It's that time of year to start thinking about the winter. Last year was a record with the number of lines freezing; Sweet Water reported over 200 cabins frozen. Fortunately our numbers were not so sever, but we hate to see any cabins without water at any time. We have been working with our engineers and have circulators in the works, but it doesn't look like they will be able to be installed before the winter comes.

If you are worried about being out of water during the winter months we recommend you run an outside hose (pencil thin) of water and make sure it drains away from your house and septic field. We will not charge you for any overages in the spring – just let us know you left the water on.

Most cabins in most winters are just fine without running a little water, but we want to make sure you are not inconvenienced this year.

Another thing that would help is putting a garbage bag with insulation in your meter hole after Oct 1 and removed by April 20. In a bag so it doesn't disintegrate in the hole and be irremovable.

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Tana Heninger

PS I teach school full time so it is hard to get me by phone – the best way to communicate with me is through email or text.