November 25, 2014

Bulldog Cable Company Update

In December of 2011, the BSOA filed a complaint about Bulldog Cable having exposed cable throughout the Big Sky Zoning District. Bulldog Cable was out of compliance with the requirements of Gallatin Canyon/Big Sky Zoning Regulations.

In October of 2013, Gallatin Canyon initiated legal action against Bulldog Cable for violations of the zoning regulation. In January of 2014, the Court awarded Gallatin County default judgment and ordered Bulldog Cable to remove any exposed wire or to reimburse Gallatin County for the removal of the cables. It was confirmed, in October of 2014, that Bulldog Cable had removed all of the exposed cable.

If you still see or find exposed cables, please contact the BSOA immediately so we can further notify the county of the situation.

Parking Regulations

Parking. All businesses and residences within the BSOA jurisdiction are required to provide adequate off-street parking to accommodate residents, guests, employees etc. Furthermore, properties within both the BSOA and Big Sky Zoning District must adhere to county off-street parking requirements. Parking on streets poses a hazard to motorists, snowplows and emergency vehicles. Most roads within BSOA are paved to 24 feet, allowing just enough space for vehicles to

safely pass. When vehicles are parked on the sides of the road this space becomes limited, often preventing the ability of two vehicles to pass safely and comprising the ability of emergency vehicles to pass.

Parking. During the winter on-street parking becomes a more complex issue as snowplows need full access to the road right-of-ways to properly clear and store snow within the ROW. Vehicles parked on the street inhibit the snowplows flow and can create situations wherein the snowplow cannot safely clear snow from the roadway, creating a hazard for other motorists. Due to the early morning schedule for snowplowing, vehicles should never be parked on streets overnight.

Parking. Want to take a few laps on the LMR trails, but don't live close enough to ski-in? Skier parking is provided at the Community Park and Lone Mountain Ranch. Please respect other residents and snowplowing activities by refraining from parking on neighborhood streets.

Kodiak Trash Can

BSOA has been working with Republic Services to get all of our members' trash cans switched over to the new, black, Kodiak Bear Safe Cans. There is a nominal increase for anyone switching from a blue can and a slight decrease for anyone that had the green trash can.

If you still have your old trash can call Republic Services at 406-586-0606, so they can replace your old trash can with a Kodiak can. If you aren't in town now, it is not a problem, just call when you get here.

Click here to view instructions on how to open the new cans.

Bear Smart Big Sky

Thank you for supporting the Big Sky Bear Smart initiative with the recent installation of kodiak trash cans. As a Thank You to residents participating in the program, a complimentary water bottle with the Big Sky Bear Smart logo will be available to each participating household. The water bottles may be picked up at the BSOA office during the Christmas Stroll. If you are unable to attend the stroll, please stop by the BSOA office at a later

date. Note: limited quantity is available.

Thank you for making Big Sky Bear Smart

Lone Mountain Ranch Ski Passes

We now have Lone Mountain Ranch Ski passes on sale for $65 (plus tax) for BSOA members. You can get up to four passes per property. If you are interested in purchasing a pass, you can either go online to fill out the order form and liability form, or you can stop by the office and fill out a form here. Please remember, you are not able to get your discounted pass straight from Lone Mountain Ranch, and you must be current with your BSOA assessment dues to purchase a pass. For more information call Nicole at 406-995-4166.

Christmas Stroll at the BSOA

Come join us Friday, December 12th, at 5:30pm for holiday cheer, a bonfire and s'mores! The BSOA will be in a Who-ville/Grinch theme this year offering food and drinks.

Want to see all of the snow?

Remember you can go to the Big Sky Resort website and see the webcams that show how much snow Lone Peak has! Click Here to take a look.

New on Mountain Restaurant

Ever wonder what was going to happen with the old Pinnacle restaurant that was on Andesite mountain right off of the Ramcharger Lift? Well look no further. This December the restaurant will re-open, but with a brand new look and name, Everett's 8800. The name comes from Everett Kircher who brought Big Sky Resort to the Boyne family business and the building that sits at 8,800 feet. Enjoy the ambiance, with an American Alps cuisine will be served,

while warming up to the indoor and outdoor fireplaces. You can't get a seat without a spectacular view of Lone Peak or the ski slopes'. Open from 9am-4:30pm you'll be able to find amazing breakfast, lunch, and après.

Hope & The Holidays

Every year the Big Sky Fire Department hosts a local drive for Hope & The Holidays.

Hope & the Holidays was formed in 2011 and is comprised of the Marine Corps League, Lions, Kiwanis and American Legion. This organization (formerly the Toys for Tots program) was founded as they do so much more than provide toys to children at Christmas. They are a tax deductible 501(c)(3) organization.

Please help our children experience the joy of the holidays. Any donation helps families and children in need. You can drop off donations/toys/gifts at the Big Sky Fire Department Station #1 or click here to visit the website.

Click here to see the actual flyer.

December Happenings

November 27: Big Sky Resort opens for skiing
November 27: 5th Annual Turkey Trot
November 27: Thanksgiving (BSOA closed)
November 28: BSOA Closed
November 29: Small Business Saturday Fun Walk
November 29: Inaugural Christmas Bazaar
December 1-7: Sky Card Free Skiing Days at Big Sky Resort
December 4: The Madrigal Dinner
December 11: Big Sky Resort lodging opens
December 12: Christmas Stroll 5:30pm in Meadow Village & Town Center
December 12: Turkey for a Ticket Day
December 12-14: Military Appreciation Weekend
December 14: WMPAC presents the Nutcracker
December 16: Roxy's Ribbon Cutting 12pm-6pm
December 19-21: Educator Appreciation Weekend
December 24: Christmas Eve Festivities
December 25: Christmas Day (BSOA closed)
December 26-30: Ballroom Bonanza
December 31: New Year's Eve Party
December 31: Teen New Year's Eve Party

December 31: Kids New Year's Eve Party

The next meeting of the BSOA Board of Directors is December 5th at 9am.
The next meeting of the BSAC is December 18th at 8am.

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