**Fall/Winter Update**

As we approach the holiday season, and hopefully a great snow season, the Board has a few general issues to mention, although there is a lot of information contained in this email, we hope that you take a few minutes and review the information.

**Forest Access Gates** – As of December 1st Forest Service access for motorized vehicles is prohibited. Motorized vehicles include, ATVs, UTVs, electric bicycles, snow mobiles, etc.  Please remember that also includes the oil field road at the end of Beaver Creek. The gates will be opened this winter to assist with snow removal.

**Snow plowing** – Please review our Snow Removal policy.  For those of you who are plowing the snow from your driveway completely across the road and cleaning up the mess, we thank you!  If you must plow towards the road, please push the snow completely across the road and clean up any bumps or berms you create.

**Speed Limit** – We feel compelled to remind everyone that we have a **20 MPH** speed limit in the subdivision. Speeding has been a continued problem. Speeding is especially concerning during winter months when it is much harder to stop quickly.  Neighbors are out plowing, kids are out playing, and families are walking their dogs.  Our roads are narrow; we have several blind spots; and this is compounded when there’s snow on the ground.  Please **Slow Down**!

**Fire Safety** – If you have a wood burning stove, fireplace, or pellet stove please be mindful of dumping your ashes or leaving them on your porch. Please make sure ashes are placed in an ash safe container (metal trash can) and placed away from your home until they have cooled. **Remember**ashes can remain hot for several days. The last thing any of us want is someone to experience a fire in their home.

Sincerely,

Mark, Kathy, Les, Michael and Judy

DVE Board of Directors