

# THE WOODS



**FEBRUARY 14**



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## SNOW DAY .... FINALLY

On January 25, we finally received a small amount of snow in Cascadel Woods.



The temps are below 32° for the next few days, so please make sure your house has been drained if you are a part timer.

If you forgot to drain your home, give Stan a call at 559-321-6969. He will help you out.

I think the Turkeys were happy about the snow as well.



The following pics are provided by Joy Calahan of her three children enjoying the snow. They are Liam, Luke and Jubilee.



## DID YOU KNOW QUIZ *by Michael Delaney* FEBRUARY QUIZ

1. What star sign are you if you were born in early February?  
Capricorn  
Aquarius  
Pisces  
Aries

2. What is the flower for the month of February?  
Gardenia  
Lilly  
Sunflower  
Violet
3. What is the traditional birthstone for February?  
Amethyst  
Diamond  
Quartz  
Sapphire
4. February gets its name from the word 'februa', which comes from which language?  
Italian  
Latin  
Roman  
Greek
5. Which popular tradition is celebrated in the United States and Canada on February 2?  
Groundhog Day  
Pancake Day  
Presidents Day  
Winter's Day
6. Which awards show normally occurs at the end of February?  
Academy Awards  
Grammy Awards  
Golden Globes  
Tony Awards
7. What country's New Year celebration often lands in February?  
Brazil  
China  
Germany  
India
8. How often does February have 28 days?  
Every year  
Every other year  
Every four years  
Never

Answers will be posted on Cascadel Residents Facebook page on Feb 5, 2025.

### **SOUND THE ALARM**      *By Simon Elman*

Home fires are the nation's most frequent disaster, claiming seven lives every day, but having working smoke alarms can cut risk of death by half.

Local RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS will be offering Home Fire Safety Education and FREE SMOKE ALARMS during the month of February.

To arrange a visit, sign up online at "Red Cross Sound the Alarm" or call Simon at 559-760-5680.

### **REAL ID To Fly, Begins May 7, 2025**

The REAL ID Act, passed by Congress in 2005, enacted the 9/11 Commission's recommendation that the Federal Government "set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses and identification cards."

The Act and implementing regulations establish minimum security standards for license issuance and production and prohibit federal agencies from accepting for certain official purposes noncompliant driver's licenses and identification cards.

The official purposes covered by the Act and regulation are:

- Accessing certain federal facilities;
- Boarding Federally regulated commercial aircraft; and
- Entering nuclear power plants.

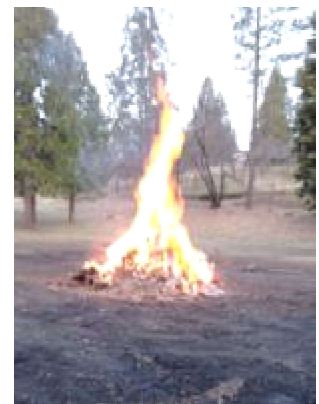
Secure driver's licenses and identification documents are a vital component of our national security framework. DHS/TSA is committed to enforcing the REAL ID Act, therefore, beginning May 7, 2025, anyone 18 years and older that plans to fly domestically or visit certain Federal facilities will need a REAL ID or another acceptable form of identification.

The Act's prohibitions do not affect other uses of driver's licenses or identification cards unrelated to official purposes as defined in the Act.

For more information, please contact the REAL ID Program Office at [TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov](mailto:TSA-ContactCenter@tsa.dhs.gov).

### **COMMUNITY BURN PILE**

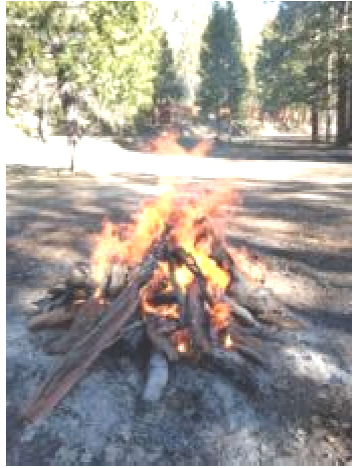
We were able to get rid of several piles for the community this month. While burning, a few folks added to the piles, which were welcomed. We did not need to come back on another



day to complete the burn.

The photo below shows a very nice fire that started on its own after I added very dry debris to a three day old ash pile. I was lucky to be there when the flames started up.

This is to show you that ash piles can remain hot for several days.



We respectfully ask that you never add to an ash pile on the community burn area. Just create a new pile.

We will try to spread all ash piles as soon as possible to prevent any mishaps. Thank you for your help in keeping Cascadel as safe as possible.

## ROAD WORK

Volunteers, Ed Rose and Steve Norwood assisted Stan Eggink in filling some pot holes in January. Thanks for your help guys.



## FIREWISE

We hope to get the CAL Fire Crews back in here to continue creating a fuel break behind the homes on Cascadel North as soon as they are no longer fighting wildfires.

## VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE

The Pines at Bass Lake is hosting *What Comes Next* to entertain you. Show starts at 7 PM. Doors open at 6:15.

Event lasts 3 and ½ hours

Dinner is from 6:35 – 8pm.

Tickets sold on line are – Adults (13 & Up) \$15 + fees

Children (3-12) \$10 + Fees

Walk Ins - \$20 per person

Dinner Buffet available to purchase – Adult \$35 Child \$15

Full Bar for purchase. Wine and Champagne Corkage Fee \$20.

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- Feb 2 – Ground Hogs Day, Ground Hogs Day, Ground Hogs Day, Ground Hogs Day
- Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
- Feb 14 – CMWC Board Meeting – 3pm  
At the CDC Conference room
- Feb 17 – Presidents' Day

## Next Month

- March 4 – Mardi Gras
- March 5 – Ash Wednesday
- March 9 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 – Spring Equinox

## FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed this month's edition of *The Woods Newsletter*.

Submissions for the March 2025 newsletter should be sent to Carol Eggink by Feb 25, 2025 at

[egginks@netptc.net](mailto:egginks@netptc.net) or call/text at 559-676-3783.

If you would like to be the one to create this newsletter each month, give Carol a call to discuss.