

**River Glen HOA**  
**IRRIGATION UPDATES**  
**October 28, 2010**

The last weekend of September is normally the end of the year's irrigation season. As a favor to River Glen the ditch rider allowed us to run the first weekend of October. We were the only ones running water so that meant we had to take 100" (the minimum for the ditch rider to open the gate at the lake). We ran 135" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday to end the season.

Please open your irrigation access valves and drain the water at your access point including anything you added to your access to operate the irrigation on your lot. Even if you did not irrigate this year you may have water at your access that should be drained. If you need help or have any questions contact an irrigation member. Irrigation members have been assigned specific lots to be the contact person for those lots. If you do not know whom your contact person is an irrigation member or I will help you identify them. The valves should be closed again for the winter by mid November. In some situations you may want to leave the valve opened slightly, enough to prevent any additional water drainage from building up but not open enough to be inviting to small rodents.

If you are having any problems with your access make sure your irrigation contact person is aware of the issue. Remind them if there is a recurring problem that has not been addressed.

This season we had 40 lots that used irrigation water and we used 2940 inches (1005" more than last year). With this years 50" allotment we had 3050 inches of water. Members signed up for additional leased water from the City of Longmont for an additional 748 inches. We had 858 inches of water left over.

There were no irrigation projects, corrections, or fixes (that incurred any cost) this past irrigation season. However, the Irrigation Committee has proposed installing several isolation valves at several points on our system. With funds available we would like to install one of these valves before the 2011 season begins. This valve would allow the two neighbors to the north to run their water on the gravity side of the irrigation system. Currently we have had to pump their water if River Glen Members that are on the pump were using water the same days.

I would like to update my list of email addresses for sending out Irrigation News next year. Please send me your email address or provide it at the annual meeting if you would like to receive updates by email.

Thank you to the Irrigation Committee Members and to everyone else that helped to make this another successful Irrigation Season.

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