

Lake Arrowhead Patrol & Security Services' BULLETIN



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Summer 2009

The Lake Arrowhead Firefighter's Association Presents...

DATE: Sunday, July 5th, 2009

TIME: 7-10 a.m.

LOCATION: Lower village in (Bank of America Parking Lot)

Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice & coffee all served up by the finest firefighters in the state. Tickets can be pre-purchased at any fire station or available the morning of the event.



*The Lake Arrowhead Village will also be offering their usual line up of "FREE" summer concerts. For details about this and other local events visit the Lake Arrowhead Chamber's website at www.lakearrowhead.net.

ALL POINTS BULLETIN

- ◆ In an effort to expedite our billing and keep the process streamlined, we will be posting credit card charges 10 days earlier than in the past. The new date will be on the 10th of the month prior to the corresponding billing quarter (or month).
- ◆ **Test your Alarm System:** Routine testing of your security system will be noisy for a moment, but will provide lasting peace of mind!
- ◆ **Now you get your LAPSS news online** - archived & current newsletters, as well as other important links can be found on our website at www.lakearrowheadpatrol.com
- ◆ **Automated Billing:** Call or click to get yours set up immediately!
- ◆ **FREE Annual Housecheck:** Call the office for details about our annual complimentary house check.



SIZZLING ALARM SPECIALS

We can all appreciate the value of a great personal reference when choosing various services. Do you know anybody who is considering an alarm for their home or business? Refer them to us & when they sign up we'll give you **2 months FREE monitoring** as our way of saying thank-you.

The "411" on Our After Hours

Let's face it, most emergencies don't happen during our regular business hours. Someone asked recently who they were speaking with when they called our office after hours. The answer is our night dispatcher. The night dispatcher is on duty throughout the night to take your calls and requests. The night dispatcher has immediate access to our patrolman out in the field.

With most burglaries occurring in the late night or early morning hours, communications between the dispatcher and patrolman are critically important. Because the night dispatcher has very limited access to your data, they are NOT equipped to answer detailed questions regarding your home, such as the status of maintenance work or housecleaning.

Please leave those questions on our voicemail which will be retrieved by our office staff first thing the next morning (Sundays excluded). For urgent matters, requiring immediate assistance, listen to the cues, and the dispatcher will have a patrolman assist you at any time of the evening, night or morning.

Why "Shop on Top"?

This has not been an easy year for many, and we know that when our local economy falters our local merchants and contractors feel its effects. Our local merchants need & deserve our support, whenever it's possible. We would like to hear from you about local merchants, service people and contractors who have gone out of their way to serve you well and we will print their names in upcoming newsletters. To start this off I'd like to share about a delightful dining experience that both Richard and I thoroughly enjoyed.

Our new favorite restaurant is **The Grill at Antler's in Twin Peaks**. With its down-to-earth menu (and down-to-earth prices) it is bound to please everyone in your crowd. Currently they are open every night (except Mondays) for dinner and Sunday for brunch. Reservations are recommended, so call 336-2600 and give them a try.

For those of you looking for new home improvement ideas, come and check out the **Home Expo at the Village June 27th and 28th**. Last year, we had our first booth at the Expo & it was so successful, we're doing it again. Richard still can't get over how much that booth cost him! We found a gorgeous new front door & a decorative, barrel fountain for our home.

Cal Water Crisis brings Forest Health to Focus

By Megan Foucht

Earlier this month, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed an Executive Order declaring drought throughout California. According to the Department of Water Resources, the final snow survey of 2008 showed snow pack water content at only 67 % of normal and the runoff forecast at only 55 % of normal. Along with the drought, state officials are anticipating that less water will usher in more and bigger fires.

Did you know you can help keep both the water and wildfire crises at bay by thinning the trees on your property to a more natural and healthy level? You may think thinning the trees on your property will drain your pocketbook but with Forest Care you can be reimbursed up to 75 % of those costs. Don't wait for this year's drought to take its toll on your property. Call Forest Care at 1-888-883-THIN and let one of our foresters guide you through the process of making your property healthier and more drought tolerant.

Lake Level & Rainfall Totals



As of this publication, the levels are as follows:

Precipitation: 26.9 inches
Lake Level: 5105.85 ft.
Full Lake: 5106.20

*Precipitation totals are measured at Tavern Bay by LACSD (season begins in July) & all totals are as of 6/01/09.