

Baca County Blizzard '07

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Baca County Commissioners would like your assistance in getting through the recent blizzard events. We realize how anxious everyone is to do their part in help with the efforts to restore things to normal as quickly as possible. The County and towns in Baca County are working together to get the roads open as quickly as possible with the assistance of additional equipment through the State of Colorado. Many residents are pitching in to help clear the roads in their area, and while this help is welcome, people must be very careful to not damage critical public utilities such as buried gas lines, and telephone and electrical lines. If there is doubt about the location of these lines, please contact the appropriate utility provider before you plow.

Many residents are also running low on propane. Unfortunately equipment cannot be reassigned to open individual roads to deliver propane. If your home has run out of propane and all other heat sources, we suggest you relocate to an alternate location until these roads are reopened. The City of Springfield has opened an emergency shelter at the high school for this purpose.

Baca County would also like to request the assistance of volunteers to assist with snow removal from the roofs of buildings to reduce the potential

of structural collapse. If you are interested in volunteering for this effort please call (719) 523-6532.