

Lake
Arrowhead Patrol
& Security Services'
BULLETIN



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ALL POINTS BULLETIN

- ◆ Now get your LAPSS news online: archived & current newsletters, as well as other important links, such as local webcams and current weather/road conditions can be found on our website at www.lakearrowheadpatrol.com (put it in your favorites for easy internet access)
- ◆ Test your Alarm System monthly: Routine testing of your security system will be noisy for a moment, but will provide lasting peace of mind! It is especially important to test your alarm after any phone work has been completed.
- ◆ Automated Billing: Call or click to get yours set up immediately. For those of you already taken advantage of this, we have changed the withdrawal date from the 10th of the prior quarter's month to the last day of the month. FREE annual house check: Call Joanie or Susie in the office and take advantage of this special annual offer.
- ◆ Water meters checked: we still always check when we turn water on, but with LACSD's new "Firefly" device at just about everyone's water meter; a device which is constantly checking for leaks and reporting in every 24 hours, we hope you find, as we have, that leak detection for all LACSD water consumers has become much more effective!
- ◆ Sprinklers: We're happy to turn them off, but we can't be responsible for turning them on, as there are too many leaking issues we are not expert in repairing.
- ◆ Fireplace Flues: We will routinely leave them closed unless requested otherwise.

Fall for a New Alarm System

As we say good-bye to warm nights, BBQ's & boating, we welcome the change of the seasons. Fall reminds us that it is time to get our homes prepped, safe and ready for unpredictable weather. This quarter we will change your thermostat batteries complimentary with the purchase of a new alarm system. Or if you prefer we will throw in one smoke/heat or carbon monoxide detector. Extra protection = more peace of mind. Call us today for a free quote.



A SEASON OF CHANGE

November is the month we begin winterizing the homes of our comprehensive customers. Unless otherwise specified by the homeowner, this includes shutting off water, setting thermostats to 55 degrees, & leaving cabinet doors under sinks ajar to allow warm air to circulate around the pipes. Upon request, we will drain interior pipes for a \$25 fee. In addition, if requested, we will place customer-provided anti-freeze in toilets and drains at no charge. As for water heater settings, we will only make adjustments when the homeowner specifies a winter setting. There will be a location on your next payment coupon to update our records if you would like to make any changes.

*Security Tips from convicted Burglars
(here were some of our favorites!!)*

1. Of course I look familiar. I was here just last week cleaning your carpets, painting your shutters, or delivering your new refrigerator.
2. Hey, thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working in your yard last week. While I was in there, I unlatched the back window to make my return a little easier.
3. Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.
4. I always knock first. If you answer, I'll ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters. (Don't take me up on it.)
5. Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.
6. Helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.



Winter Reminders

Digital thermostats can reset to factory defaults during prolonged power outages, resulting in an outrageous heating bill. Check with your thermostat manufacturer to determine what your default setting is, & if possible, how to change it. Cordless phones, although wonderful, will not work during a power outage. Always keep a "hard-wired" phone readily available with your emergency supplies.

Lake Level & Rainfall Totals

As of this publication, the levels are as follows:

Precipitation:	0 inches
Lake Level:	5104.95 ft.
Full Lake:	5106.7 ft.

**Precipitation totals are now measured as an average of three locations in & around Lake Arrowhead. (The rainfall season is calculated from Sept 1-Aug 31)*

Go to www.crimemapping.org if you are interested in finding out detailed information about recent criminal activity in your area.