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Goal to Reduce Costs and Paper Waste

Twenty percent of Blue Lake owners/residents receive their monthly statement and Bugle via snail mail. Those who receive it electronically receive a \$1 per month discount. The real costs of mailing are significant. Paper, printing, envelopes, stamps, and the time to process a physical mailing add up quickly. Please help us keep association dues as low as possible by signing up to receive your information via email.

Also, there's no need to print your statement to return with payment. Just make sure your last name appears on your check and/or write in your street address.

Planning Exterior Renovations in 2017?

If you're planning to paint your house; build a fence or storage shed; or do any other exterior renovations to your Blue Lake home, this is a good time of year to start gaining approval. Please contact Gina in the office.

Treat Yourself in the New Year

Heidi Mitchell- Licensed Massage Therapist- is now offering massage in Blue Lake. \$60 for one hour session or she will come to your home in the Roaring Fork Valley. The benefits of massage (according to the Mayo Clinic) include treatment for sports injuries, soft tissue strains or injuries, digestive disorders, headaches, insomnia, and stress relief. It makes the perfect gift or self-indulgence.

Call 618-2370 to schedule an appointment.

January Board Meeting

Our December meeting was cancelled due to a lack of board member's ability to attend. Our next meeting is Jan. 10th at 6:30.

CC&R Reminders:

- All trash containers, ladders, tool boxes, saw horses, etc. need to be stored out of site.
- Parking on your grass (even if it's covered in snow) is not permitted.
- Dogs left outside to bark will result in a violation notice. Please speak to your neighbors and ask if your dog is ever a nuisance.

Fire Safety is Everyone's Business



It is the responsibility of all neighbors to keep snow removed from all the way around hydrants. Joe Meade helps with this but doesn't always get to them quickly after a big snow fall. Please do your part. The property it saves could be yours.

Happy Winter

It's that time of year when a new layer of snow makes everything fresh and clean. Unfortunately the buried piles of dog waste are only one thaw away. If it grosses you out to see how many people don't clean it up, please try this. Carry an extra bag and offer it to anyone you see who is ignoring their dog's poop. It's a friendly and helpful way to get a point across without confrontation.



Snow Removal

Please remember that if there is fresh snow on Monday mornings and your street is not plowed, leave your trash container on the end of your driveway.

You must keep the approach to your mailbox clear of snow and ice, or the post office will not deliver.