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WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

**IN EFFECT FROM 7 PM
TUESDAY, December 14
TO 11 AM Wednesday
December 15
ABOVE 6500 FEET...**

High winds and blowing snow expected above 6500 feet. Total snow accumulations of 4 to 8 inches, with locally higher amounts possible. Winds gusting as high as 65 mph.

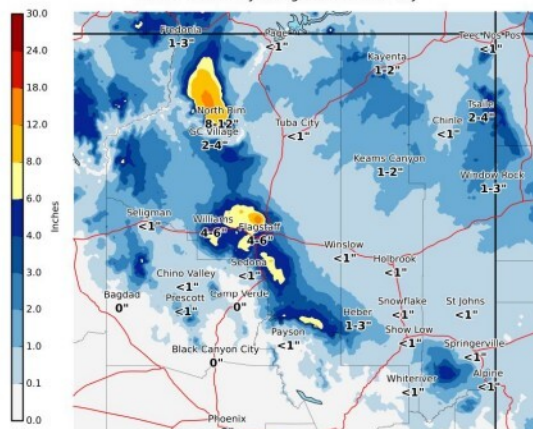
WHERE...Areas above 6500 feet near Alpine, Buffalo Pass, Doney Park, Flagstaff, Forest Lakes, Heber-Overgaard, Jacob

IMPACTS...Travel could be very difficult at times. Areas of blowing snow could significantly reduce visibility Tuesday night into early Wednesday, impacting the morning and evening commutes.

Winds gusting 50-65 mph. Wind damage could occur, including downed trees and power outages.

If you plan to travel to Forest Lakes during the above mentioned times, please consider

Expected Total Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast
Valid: 5 PM Tuesday through 11 AM Wednesday



delaying your trip until the storm has passed.



Our Sympathies in the passing of long time and permanent resident of Forest Lakes, Bob Hunter, age 77, on December 9th. The only information available at this time is that there will be a Visitation at West Resthaven Memorial Home and Cemetary Park, 6450 W. Northern Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301 on Tuesday, December 21st from 4 - 8 PM. Funeral service will be Wednesday, December 22nd at 9 AM.

No other details at this time, but when they become available, we will post them. Please keep Bob's wife Bonnie and his entire family in your thoughts and prayers.

WINTER WEATHER INFORMATION FROM ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE (APS)

As Reported by Janet Dean, Employee of APS and Friend of Forest Lakes

With winter weather expected, here is some information we want you to know and tips on how you can do be prepared - besides stocking up on hot chocolate and soup and bringing in the firewood of course!

Arizona's winter storms can pack a powerful punch, cause major damage to the electric system and make it challenging for utility crews and equipment to get where they are needed. Arizona Public Service Co. (APS) plans and trains year-round, ready to respond and restore power when severe weather strikes.

- APS crews inspect all overhead power lines to identify and address needed repairs.
- APS strategically positions specialized vehicles and equipment throughout northern Arizona to ensure crews can access critical infrastructure in areas where terrain can be challenging or unreachable by typical bucket trucks.
- APS readies personnel and support outside of the northern region to deploy when more help is needed to restore service for customers.

While APS is ready to make repairs after storm damage, winter weather can disrupt electric service, so the utility recommends customers take steps now to be prepared before a winter emergency ever happens.

Get ready now:

- Download the [APS app](#) or visit aps.com/outagecenter and sign up for APS outage alerts to receive text/email updates about power outages.
- Update your contact information with APS to ensure you receive important information.
- Create a power outage safety kit that includes items like a flashlight, extra batteries, portable cell phone charger, battery-powered radio, first-aid kit and water.
- Keep important phone numbers such as those of medical providers, family, friends and APS stored in your cell phone or by your home phone. Customers can report outages or

electrical emergencies by calling our 24/7 Outage Hotline at 602-371-3680 (855-688-2437).

- If you use life-sustaining medical equipment that requires electricity, call to register for the APS Medical Care Program at 602-371-7171 (800-253-9405). This alerts APS of your needs in the event of an outage.
- Stock up on water and non-perishable food items.
- If you have an electric garage door, be sure you know how to open it manually.
- Make a plan to check on neighbors.

During a power outage:

- Report a service outage via the [APS app](#) or visit aps.com/outagecenter.
- Visit aps.com/outagemap to track power restoration times.
- Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows.
- Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven.
- Keep freezers and refrigerators closed.
- Keep your phone fully charged and a portable charger on hand.
- Dim brightness in cell phone settings to save battery life.
- Wear layered clothing and use blankets to stay warm.
- Turn off and unplug electronics and appliances to avoid electrical spikes when power is restored. After power is restored, wait 5-10 minutes to plug in and turn on.

Preparedness is key to keep safe!

Ever wish you had kept past copies of a news email? You can find them on the FLOA website at www.floa.club and click on "Latest Email Blasts" on the left side bar Menu.

Did you know?

There are several websites with Forest Lakes information to check out! They are:

[Forest Lakes Owners Ass'n \(FLOA\) Website](#)

[Fire District](#)

[Fire District Auxiliary](#)

[Water District](#)

[Weather Station/Snow Stick](#)

[Forest Lakes Business Phone Directory](#)

[General Forest Lakes information](#)

Facebook Group Pages

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