www.alpinesprings.org or call the office for additional information.

A Park Pass Application is attached. Please complete the application in full, including signing the application in the two designated places, and bring it to the District office with your check, payable to ASCWD, or mail in payment if you are a previous pass holder. **Please be sure to write your park card # on the application**. The District now takes credit card payment. There is a 2.5% convenience fee for use of a credit card.

A reservation for groups of more than 10 persons up to 200 persons is required. Groups of more than 200 persons are allowed only with approval of the District General Manager. Group use fees are as follows: 11 to 25 persons - \$50; 26 to 50 persons - \$100; 51 to 75 persons - \$150; 76 to 125 persons - \$250; 126 – 150 persons - \$300. The fee for weddings and groups of 151 to 200 persons is \$1,250. Barbeques may be reserved at a fee of \$10 for each barbeque. In addition, a \$200 damage deposit will be charged for groups of 11 to 150 persons for clean-up/breakage/repairs. A \$500 damage deposit will be charged for weddings and groups of 151 persons or more. Unused monies from the damage deposit will be refunded. Please call the District office at (530) 583-2342 to make a reservation.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- The park is supported by user fees, so collecting fees for use is essential for continued park operation. Please do not prop open the gate!
- Only household members may share a Family Season Pass. Adults from different households must purchase their own pass.
 - Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult there is no lifeguard.
- <u>No dogs or other pets are allowed at any time.</u>(Exceptions will be made for service dogs. Contact Pam Zinn, Office Manager, for information.
 - There is no exclusive use of the park, even if you have reserved it for group use.
- Pass and group use applicants will be required to sign a liability waiver and release form.
 - Additional information is available at http://www.alpinesprings.org click on "PARK."

EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP

ASCWD will hold its traditional Easter Egg Hunt for residents and guests on Saturday, March 30, 2013. The hunts, which will vary according to age, will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the Water District parking lot. (The hunts will be over quickly, so be on time.) Bring your own basket for collecting eggs and treats from the Easter Bunny. Dress for the weather, as this event will be held snow, rain or shine. We look forward to seeing old and new participants of all ages! **We would love to have an idea of how many to expect. Can you please send an email to Dawn Grass at tahoedrg@mac.com to let us know if your family is planning to attend.

BIRD WALK - SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 8:00 A.M.

ASCWD will sponsor a Bird Walk on Saturday, June 8, 2013. The Bird Walk will be lead by Warren Bray, who has conducted the Bird Walk in previous years. The Bird Walk will start at 8:00 a.m.in the morning at the big tree at the corner of Snowcrest and Alpine Meadows Road. Dress for the occasion. Wear walking shoes with support. Wear insect repellant and bring your field glasses.

Contact Pam at the Water District for last minute changes due to weather or if you have questions. She can be reached at (530) 583-2342 x-11.

FLOWER WALK - SATURDAY, JULY 6TH AT 9:00 A.M.

Have you ever driven into Alpine Meadows and as you were looking out the window wondered, "That is a beautiful flower. I wonder what kind of flower it is?" Well now is your chance to find out. ASCWD will sponsor a Flower Walk on Saturday, July 2, 2011. The Flower Walk will start at 8:30 a.m. from the Water District parking lot. The Flower Walk will be conducted by Michael Graf, author of "Plants of the Tahoe Basin." Dress for the occasion. Bring hats, water and walking shoes. Of course bring your camera. Contact Pam at the Water District for last minute changes due to weather or if you have questions. She can be reached at (530) 583-2342 x-11.

ALPINE MEADOWS BRIDGE PROJECT UPDATE

Placer County Department of Public Works was scheduled to replace the existing Alpine Meadows Road Bridge over the Truckee River with a new bridge this construction season. Construction is now planned for May 2014 to November 2014.

ANNUAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE CERTIFICATION

Backflow prevention devices are installed by a homeowner to protect the District's water supply distribution system from possible contamination from a source within the home or property. This could be anything from a hydronic heating system, fire sprinkler system or your landscape irrigation system. Under Ordinance 2-88, Alpine Springs County Water District requires that these devices be tested by an approved backflow tester on an annual basis. The results are then sent to the District's office. The District will send you a letter if you do not submit your annual inspection and test results to the District. Help the District keep our expenses down -- **mark your calendar** and don't forget your annual backflow prevention device test. A list of qualified testers can be supplied to you by calling or emailing the District office at 583-2342 ext 15 or buz@alpinesprings.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email.

NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN

Free medications take back day. Drop off unneeded or expired prescription and over-the-counter medications at one of the following sites: Gateway Shopping Center in front of Safeway – Truckee or "New" NTFPD 222 Fairway Drive – Tahoe City. Date Saturday, April 27th between 9 am – 1:00 pm.

911 CALLS FROM CELL PHONES – if you call 911 from your cell phone to report an emergency be sure to ask for the Tahoe Dispatch. Calls from cell phones sometimes go to other areas not familiar with Tahoe and the dispatch may send someone to the wrong place depending on your service provider.

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