



### WINTER RAINS

### AND SNOWS BRING FLOODING

This year has been a wet one with snows and heavy rains. Extra officers were called out along with fire departments to block roads and make rescues in the southern part of the county.

Both lakes were closed until Sunday February 10 due to the high water levels. The picture upper left shows a picture of the Sweetwater boat ramp and beach point. Earlier the water level actually cover the point completely and the marina dock was under water.

In the upper right corner is a picture of Nineveh Road at the bottom of Smiar's Hill. Water was 1.5 feet deep running across the road. We had to shut it down for more than an hour before we could let the traffic back through.

Sweetwater Trail was also closed from Eagle Drive going south due to the high water.

Several rescues were made in the county due to drivers trying to drive through the water.



**IT TAKES LESS THAT 1 FOOT OF WATER TO CARRY YOUR CAR AWAY. DON'T TRY AND DRIVE THROUGH WATER THAT IS ACROSS THE ROAD. IT COULD TURN FATAL.**

### REMEMBER THIS

**THERE ARE 3 THREE DIFERENT EXITS OUT OF THE CORDRY SWEETWATER CONSERVANCY DISRCT. #1 IS NINEVEH ROAD TO THE NORTH AND THE OTHER 2 ARE OFF SWEETWATER DRIVE TO THE WEST.**

**SCAM ARTISTS:**

We are still receiving calls from people who have been scammed out of money. There are many different ways they are doing this. If you receive a call that has anything to do with money beware. If they say they do business with you tell them you will call them back and call the number **YOU** have for them.

If you have any questions, call the Sheriff's Office and ask for an Officer to call you.

### OFFICERS IN TRAINING

On Saturday and Sunday February 23 & 24 and March 2 & 3 Officers will be attending training to get most their mandatory hours for 2019. These classes will be held at the Brown County Sheriff's Office in Nashville. Officers will rotate so the CSCD will be covered.

The Sheriff has his own officers who are instructors so there will be no cost to the district.



### WATCH OPEN BURNING

Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow so spring is just around the corner. That means people will be cleaning their lots and burning leaves and brush. **REMEMBER: WHILE YOU'RE BURNING YOU MUST STAY WITH IT UNTIL THE FIRE IS COMPLETELY OUT!!!!** Make sure you have tools and enough water to extinguish with you. If the Fire Department is called to extinguish the fire and it was an illegal burn, the Fire Department will charge you a fee. Fines could also be

### FIRE DESTROYS HOME AT LAKES



On January 25, 2019 at 10:30PM the deputies and Fire Dept. responded on a house fire on Cordry Drive. Upon arrival we found a working fire in a 2 story house with a finished basement. The occupants of the home was outside and uninjured along with one of their 3 dogs. Sadly 2 of the dogs perished before they could be rescued.

Cause of the blazes was determined by the Indiana State Fire Marshall's office as starting from the fireplace.

Hamblen Township Volunteer Fire Department and Nineveh Township Volunteer Fire Department assisted.

### CSCD OFFICERS WILL CARRY DEFIBRILLATORS



The CSCD Officers will now be carrying life saving defibrillators in their patrol units. Officers are first on the scene about 95% of the time. This means if a person is having a heart attack, the Officer can give early defibrillation which increases the chances of survival.

Three defib units were purchased out of last years equipment money. 2 units will be passed on to the officers on duty and a third one has been mounted in the CSCD Office.

### SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!!!! BE OUR HERO AND REPORT IT TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EMERGENCY 911 OR  
812-988-6655

### REMEMBER

SMOKE DETECTORS  
SAVE LIVES!!!!

THEY ARE  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
FIREHOUSE & CSCD  
OFFICE FOR FREE!!

ONE PER  
HOUSEHOLD  
PLEASE.  
PROVIDED BY  
CORDRY  
SWEETWATER F.D.

### YOUR CSCD OFFICERS

- Sgt. Bernie McGaha
- Officer Randy Taggart
- Officer Mike Clark
- Officer Jimmy Green
- Officer Mike Fouch
- Officer Bill Hamilton
- Capt. Mike Moore
- Sgt. Scott Bowling
- Officer Chad Williams
- Officer Joe Jackson

### SANTA MAKES A STOP AT FIRE DEPT.



Cordry Sweetwater Fire Department had a special visitor in December. Firefighter's children was visited by Santa Clause on December 1, 2018 and received gifts from him if they had been good boys and girls.

The guy to the right was begging for forgiveness for being a bad little boy. Some guys just don't grow up.

**HOPING EVERY-ONE HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

