



## UP THE CREEK

December 31, 2017

### *Happy New Year!*

Here we are at the end of 2017 and the beginning of 2018. It has been an exciting year at USCDWUA. *Up the Creek* has a new author; I hesitate to tell you, hoping that you won't notice. I decided it's better to be honest so you don't wonder if Dan had an injury to cause such a mediocre newsletter. As I write this it is with the thought that the newsletters will never quite be the same as when Dan wrote them. I realize Dan had some big shoes to fill and they probably won't fit me, but I'll try to make them fit them well enough to walk around in, even if they look like clown shoes.

Thank you to everyone who attended or sent in your proxy for the Annual Meeting on December 12. One of the issues that came up at the Annual Meeting was the raising of the monthly base charge. Due to the fact that we have several water lines and filter modules that need replaced, it was determined to raise the monthly water rate to \$45 per month. This rate will be effective January 31, 2018. Also Board Members were determined at the annual meeting. The board members up for re-election were Bryan Klaseen, Bill Elkins, Dennis Grunkemeyer, and Ellis Fritchman. They were all re-elected with Jerry Figueroa as President and Debbie Christner as Vice President. This past year was quite busy and you can read the minutes from the December 12 meeting to see just what has happened at USCDWUA. The minutes of the meeting are on our website, please read them.

After the Annual Meeting we had a little get together with Dan and Helen Hawkins. Helen retired in August 2017 and as many of you know, we said goodbye to Dan on November 30, 2017. Dan did a lot for USCDWUA and he will be missed by everyone, even if he doesn't miss us. Although, as he reads this, he is probably shaking his head in disgust at the quality of the newsletter now. Sorry, Dan! We wish Dan and Helen all the best in their new adventure; you will be missed by one and all.

Dayton Myers is now the Operations Manager of USCDWUA. He has a strong grasp of both the distribution system and the Plant. He's the perfect person to fill Dan's other pair of shoes. I am sure that Dan's other pair of shoes will fit Dayton much better than mine fit me.

The board and employees of USCDWUA wishes everyone a New Year filled with many blessings and graces. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dayton or me. We look forward to continuing the great relationship that Dan developed with you over the years. We know we cannot replace Dan but we can try!

# JUST THE FACTS

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## UPPER SURFACE CREEK DOMESTIC WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 70

Cedaredge, CO 81413

Tel: (970) 856-7199 Fax: (970) 856-7189

Location: 17257 Meadow Dr.

Website: www.uscdwua.com

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

### TO REQUEST E-BILLING:

[billing@uscdwua.com](mailto:billing@uscdwua.com)

## BOARD MEMBERS

Cedar Mesa

Gerald Figueroa—President

Dennis Grunkemeyer

Redlands Mesa

Debbie Christner—Vice President

Bryan Klaseen

Upper Surface Creek

Herman Kline

Bill Elkins

Member at Large

Ellis Fritchman

## EMPLOYEES

Dayton Myers—Operations Manager

Amber McPherson—Office Manager,

Sec.-Treasurer

Chuck Moore—Plant Operator

Tim Frey—Water Operator

### Some Typical Water Bills:

gal/month

7,500 —\$45.00

13,000—\$50.50

20,000—\$61.00

25,000—\$71.00

30,000—\$81.00

40,000—\$121.00

45,000—\$161.00

50,000—\$201.00

55,000—\$251.00


(Figures will vary due to number of days between readings)

METER READING DATES: Cycle 1: 18-20; Cycle 2: 20-22; Cycle 3: 22-24; Cycle 4: 24-26; Cycle 5: 26-28.

### Water Rates as of January 31, 2018

Up to 7,500 gal/month	(245 gal/day)	\$45.00
7,501-13,000 gal/month	(246-427 gal/day)	\$1.00/1000 gal
13,001—20,000 gal/month	(427-655 gal/day)	\$1.50/1000 gal
20,001—30,000 gal/month	(656-983 gal/day)	\$2.00/1000 gal
30,001—40,000 gal/month	(984-1311 gal/day)	\$4.00/1000 gal
40,001—50,000 gal/month	(1312-1639 gal/day)	\$8.00/1000 gal
over 50,000 gal/month	(over 1640 gal/day)	\$10.00/1000 gal

Please restrict outside watering to the days marked with your symbol, which is found on your monthly bill.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			