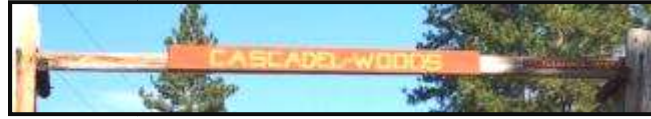




DECEMBER 25

THE WOODS



A NEWSLETTER FROM
CASCADEL MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
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FUN EVENTS TO SHARE WITH FAMILY THIS MONTH

Bass Lake has a host of fun activities coming up in December.



You can have cupcakes with the Grinch.



You can take pictures with Santa. Check out the dates and times for these and other events at <https://www.basslake.com/events>.

The North Fork Boosters will host the North Fork Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1, near the Post Office,



and the Christmas Bazaar on December 2 -3 at Town Hall.

ENJOY!!!

CMWC NEWS

We are sorry to report that our bookkeeping agency, Busy Bee, is leaving us due to illness. They have helped us a great deal these past years and we are sad to see them leave. We wish you well Sandra Adelizi.

We are in the process of interviewing replacement agencies.

FIREWISE BRIGADE

The burn season is open. Remember to call 877-429-2876 before you light your slash piles to make sure it is a burn day in our area.



If you need a new Burn Permit, you can get one at the CAL Fire Rancheria Station on Road 200 or go to <https://burnpermit.fire.ca.gov/>.

We began burning the community piles behind the Clubhouse and along Cascadel Road nearest the water crossing. Other areas will be burned as time allows for the volunteers.

If you have no place to burn safely, you are invited to add to the piles not yet burned. Please do not place any yard cuttings/debris in areas that have been burned.

We will drag the burned areas after the fires have gone out to clean up for recreation during the winter and spring.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ROAD WORK

Repair work on the pot holes is on-going.

DID YOU KNOW? – By Michael Delaney

About your water meter...

We all know the value of crystal clear water, the fundamental building block of life itself. That is why we take such care to have plenty of it available. Your water provider – Cascadel Mutual Water Company – is at the head of the class when it comes to achieving high scores for water purity and availability while meeting all county, state, and federal regulations.

Lately, we've experienced a higher than average consumption of water in The Woods. For whatever reason, a handful of residents have used more than their allotment of water. Why is this important? Because managing the availability of water is critical, especially when wildfires strike. Full water yanks mean the difference between a little burned vegetation and a total loss of property.

When we talk to resident who have exceeded their allocation, many say, "It must have been a faulty water meter."

So, let's talk about your water meter. It is a mechanical device that measures water flow. As water passes through, the meter registers the volume of water that flows through it. If the meter breaks – which is rare – the water still passes through, but it is not measured. Also, when a water meter fails, it doesn't resume working as usual. It must be repaired or replaced.

Help CMWC help you by monitoring your water consumption. Your board of directors is state mandated to enforce the requirements of our water usage and procedures. If we don't, it wouldn't be fair. And, we will be held accountable and subject to whatever action the state deems appropriate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CASCADEL T-SHIRTS



Get your Cascadel Woods T-Shirts for a donation of \$20 or more and support the Firewise Brigade at the same time. Sizes are Small to

2X. The T-shirts are royal blue. Call Carol Eggink: 559-676-3783 or Stan: 559-321-6969

***CONGRATULATIONS
CHIEF FRANK BIGELOW!!!***



Frank has recently accepted the assignment as Acting Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation.

All of Cascadel Woods wish you well in this extremely important position.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec 31 – New Years Eve

NEXT MONTH

- Jan 1, 2024 – Happy New Year

***MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR***

Send your ideas for articles for the January 2024 newsletter to Carol Eggink at egginks@netptc.net by Dec 27.