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MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER

WATER METER READINGS

It has been five months since we have read water meters. Weather permitting, meters will be read on March 25th & 26th and your water bill may or may not reflect water use overages. During each of those five months you were billed for the minimum use of 4,125 gallons/550 cubic ft. of water. If your household used above the minimum amount then the overage will reflect on the billing you will receive at the end of March due by April 20th. Any water customer whose monthly water charges have suddenly and unexpectedly increased as the result of a water leak may petition the Town Council for an adjustment in the charges for the period during which the leak remained undetected, provided, as a condition of any such adjustment, the Town Council must:

- *Find that the customer did not know about the water leak and could not have reasonably known about the water leak during the period for which the adjustment is sought;*
- *When the leak was finally discovered, the customer took reasonable action to promptly repair the leak;*
- *The Town Council must find that the increased water charge resulting from the leak during the period for which the adjustment is sought will impose an undue hardship upon the water customer.*

INLAND NORTHWEST BLOOD CENTER

On behalf of all the patients in our region, thank you for hosting a blood drive with Inland Northwest Blood Center. On January 24, 2013, 7 faithful blood donors from our community gave the "gift of life" to patients in our region. Your partnership with INBC is especially valuable and appreciated. The need for blood remains a constant all year long. Oakesdale Community plays an important role in helping maintain a safe and adequate blood supply for the patients of the Inland Northwest. Together we are working to save lives! Special thanks to the Oakesdale School District for organizing this blood drive and students for organizing the donors and for being a donor themselves!

OAKESDALE MUSEUM'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Here are some up-coming events happening in your very own community, so get ready to mark your calendars!

- ❖ **March 17th from 11:30 am to 1:30 p.m. – Soup Social at the Museum**
- ❖ **March 17th at 2:00 p.m. – BINGO at the Museum following the Soup Social**
- ❖ **July 13th Old Mill Days**

This year will be the Town's 125th anniversary and the Museum's 25th anniversary! The Oakesdale Historical Society and the McCoy Valley Museum are organizing the celebration and if you would like to help or need more information please contact Jake Dingman at 285-5096.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder to not dispose of baby wipes or sanitary products down the toilet. These products cause havoc on our equipment at our lagoons. We realize some baby wipes say they are biodegradable, but in fact they are not dissolving or breaking up when they reach the lagoons and get wrapped around the grinders. Thank you!

TOWN COUNCIL:

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