

The Wold Word

Wold Community & Owner News September 2023

- **FALL FUEL DELIVERY:** For fall fuel delivery to Wold, please call Elaina at Dooley Oil, (307) 742-5667 with your gallon request and payment information. They will be in Wold Tract on Wednesday, Sept. 20th. Remember, fuel tanks need to be unlocked.
- **FURNACE AND DUCT CLEANING:** Fall is creeping up! Time to think about getting things done before the snow flies. If you would like to have your furnace and ducts cleaned, please contact Tina at (307) 778-0050 for an appointment. Mighty Ducts will be in Wold Tract on Wednesday, September 20th.
- **TIC'S PARKING SNOW PLOWING:** We are excited to confirm that Mike Davis will once again be plowing Tic's Parking during the winter. Mike does an excellent job. THANKS, Mike!
- **WYCO VFD:** The WYCO Fire Department welcomes new members. Please contact Terry Walling, Mike & Allison Bruce, or Cody & Lindsay Tully for more information. You can also email WYCO VFD at wycovfd@gmail.com. If you are still wanting to send in a donation it can be mailed to: WYCO VFD 3987 State Highway 230 Laramie 82070
- **SMOKY THE BEAR:** The wooden Smokey the Bear, at 31 Valley Road, has long been a favorite for adults and kids alike. We are very thankful that longtime owners, Vern & Sharon Beatty, have given permission for Smokey to be relocated within our community. Soon, Smokey will be removed so that he can be refurbished during the winter months. He will return next spring to his new location. Stay tuned! A special thank you to Vern & Sharon for their generosity.
- **RESOURCES & SERVICES:** The list of business, individuals and resources that are willing to work in Wold is now available on the website. Select the "Links & Resources" tab. If you have a person or business to add to the list, send it to Julie.
- **MAILBOX PROJECT:** Due to owner, Cecil Pontarolo, seizing the moment, the mailbox project is moving forward. Thanks, Cecil! During a recent visit to the Laramie Post Office, she ran into the Postmaster and was able to ask about the mailbox project for Wold. She was informed that the installation of additional mailboxes at the entrance of Wold has been approved! YAY! This week, the cement pads were poured.

Currently, we have 24 names of owners requesting a mailbox at the entrance to Wold. This will require two 16-box units to be installed. One unit has been donated without cost by the Postmaster. We are working on a couple of avenues to get a second unit donated or at a reduced cost. Hopefully, one of these will work out. If not, the second unit will need to be purchased. After much discussion with folks, the only fair way will be for the cost to be shared by *all* new mailbox owners. This way, no one gets a 'free' mailbox while others must pay full cost. Keep in mind, the mailbox will remain as an asset attached to your property address. It cannot be sold or traded. If it is required that the second unit must be purchased, the cost of a mailbox will be approximately \$60-75 each. We are waiting for responses to the inquiries regarding the second box either without a cost or at a reduced price. (If you have any connections for mailbox units, please let Julie know.) Our goal is to be timely and get the units installed and assigned before winter. Of course, we are working closely with the Postmaster so timing might not be what we all wish it to be! We will keep you updated as progress is made.

If you have already indicated to Julie that you want a mailbox at the entrance to Wold, she has you on the list. If you are new or just recently decided that you want a mailbox, please let her know so she can get

you on the list. Additionally, if you are unable or don't want to incur the cost (approximately \$60-75), please let her know to remove your name from the list. Please contact Julie with any questions.

- You can always contact any board member for questions or suggestions.
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 - Julie Kokes, Vice President/Secretary, 970-580-8108
 - Deb Raben, Treasurer, 307-532-6526
 - Terry Walling, Director, 307-275-2944
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