

Welcome Spring, Summer, and a little more snow!?!? Living in Sherwood Forest is always an interesting adventure. Many things are unpredictable here, especially the weather. Some things are predictable, like our semi-annual meeting. Please plan to attend on July 19 @ 1:00 at the hall, provided there is no new "shelter in place" order. As we emerge from staying at home, we are still honoring the guidelines to social distance and wear a face covering. So, you need not fear attending the meeting. In fact, if it works out, we may have it outside (that, in itself, just seems to be even safer). There will not be any refreshments and our annual chili lunch will have to wait for 2021, unless we decide to try to have it later this year.

Board members/officers

Jean Miller is our newest board member and was elected Vice-President. She will also be serving as acting Secretary. Jean will attempt to fill the shoes of Lavender Foot, who, as Vice-President, served our community with dedication, hard work, and passion.

Thank you Lavender!

Jeni Smoot was elected Treasurer and will transition from doing a great job as Secretary. Jeni replaces Catherine DiMauro who served our community faithfully as a committed volunteer, always doing more than required.

Thank you Catherine!

We still have 2 vacancies on the Board to fill and we need more help! Please consider being part of making Sherwood Forest a great place to call home.

New signs

Please notice our signs at the hall and at the community park prohibiting unauthorized motor vehicles. Unfortunately, ATVs and motorcycles were observed being driven on SFIA property on multiple occasions. We are trying to prevent our property from being torn up and need everyone's cooperation.

Mailbox Reassignments

We have discussed with Corey, our local postmaster, her plans to organize the mailboxes in a more intelligent and functional manner. Probably toward the end of July, possibly over a weekend, all boxes will be reassigned and everyone would be required to visit the Post office to get their new keys. While it seems like a huge inconvenience to us, it will make their job much more efficient. Let's demonstrate a spirit of cooperation during that process.

Sale of Properties

The sale of 2 lots is now complete.

Membership

There are many things we want to do to create a more thriving community. We are expecting to increase our membership significantly in order to do that. **We need you!** Can you join and volunteer, along with the volunteer board, to welcome new residents, encourage new memberships, and become part of making Sherwood Forest an even greater place to live?

Would you please consider becoming members?

(\$50/year, less than \$1 per week)

Thank you for being good neighbors. Please be extra careful and cautious as so many of your neighbors are out walking, some with children and many with pets. And, if you know of someone who needs help in any way, if you aren't able to help, please let someone know, including a board member.

Once again, we want to send a special **THANK YOU to Ty Wilson** who helped get our hall ready for the Spring and Summer seasons. **THANK YOU to Dan Crown** for replacing the locks on the back garage door. Contact us to see how YOU can support your community! WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Stay safe and healthy!

David Robertson, SFIA Board President

PLEASE DETACH ALONG DOTTED LINE AND RETURN TO SFIA

Community Dues cover the Fiscal Year (July 1st - June 30th) Dues are \$50.00/year and are paid annually. If you have already paid this Fiscal Year, THANK YOU, we appreciate your support! If you haven't paid yet, please consider supporting your community in this way.

YES! You can count on me to support my community! **Here are my annual dues of \$50.00**

YES! I want to help save SFIA the mailing costs and receive my newsletter via e-mail.

My email address is (please print): _____

CONTACT INFO (please print) *PLEASE MAKE ANY MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES ON THE REVERSE SIDE*****

NAME: _____

Sherwood Forest Physical/Property Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Place this tear off, along with your dues, in an envelope, and mail to:

Sherwood Forest Improvement Association, 269 Knighthood Lane, Divide, CO 80814

Help Protect Your Home and Community from Wildfires!

Here are some quick tips.

- ◆ Regularly clean your roof and gutters.
- ◆ Inspect your chimney twice a year and clean at least once a year.
- ◆ Use 1/8th inch mesh screen beneath porches, decks or any open areas underneath your home and don't forget openings to roof or attic.
- ◆ Create a 30 – 100 feet safety zone around your home. Rake up leaves, dead limbs and twigs and also remove them from under structures.
- ◆ Remove limbs from trees up to 15 feet from ground or from 1/3rd the height of smaller trees. If possible, thin trees growing to 15 feet space between tree crowns.
- ◆ Finally, watch for Teller County Burn Bans, honor their restrictions and **report any potential fire to Teller Sheriff at 719-687-9652 OR 911 if in immediate danger.**

The SFIA has many wildfire preparations pamphlets available. Come to our meeting and get some!

JOIN US for the Semi - Annual Community Meeting

More information about this meeting inside!

Sunday July 19, 2020 ~ 1:00 pm

@ Sherwood Forest Community Hall

269 Knighthood Lane, Divide, CO 80814

Check us out on our website! **www.sfiadivide.org**

There you can find out about the history of the SFIA. Helpful things the Board of Directors is trying to do for YOU. And much, much more... be sure to check us out!

SFIA Mission Statement:	SFIA Vision:
To encourage and support each other by working together to accomplish community goals.	To bring people together as a community - dedicated to participation and cooperation - for the common good of all.

Sherwood Forest Improvement Association, Inc. (SFIA)

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