



To: Mayor and Town Council
From: Travis Elliott, Assistant Town Manager
Date: June 28, 2019
Re: Info Update

2019 COMMUNITY SURVEY

The 2019 Community Survey is now open. All of our E-newsletter subscribers will be receiving a unique link via email on Sunday, and every PO Box in the Village should be receiving a post card invitation to complete the survey soon. We are currently planning to leave the survey open for responses through Sunday, July 14th, but we may extend this deadline if we don't have the target number of 600 responses by then.

Please take the survey, and encourage all of your friends, neighbors, etc. to do the same, at www.snowmasscommunitysurvey.com.

PEG FEES

Our new franchise agreement with Comcast requires them to collect a new \$.50 / month / subscriber fee to help offset our costs related to Public, Educational, and Government access programming. We have officially given Comcast notice to begin collecting this fee, and we will begin to collect the revenues after the 120-day grace period called for in the agreement. This was overdue on our part.

The downside is, Comcast passes this fee on to its customers. Therefore, Comcast subscribers within the Town of Snowmass Village will receive an additional \$.50 charge on their upcoming bill, most likely in the fall. This is a standard fee, and it is already paid by all Comcast customers in unincorporated Pitkin County, Aspen, and Basalt.

MORE SURVEYS

The employee committee met recently and, with Kathy Fry facilitating, are in the process of developing an employee survey. It will be open for employee feedback in August. The last employee survey was completed in 2016, and the feedback was used to make several improvements such as increasing retirement contributions, developing an employee intranet, and more. We will use the 2019 results to compare trends from 2016.

Speaking of surveys, the POSTR Board met recently to review the Hawk Ridge Trail questionnaire results – at the direction of Town Council. After discussing, the POSTR board voted to reaffirm their original recommendation to Town Council to not allow dogs on the new Hawk Ridge Trail. This topic is tentatively scheduled for further discussion with the Town Council at the July 8th work session meeting.

TID BITS

- The Villas North roof replacement project is now complete. The contractors did such a great job that we've also hired them to come back and do some much-needed gutter replacement and heat tape work. This is scheduled to take place later this summer.
- The concrete slabs for the temporary fire department in the dirt rodeo lot have been removed. This left some holes, but the area will be re-graded and put back to normal next week.
- Don't miss "Fridays on the Mall" tonight. Snowmass Demo Days is tomorrow (Saturday) in Base Village.
- Sunday is the final day of pass holder appreciation week by SkiCo. Season ski pass holders can get one free Alpine Coaster Ride and one free Gondola bike lift through Sunday, June 30th.
- In observance of Independence Day, Town hall and administrative offices will be closed Thursday, July 4th. The Recreation Center, however, will be open with normal hours. After you visit the rec center, the 4th of July community celebration will be taking place on the hill, complete with a free concert.
- The lottery drawing for the Sinclair Meadows F-3 deed restricted unit is at 12 noon on Monday, July 1st at the Housing Office.
- Our request for bids for the Daly Lane Depot roof replacement project closes on Sunday, June 30th.
- The Part Time Resident Advisory Board has decided to team up with the Snowmass HOA this year to host a joint summer meeting. Both groups will be organizing the informational meeting with speakers to present in Town Hall on Tuesday, August 6th.

CC: Department Directors