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Hi everyone,

Well, the big anticipated snow storm has happened and it did not disappoint from the predictions! During the past 48 hours Forest Lakes has received at least 43 inches of new snow. That, added to the 24" already on the ground, has made for LOTS of snow! Our local and county officials were extremely well prepared and did a stellar job taking care of any emergencies and we give a HUGE THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to them. Another report will be forthcoming with a detailed list of all those who have been "at the ready" 24/7.

When the highways got closed, it did cut down on accidents. Highway 260 was opened later this afternoon. Not all roads in the subdivision have been plowed and the county will not be able to get to all of them until sometime next week. A reminder: even if your road has been cleared, there is about a 10' berm in front of driveways and properties are covered with at least 5 feet of snow. Clearing the berm to get into driveways is the home owners responsibility. It is advised to still wait a few days before coming to your cabin to check things out.

Be assured and advised that our Sheriff's deputy, Robert McKeever, is checking on cabins regularly and he will contact you if there is need. No news will be good news! As of the latest report, it's all good news!

**Pictures! You want to see pictures!!** I've put together a Photo Gallery on the new FLOA website (more about that later, too). Here is the link to see the photos; <https://flea.club/winter-snow-storm-2019>. You can also access them by going to [www.flea.club](http://www.flea.club) and use the pulldown menu at the top right of the page and click on "Winter Snow Storm 2019". I did not get permission to post every picture, but I took many from the Facebook Bulletin Board where they were already posted as public domain. Individual cabins or people will not be identified. Enjoy!

What a beautiful forest we will have when spring and summer comes!

Until next report,  
Judy Nelson, Editor