

that has been stalled since October 2014. CSU plans to begin using the SDS pipeline to transport Donala’s Willow Creek Ranch water to the CSU drinking water treatment plant. Storage modeling by Donala’s engineering firm Leonard Rice for a more permanent higher priority Donala multi-year reservoir storage contract with the Bureau of Reclamation continues, as does the bu-

reau’s Arkansas River modeling project. Petersen said that Gov. John Hick-enlooper had signed the rain barrel bill, House Bill 16-1005. It will take effect on Aug. 10. Petersen noted a Donala collection line blockage on Desert Inn Way was caused by 8-inch grease ball that was cre-ated by “disposable wipes.” He explained

the difference between soluble wipes and toilet paper that do dissolve and dispos-able wipes and “Kleenex-type” tissues that don’t dissolve. The latter can snag on tree roots in sewer service and collection lines, creating a complete clog. The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. ***** The next board meeting will be held at

1:30 p.m. on April 21 in the district con-ference room at 15850 Holbein Drive. In-formation: 488-3603 or www.donalawater.org. Meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of the month. Jim Kendrick can be reached at jimkendrick@ocn.me.

Donald Wescott Fire Protection District Board of Directors, May 17

New volunteer sworn in; meetings organized to discuss potential de-annexation

By Kate Pangelinan
All board members were present for Shaun Leonhardt’s swearing in at the May 17 Donald Wescott Fire Protection District board meeting. Leonhardt’s fiancé pinned on his badge. **Steering committee meetings** Fire Chief Vinny Burns explained to the board about two fact-finding “steering committee” meetings that have been scheduled to involve the community in discussions about the potential de-annex-ation of the Wescott district in the wake of Colorado Springs Fire Station 22 being built so nearby. These meetings are to be held on June 7 and 14 at Wescott’s Station 1, both at 7 p.m. The steering committee meetings are intended for homeowners’ as-sociations and representatives of the pub-lic to express to the fire district what level of service is expected by the community. This will allow for discourse about how de-annexation would affect homeowners and provide the Wescott fire district with direction, a chance to know and respond to the community’s wishes. Burns hopes this help in making a decision “with the com-munity’s input” will prevent a “catastroph-ic lack of service” over the next few years.

The de-annexation, Burns explained, could come into effect as early as Jan. 1, 2017, which would give Wescott tax in-come until Jan. 1, 2018. **April run and chief’s report** In April, the Wescott fire department ran 180 calls, compared to 272 calls run in April 2015. This is a 30 percent decrease from last year’s numbers. One fire in April was contained and resulted in no property loss. **Administrative** Executive administrator Stacey Popovich handed out working drafts of the fire district’s recent audit to the board members. The auditor was out of town and it was explained they would be available at next month’s meeting to properly discuss the audit. ***** The Donald Wescott Fire Protection Dis-trict Board of Directors’ next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. June 21 at Station 1, 15415 Gleneagle Dr. Please call 488-8680, a non-emergency number, for more infor-mation, or visit www.wescottfire.org. The district is also on Facebook. Kate Pangelinan can be reached at katepangelinan@ocn.me.

Woodmoor Improvement Association Board of Directors, May 25

Board thanks Eagle Scouts, hears request on Firewise fencing

By Jackie Burhans
The Woodmoor Improvement Association (WIA) board presented two Eagle Scouts with certificates of appreciation, heard from the Tri-Lakes Land Use Committee (TLLUC) about a trail proposal, and lis-tened to an owner appeal an Architectural Control Committee denial of their request for a coated steel fence for a dog kennel. **Eagle Scout appreciation** President Erik Stensland presented certi-ficates of appreciation to Lyle Larson and Callum Lyons for their Eagle Scout proj-ects. Lyle Larson created a bench at the southeast side of Wild Duck Pond open space and two benches on the south side of Deer Creek for the Toboggan Hill com-mon area. Lyons’ Eagle Scout project was to build picnic tables and a barbecue pit for the new pavilion at The Barn. The certi-ficates were signed by Stensland and Direc-tor of Common Areas Rich Wretschko. **Committee suggests trail** Donna Wood, representative of the TL-LUC Open Space and Trails Subcommit-tee and Woodmoor resident, spoke about potential for creating a trail from Tobog-gan Hill, past Lake Woodmoor down to the library. She noted that there is a well-worn



On May 25, Woodmoor Improve-ment Association President Erik Stensland presented certificates of appreciation to Lyle Larson (**above**) and Callum Lyons (**below**) in recog-nition of their Eagle Scout projects *Photos by Jackie Burhans.*



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