KOOTENAI-PONDERAY SEWER DISTRICT

The Waste Watcher

Our Mission: To provide the best possible customer and wastewater services while preserving the public health, in accordance with all State and Federal regulations, while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Issue Number 86—August 2021



Seasonal visitors enjoying our pond at our Whiskey Jack location.

Board Members
Jim Osman
Larry Ellis
Eric Paull
Cliff Sires
Robert Thurston

OFFICE CLOSED

Labor Day

Mon., - Sept. 6th

KPSD BOARD
MEETING DATES

August 26, 2021
Public Hearing
Budget and Rates
5:00 PM

September 13, 2021
6:00 PM

October 12, 2021
(Tuesday)
6:00 PM
(Due to Columbus Day)

Meetings are held at our District Office
511 Whiskey Jack Road
2nd Monday of each month.
Contact our office at least one week in advance to be included on the agenda.

News and Reminders

The District is currently in the process of implementing a new data software. This new program will eventually enable our customers to make online payments for their utility bill. We hope to have this new feature ready before the end of the year. Also, your quarterly billing might look a little different. This quarter's billing is due September 30th. We appreciate your patience as we progress through this growing pain.

Per Idaho Code, accounts that had a past due balance on August 1st, have been turned over to the County Tax Rolls for collections. Please give the County Treasurer's office until Aug. 16th to input this information before contacting them with payment questions. They can be reached at (208) 265-1433. The District rolled over approximately $31,062 to the county tax rolls this year, which is down from last year's tax roll of approximately $95,500. Thanks to our office staff for their hard work in contacting our customers to collect payments before July 31st and to our customers for their timely payments.

Kootenai Ponderay Sewer District will hold a Public Budget Hearing on Thurs., August 26, 2021 at 5:00 PM. This hearing will be held for the purpose of public comments on any proposed increases for monthly sewer charges and fees, the revised 2020-2021 District Budget and the proposed 2021-2022 District Budget. Currently, there are no proposed rate increases. The District is in the process of a rate study to help us make sure current rates and fees meet the District's needs to operate effectively.

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811 Know what's **below.** **Call 811** before you dig.

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DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Jim Osman and Larry Ellis were unopposed in the May elections. Jim and Larry have retained their existing seats for another six years. Thank you gentlemen for your service and dedication to our District.

The current billing statement is due in full by **Sept. 30th.**

If you would like to receive your statement electronically, please contact the office.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR

BANK BILL PAY

(Single Family Residential Rates)

MONTHLY—$51.78

QUARTERLY—$155.34

YEARLY—$621.36

Many customers are currently short paying on their accounts due to the rate increase that went into effect last October. Avoid finance and late charges by updating your bill pay information. Don't forget to reference your BID # (account) on your payment. Thank you

Credit Card Payments Accepted In the Office Only.

Saturday, Sept. 18th 1-6 PM
Harbison Field (Behind Hoot Owl)
www.cityofpondery.org

RIGHT: Making sure everything is in order at our Land Application Site.

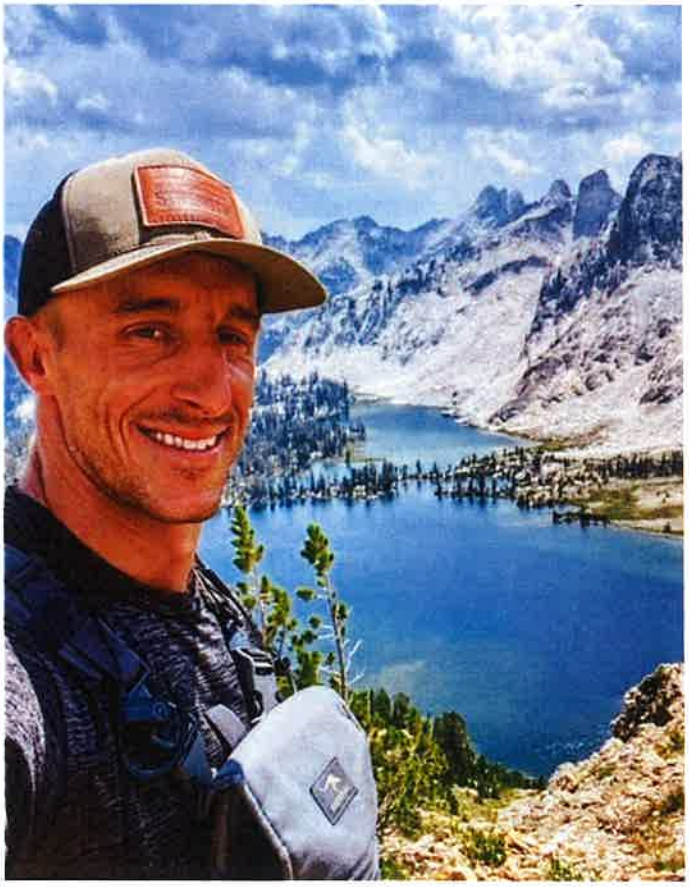
The land application site is utilized for growing willows and poplars. These trees play an important role in the absorption of excess drainage as well as providing cuttings for usage along stream banks within our local forests aiding in the prevention of erosion.

BOTTOM: Land applying at work on our willows.





MEET KPSD—WASTE WATER OPERATOR ERIC HANSON



Eric Hanson has been with the District for over three years. He is a Navy Veteran and a third generation Sandpoint Native. After high school, Eric enlisted in the Navy and served with the SeaBees for 5 years performing humanitarian work and learning to run heavy equipment. Military life took him to Spain, Africa, Guam and his homeport of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Eric has two children Raylynn (7) and Porter (4). They are his two most important passions, followed by Jiu jitsu, Crossfit and enjoying anything the outdoors has to offer.

Picture: Eric enjoying life at Sawtooth National Forest in Southern Idaho. Alice Toxaway Loop.