Special Newsletter from the Indian Mountain Recreation and Park District May 2008

Your Indian Mountain Recreation and Park District is in the unusual and extraordinary position of unparalleled change. Within the month of May we have elected three new Board members, lost Doc McKay from the Board due to cancer, received the resignation of Jim Linn from the Board, as well as the resignations of the office manager and budget officer.

These are challenging times and it will take a couple of months to have all the pieces back in place and to be operating smoothly. In order to help in this transition, the Board thought a "special newsletter" would be helpful and appreciated.

Board News!!

At this writing, we are pleased to announce three new Board members recently voted into office to manage the affairs of your Indian Mountain Recreation and Park District. Fred Burdick will serve as the Board President, Susan Stoval as 1st Vice President, and Glenn Haas as Secretary. In the interim, Fred Burdick will also serve as the acting treasurer to ensure that the financial affairs of the Board are carried out in a timely fashion.

Since the District needs to be managed by a Board of five Directors, we have two vacancies: 2nd Vice President and Treasurer. We ask for your help. We have cast a wide net via emails, announcement at the May Board meeting, word of mouth and now through this special IMRPD newsletter.

We want an open process for all interested property owners. Please contact Fred, Susan or Glenn if you are interested. We will ask for a 1-page bio and a paragraph explanation of your qualifications &

experiences to serve on the Board. The Board plans to vote on the addition of these two members no later than its July 12th regular business meeting.

Next Regular Board Meetings: June 21 and July 12th

(Saturday; 10-1 at the IM Office)

Please be Patient!!

With the loss of our office manager, important questions and requests related to the comfort station, RV lot, and others items may not be responded to as quickly as we would like. We have spread the "Help Wanted" word for both a part-time salaried office manager and bookkeeper. We hope to fill these positions very quickly. If you are interested in either or both of these positions please contact us.

Our Thanks to the Previous Board!

We respectfully wish to acknowledge and thank the previous Board members for their hard work on behalf of the community. A special acknowledgment for the tireless effort and good service from Doc McKay who served as the Board President the past two years.

Contact Information

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Help Wanted! -2 Board members -office manager -bookkeeper

Thank You Indian Mountain Voters for Your Support in the May 6th Election!

Below is the platform that we (Fred, Susan and Glenn) ran on. We offer it again to remind all IM taxpayers of where we sit and will try to do for you in the next four years.

- 1. Respect and treat fairly all IM property owners: full-time and part-time residents, seasonal residents, and those who do not have a residence in IM.
- 2. Place a priority on the maintenance and upgrade of existing IMRPD recreation facilities (e.g., golf course, trails, signs, and IM parklands).
- 3. Restore a collaborative and productive working relationship with IMPOA.
- 4. Build a website that is attractive, easy to use, up to date, and contains important information about elections, meeting agendas, minutes, financials, plans, and key decisions.
- 5. Post the draft minutes and financials on the web within 30 days of each Board meeting.
- 6. Hold the regular Board meetings one Saturday every other month in order to save money and to make it easier for IM property owners to attend.
- 7. Host a summer picnic for IM families at the Picnic Pavilion.
- 8. Host a summertime "brainstorming" open house for IM property to share your opinions, concerns and priorities with the Board.
- 9. Consider a tax decrease by developing a 4-year plan and budget for the IMRPD.

IMRPD P.O. Box 25 Como, Colorado 80432

Park County Clean Up Days

FREE disposal of household debris and appliances

June 7th: 8am-4pm

Located at the Gravel Pit on Hwy 9 just south of Fairplay