



Cut-A-Thon Sat., June 16 Starting at 9 am

In Memory of Kalyn Peterson

100% of all proceeds will go directly into the Kalyn Elizabeth Peterson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

We look forward to seeing all those who knew Kalyn or want to support this event. No appointment needed. Refreshments provided.

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now to remain eligible to track is water flows to the Kansas border. The district can probably recoup this cost through leases of water to other water entities.

A motion to participate in the Transit Loss Model for 2012 was unanimously approved.

Upper Monument Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility received an insurance

payment of about \$31,000 for the failed blowers at the facility. A motion to apply Triview's share to help pay off additional principal Triview owes to Donala for the facility SBR expansion was also approved unanimously.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel matters and negotiations at 6:12 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on May 8 at 5 p.m. in Town Hall, 645 Beacon Lite Road. Meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of the month. Information: 488-6868.

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Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District, April 12

Impact of new nutrient regulations discussed

By Candice Hitt

On March 14, the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission voted on and approved wastewater nutrient Regulations 31 and 85. The decision was reached despite efforts to eliminate nitrogen removal from regulations that would force expensive treatment efforts on wastewater facilities throughout Colorado. All state wastewater treatment facilities will be required to remove phosphorous under Regulation 31 and nitrogen under Regulation 85 from the effluent, which is the treated water released back into streams.

At its April 12 meeting, the Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District (WWSO) board estimated it would cost the district \$10 million to \$15 million to meet the new restrictions on those two nutrients.

Operations and construction update

Assistant Manager Randy Gillette gave the operations update, saying well 12 is expected to be up and running May 1. Well 12 was being



Above: District Manager Jessie Shaffer, left, presented a plaque honoring Director Jim Wyss' eight years of dedicated service to the district. Photo by Candice Hitt.

acid cleaned and the equipment was onsite to complete the cleaning. Well 6 and well 10 are having problems that the district is evaluating. Gillette also stated Lake Woodmoor was doing well and the district expected to use groundwater from the lake beginning in May.

The new Kum & Go gas station on the corner of Knollwood Drive and Highway 105 was working on road access before construction begins, Gillette said. Also, the County Line Road

project to widen the road and improve safety was looking at bids and would select the winner soon. The project is to be completed by the end of 2012.

New payment method approved

Board members unanimously approved accepting credit card payments from customers for their water bills. The process will be finalized in three to four months.

The Special Districts Association is doing a two-part cover story about WWSO and has moved the publication date to May/June. District public relations consultant Bill Ray is ghostwriting the story. The articles will be available on the district website: www.woodmoorwater.com.

The WWSO website is still being improved with features such as YouTube videos on how to conserve water and how to plan landscaping.

District Manager Jessie Shaffer presented a plaque bearing a "toilet seat" to Director Jim Wyss for his eight years of dedicated service to the district.

The next regular board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. May 10 at the Woodmoor Water and Sanitation District Office, 1845 Woodmoor Dr., Monument. For information: 488-2525 or www.woodmoorwater.com.

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