

# NEWSLETTER

**BOLIVAR WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION**  
**310 N 3<sup>RD</sup> ST. SANGER, TX**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At the end of June of the 2008-year we had a total of 3100 active memberships.

We at Bolivar Water are constantly working to better serve the members.

## SYSTEM NEWS:

This has been a costly summer already this year. We've had several of our water wells to be hit by lightning and others repaired due to age and worn parts.

We will be starting the second Phase of our System Improvement Project sometime this fall and winter. This will give us the line size capability to move water more efficiently in the Eastern portion of our system.

## IN THE NEWS

### BWSC IS NOW OFFERING

**ON LINE BILL PAY \*\*\*\*** Go to [www.bolivarwatersc.com](http://www.bolivarwatersc.com) and click on Online Payments to get the link you need to pay by e-check, credit card (MasterCard - Visa only) or

debit card. There is a \$3.00 fee to use this service all payments must be for the full balance due, no partial payments are allowed thru this service. We have had so many requests for the ability to pay accounts on line.

We are proud to be able to make your bill paying experience easier.

## Being Water Smart Indoors:

According to the Texas State Water Plan, Texas' existing water sources will meet only 75% of the projected water demand of 2050. Single-family residential indoor water use in the U.S. is an average of 69 gallons per person per day. This average can be cut to 45 gallons just by installing water efficient fixtures and reducing leaks as outlined in this brochure. Changing water-wasting habits can save even more water. Using water more efficiently will also save energy and money, and protect the quality of life of future generations. We must be responsible and conserve water now.

- **Toilets:** If you replace a 3.5 or 5-gpf toilets with a 1.6-gpf toilet, you can save

about 9,700 or 17,300 gallons per year.

- **Showers:** Installing a water efficient showerhead is the single most effective conservation step that can be taken inside the home.
- **Washing Machines:** Conventional washers installed in the 1980's use 48-55 gallons per load, and washers installed since 1990 use about 39-43 gallons. High efficiency washers use 35-55% less water and 50% less energy!
- **Dishwashers:** Water efficient dishwashers use a maximum of 7 gallons per load, but some use as little as 4.5 gallons. Machines manufactured before 1990 use about 14 gallons per load, so replacing an older model could cut dishwasher water use in half.

## \*\*\*MEETING\*\*\*

Our next meeting will be September 11, 2008 at the Bolivar Water Supply Corp. Board Room located at 310 N 3rd Street, downtown Sanger. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.