

# 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](http://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! \* **Test your alarm after any phone/cable modifications or repairs.**
- ◆ House Addresses Project Continues: We will be continuing to contact a few of you regarding your street address or Lake Arrowhead Patrol signage. Our patrolmen are on the lookout for homes which are not easily found. Many of us don't even realize that our homes are no longer clearly labeled with a street number or Patrol Sign. Our goal is to make your home as easy to find as possible for someone who is traveling there for the first time in the wee hours of the night, be it guest, emergency personnel or one of our patrolmen.
- ◆ Automated Credit Card Billing: We've enclosed a form for your convenience.
- ◆ FREE annual house check: Call Joanie or Susie in the office and take advantage of this special annual offer.
- ◆ Change your codes or locks lately? Customers who have changed locks or codes recently (or even not so recently) may want to confirm with the office that we have correct key and code – helpful for those nasty winter days when we have to go out on house preps or alarm calls.
- ◆ Fun Time-Summertime: It's time to activate your sprinklers, if not already done. If you like, we can help you arrange. Call us today for more information. Do you need your pine needles or brush cleaned up? The county deadline is June 1st and citations will be issued beginning July 1st. The county requires a 100 foot clearance for homes with a 60% slope and a 30 foot clearance for flat lots. Call the office for more details or to have work scheduled.



## BLUE JAY IS GETTING A "FACE LIFT"

After months of renovation, we are finally in our new headquarters! The inside is complete with a demonstration room for alarm and surveillance equipment. Those of you who have seen our old office will especially appreciate the elbow room we now have. The exterior continues to improve with a gorgeous log and lap siding soon to be installed.

While our Grand Opening has already passed, please stop by and say hello anytime during business hours (M-F 8-5pm & Saturday 9-2pm). Located at 27249 St. Hwy 189, just across from Jensen's, in the heart of Blue Jay, we are even more conveniently located to serve ALL of your security needs. Be sure to check out our new headquarters when you're over getting your Starbucks Coffee. We welcome you!

## "DEFENSIBLE SPACE"- THE BEST OFFENSE

Forest Care is preparing for a busy year of reducing fire fuels on private properties. Forest Care is a partnership program, working with CAL FIRE to offer landowners in the San Bernardino National Forest education and financial assistance (75% reimbursement) with removing small diameter trees and brush from mountain properties.



Funding from Forest Care comes from the US Forest Service in an effort to encourage owners of private land to manage the trees on their property to increase the overall health of the forest. To date, Forest Care has reimbursed over 2400 landowners for removing small diameter trees and has provided educational advice to over 3200 landowners. Call today for your free on-site consultation with a professional forester and learn more about how you can manage your property for forest health and fire safety. 1.888.883.THIN.(8446)

## TIPS TO BUNGLE A BURGLARY

Make your possessions less attractive, more easily identifiable and harder to sell: Engrave an identifying mark (NOT your social security or driver's license number) on valuables. Thieves find it harder to sell marked merchandise. You can borrow an engraving pen free of charge from Lake Arrowhead Patrol & Security Services. Don't flaunt your belongings. Leave burglars guessing at what they will find and where to find them. The more valuables inside your home, the more persistent burglars tend to be. When you make large purchases, do not leave the empty boxes on the curb. Break them down and place them on the bottom of your trash pile on the day of pickup.

You never know what you have until it's gone, so take an inventory of your possessions now. Don't rely on a panicked memory to give police or insurance agents a description. A written inventory is satisfactory, but other methods of documentation, such as videotaping or still photographs, are also effective. Make two copies of your inventory, keeping one copy in your home & another in a safe location offsite. It will do you no good if the burglar inadvertently takes the inventory along with him.

Should a thief enter your home, he will be in a hurry to leave. Chances are, he will not take the time to evaluate his loot. If you provide a few decoys, he might not look deeper to discover your real treasures.

## Lake Level & Rainfall Totals

As of this publication, the levels are as follows:

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| <b>Precipitation:</b> | <b>49.44 inches</b> |
| <b>Lake Level:</b>    | <b>5106.97 ft.</b>  |
| <b>Full Lake:</b>     | <b>5106.7 ft.</b>   |

\*Precipitation totals are now measured as an average of three locations in & around Lake Arrowhead. (The rainfall season is calculated from Oct.1-Sep. 30)