

THE WATER LINE

May, 2005

Nob Hill Water Association

Edition 29



Annual Meeting Recap

The 97th Annual Meeting of the Nob Hill Water Association was held on March 16, 2005. There were 19 members in attendance. Don Emerick was elected to serve a 5 year term on the board.

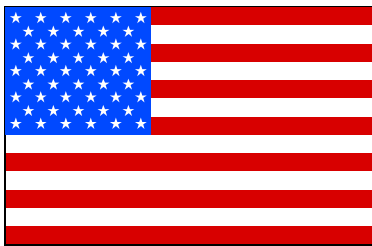
Copies of the meeting minutes are available in the office.

CROSS CONNECTION

Our Cross Connection program is continuing this summer. Our backflow tester will be working through the system testing devices and inspecting properties.

As a courtesy to our members, Nob Hill Water will continue to test backflow devices at no charge to the homeowner.

A great big THANK YOU to all of you who have installed the correct backflow devices. Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated!



Holiday Closure:

July 4th

Nob Hill Water
Board of Trustees

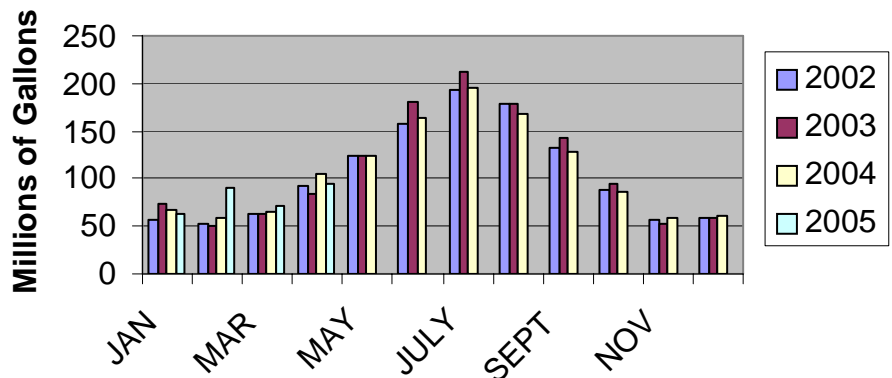
John Fairbrook, President
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Jeff Stevens, Treas./Sec.
Doug Keller, Trustee
Don Emerick, Trustee



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quality report!**



Water Usage History

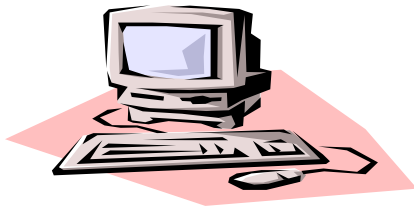


ESSAY CONTEST!!!!!!

We are having another Contest!!!!!! We are looking for bright young minds to write an essay in 200 words or less regarding the DROUGHT OF 2005. This contest will run through June 30, 2005. Please drop off all entries to the office at 6111 Tieton Dr. The winner from each age group will receive a gift Certificate to Inklings Book Store!
Age Groups: 8 to 9 10 to 11 12 to 14

WELCOME JENNA!!

Jenna Leaverton has been hired by Nob Hill Water. Jenna graduated from Ellensburg High School in 1997. Jenna has lived in this area for 18 years. She is married to Nic and they have a 2 year old son Blake.



2005 DROUGHT

Are we running out of water? Nob Hill Water is supplied by deep wells. While a drought year can have a major impact on surface waters (rivers and lakes), a single dry year typically does not have a significant effect on deep ground water sources. So, we do not anticipate a shortage from our normal supply. However, wise water use is always important, both to save money and to conserve this precious resource.

Tips for outdoor use:

- Water less often for longer periods. Deep watering promotes deep root growth and healthy lawns.
- Water early in the morning or late in the evening. Avoid watering in the heat of the day or when it's windy.
- Place a 2" to 4" layer of mulch around plants and trees to avoid excess evaporation.
- Avoid watering sidewalks and streets.
- Only water when needed.
- For more information on the web: <http://houseandhome.msn.com/Garden/CaringforaLawn0.aspx>

Call Before You Dig!

Planning on installing underground sprinklers or planting trees? For your safety, please call at least 48 hours before you dig. There is no charge for this service.

800-424-5555



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