



Sherwood Forest Improvement Association, Inc. Divide, CO June 2018

SFIA Vision: To bring people together as a community dedicated to participation and cooperation for the common good of all.

SFIA Mission Statement: To encourage and support each other by working together to accomplish community goals.

Vice President's Report June 2018

Semi-Annual Meeting on Jan. 21st, 2018

It was a cold, snowy day, but we were glad to see 14+ community and board members present. We reviewed our August 6th, 2017 Robin Hood Dash-n-Dine 5K Fundraiser, and all agreed it was a great and successful event. Other topics discussed at the meeting included: the new bike rack installed; the new mail slot and parcel boxes installed; the community well upgrade; the website redesign and upgrade; future board vacancies and the need for a volunteer list; how to handle future Newsletters and dues invoices. Members present hoped that for 2018 we can gather support and volunteers to improve the playground area for our community children.

Spring / Summer Awareness Reminders

Now that the warmer weather is here and our resident bears are awake and active, I would like to remind all community members to set out their trash containers **only** on the mornings of designated trash collection days **with lids on** to minimize attracting animals. Teller County is currently in a Stage 2 Burn Ban, so please **No Outdoor Burning and Smoke Only in Safely Designated Areas**. Remember to properly dispose of barbecue ashes and please put cigarette butts in safe containers or ash trays. Be alert to these fire dangers and help keep us all safe. Also, please be aware the speed limit within our community is **20 mph**. Please slow down and watch for children, walkers, bikers and wildlife on the roads. Any concerns or issues should be reported to the Teller Sheriff or Teller County as appropriate.

Our Community Hall is Open

Much thanks to Jerry Joslin for helping to get our community hall open for the 2018 season! In addition to using our hall for our summer semi-annual meeting and our board session meetings, our hall is available for

other community events and activities. We would like to encourage residents to make use of our hall, volunteer to host an activity of interest and or organize a community event. You can contact us via email through the website.

You Are Invited to Visit our Newly Designed and Revised Website

Julie Nelson, our webmaster, has put a lot of time and effort into reformatting and updating our website. It is so attractive and user friendly. You can access all information relating to the SFIA along with other local and community information. You can also contact the board via the website. We welcome your input and are especially interested in encouraging our community members to volunteer to help us in service to each other. Would you like to follow along with Julie as she prepares to run the Iditarod Dog Sled Race in Alaska? You can follow her at <https://www.facebook.com/PikesPeak2Nome> or make a donation for her at <https://www.gofundme.com/pikespeak2nome>

“Pay It Forward”

Your SFIA needs volunteers to help with hall maintenance and playground improvements. Do you have a skill that you can share? We will be compiling a list of volunteers at our next semi-annual meeting. Please contact us through our website if you can help. In addition, one of our new SFIA 2018 Goals is to maintain a pleasant, friendly, safe and clean neighborhood. I truly believe in leading by example. So, as I walk around our neighborhood each day, I am committed to a friendly smile for everyone I see and also to picking up any loose trash along the roadside. I would like to ask everyone reading this to help me work on our goal by following my example. Won't you help by offering a friendly smile to anyone you meet or drive by and pick up any extra trash you see? Help us make our community even more friendly and clean.

Next Semi-Annual Meeting is July 15th, 1:00 pm at the Hall

In addition to our regular meeting, we are hoping to have some guest speakers and will host a chili lunch and raffle event fundraiser. Watch for updated information posted in our bulletin board window!

Lavender Foot SFIA VP

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Annual amount due: \$50.00. Any additional monies donated would be appreciated!

Please place this and your dues in an envelope, put a stamp on it and mail to:

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