

BURNS CANYON ROAD PROJECT

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Let me start by saying thanks to all of you who donated to the road fund last year. We started out with 4192.91 dollars and raised 4240.00 dollars. Our remaining balance is 4449.91. I consider that balance an emergency amount. **We are back to what the previous manager asked for, 40.00 dollars an acre or again what you can afford.**

As you all know we have many people using our road that do not live up on the mountain, i.e. off roaders, jeep clubs, mining clubs and many others. Again in this effort if anyone knows of these clubs and are friendly with their members, please encourage them to send money to the road fund to help us maintain it.

This year we held our road cleanup, and it was a success. By success I do not mean we fixed or cleaned up the whole road. By success I mean that some meaningful work was done, and we came together as a community. This road is pretty much the only way in and out of our community, and requires our concerted effort to maintain it. Those who came and participated, whether it be working on the road or providing food for the barbecue, or anything else that was done, I want to personally thank you for your efforts.

I want to personally thank FCM (First Class Miners) for their club, and Private member donations. These efforts by the clubs are always greatly appreciated.

On a separate note, as you all may or may not know our mountain community has a designated Public Water Reserve (PWR). These PWR's were designated watering holes under President Calvin Coolidge in 1926. They are protected water rights for the community at large, i.e. Burns Canyon in our case. This watering hole, known to us as Vaughn's Spring, had completely ceased to function this year. By the concerted efforts of several neighbors, this water source has been restored to a full functioning well. All members of our community have a vested

interest in this watering hole, just as we do in the road. I would like to compensate these individuals for materials they donated. I cannot do this without your permission. So if you are agreeable, please just remember to put **"Water"** in the note section of your check and I will take that as a yes. I am considering giving a mere 200.00 dollars to help compensate for these materials.

Make checks payable to the "Burns Canyon Road Project", and address all correspondence to the address at the top of this letter.

Let me close by saying that I appreciate everyone's help on the road and I look forward to doing more work this year, finances permitting.

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