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Snow and Ice Control Plan

Cody's Snow and Ice Control Plan is designed to keep traffic moving through and within the City as safely as possible during inclement winter weather. Snow plowing services are prioritized in three routes for emergency accesses and major arterial streets, minor arterial and collector streets, and all other residential streets.

Plowing operations are usually ineffective until three to four inches of snow accumulates. Until this depth is reached, truck mounted sanding units maintain all priority routes. A sand and salt mixture is applied on hills, curves, signalized intersections and other known hazardous locations.

The City also clears the snow from all City-owned parking lots and sidewalks. The clearing of sidewalks adjacent to private property is the responsibility of the owner, agent or occupant.

The Streets Division maintains approximately 77 miles of streets within the Cody city limits.

Go to <http://www.cityofcody-wy.gov/downloads/22/1092.pdf> to view the entire Snow & Ice Control Plan brochure and Winter Tips.



SOLID WASTE HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Monday, January 2, 2012:

- »Residential rollouts will be picked up on Tuesday, January 3
- »Residential and commercial dumpsters will be picked up on Tuesday, January 3 & Wednesday, January 4

Monday, February 20, 2012:

- »Residential rollouts will be picked up on Tuesday, February 21
- »Residential and commercial dumpsters will be picked up on Tuesday, February 21 & Wednesday, February 22

**If you have any questions please call 587-2958.
This schedule may vary due to unforeseen circumstances.**

Urban Deer Task Force

The Urban Deer Task Force has been working on a new pamphlet titled, Cody Living with Urban Deer. The pamphlet is in its final editing stages and will be available in February at various City locations. Look for the color informational flyer at City Hall, Recreation Center, and Cody Region Game and Fish offices.



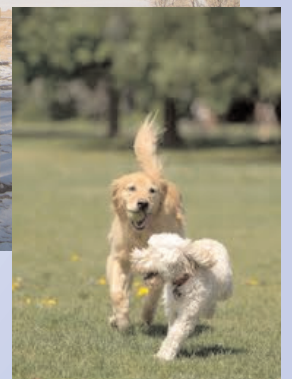
The Game and Fish department completed the task of trying to estimate through a head count of deer in City limits. The City was split into 10 sections of town. For a two hour time period ending at dusk there were several game officials counting for two hours. This minimized the likelihood of deer being counted twice. There was a total of 309 deer counted. The 10 section map and counts for each section will be available on the City's website. Game and Fish officers will conduct the same counting methods each year for 3-6 years so the City and Task Force can track trends in City limits. Depending on if the urban deer herd is growing or dropping the City will react appropriately.

Sheridan Avenue Streetscape

The City has selected a design team to complete the Sheridan Avenue Streetscape plan. The team includes Wyoming Engineers WLC, from Casper and landscape architects from Ft. Collins, Colorado. The team headed by Russell+Mills Studios will be gathering public input and developing ideas for Sheridan Avenue. The project includes beautification, pedestrian and vehicle way finding, and other improvements that will generate interest for businesses on Sheridan Avenue. The planning effort will take six months to complete and is funded by the Wyoming Department of Transportation. Look for progress reports and information in the Enterprise about the advancement of this project.

Points to Ponder

The City will be opening the first off leash Dog Park in Park County. The fenced area is an addition to Beck Lake Park. There is a new trail constructed to access the facility so there are fewer confrontations between dog owners and dog observers. Look for the entrance near the old amphitheater parking area. The facility is becoming known as Beck's Bark Park. Look for a soft opening this winter and grand opening this spring.



The volunteer committee is working on special events to help fundraising for the park. They are also reviewing City rules and regulations for off leash dogs. The hardest working group will be in charge of assisting with cleaning and maintenance. The plan is to have the group meet weekly to assist dog owners that leave "orphan poop" in the park.

Rec Center goes Wireless

In February bring your IPod, iPad, DROID, or other WIFI enabled device to the Rec Center. The Shoshone Recreation District is sponsoring the new service at the Rec Center for all members and visitors using the facility. This is a FREE service so grab a cup of coffee at the concessions and start surfing away.

