

# COALITION OF FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 5:30-7:30 PM

Location: Madelyn Helling Library

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## Welcome and Announcements – K. Rees

Open questions with Matt Furtado of Cal Fire, discussion about evacuation routes, issues with closed gates. Joanne Drummond announces her contract is not renewed, has been here 12 years.

## Coalition Plans for Wildfire Preparedness Day, May 5 – K. Rees, S. Rogers

Rood Center event May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12-4 at the Rood Center. CFC will be there asking for input from the public about Evacuation, Enforcement, and Real Estate Partnership committees. 3x5 cards will be collected from the public to get reflection. Suggested to have clear description of the 3 main CFC topics for the public to read so they are properly educated.

## Meeting with County Tax Collector – S. Rogers

Communicated with county tax collector to put Firesafe insert into the tax bill for communication, possible 2 sided card that would communicate 4291 and other 100ft defensible space and fire safe regulations/ordinances. There are 66,000 property tax bills. The county will cover the fee of \$1500 to do this. Working on getting the same sort of info in the NID bills, for further communication to the public.

## “30-Day Clean-Up Courtesy Notice” - Possible County Model - K. Rees, J. Hardy

Joan Hardy and Kent Rees from Cascade Shores shared their form for 30 day cleanup. Their home advisory visits are growing and neighbors are asking about their neighbor’s property, taking the interest beyond their own personal space. They feel they are getting a 70 percent positive return on the form. Objective is to solve the problem, educate the public before alerting the Fire Department. Best avenue is to be courteous and encouraging. CALFire has 2 new pickup trucks that will be out and about helping with inspections. We need to demonstrate to the fire officials that there is a grass roots movement to affect change.

## From the Floor: Comments, Ideas, and Announcements

Dario has a gentleman who is willing to shoot some film and make a movie about Firewise Communities. Shoot an advisory visit, clearing etc and create a promotional video. Publish on YouTube, possibly get coverage at Wild and Scenic Film Festival, more education for the public.

## Subcommittee Progress Reports

**Evacuation** – Working on evacuation system, signage, alert systems. Continue to have the meetings with CalFire, OES and want to communicate with Nevada County Public Works about possible signage. Learning more about Law Enforcement role in evacuation at the simulations, LOP and Lake Wildwood. Michael Warner - Project Firefly, residents from Alta Sierra with technical backgrounds organized into an engineering team of seven people. Ex: working on optimizing sirens, mesh networking, allowing units to talk to each other, maintained via networks. Create flexible easy to maintain systems. Evacuation signs that blink different colors depending on routes that you take.

**Enforcement** – Working on encouraging inspections to happen over the winter months. Have met with Heidi Hall, tomorrow meeting with Supervisor Scofield. Looking for volunteer from district 5, Truckee and Washington area. There is a feeling in community that there is a lack of inspections. Supervisors seem very interested in the Firewise movement.

**Real Estate** – Steve Chandler met with southern realtors (South County Realtors - LOP), and they agreed to encourage advisory inspection on any house that goes up for sale. Homeowner would have to agree to the inspection.

Adjourn at 7:22

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## Coalition Members in Attendance (X)

NAME	FWC
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	Auld, Pam	Sherwood Forest FW
	Baldock, Ray	Forest Knolls III HOA
	Beesley, Peter	Greater Alta Sierra FC
	Bell, Kevin	Bear River Ranch
	Bess, Penny	Foxwood Estates
	Bottomfield, Marlene	Tumbling Creek Neighborhood
	Branstrom, Bob	Wolf Creek Lodge
	Buschman, Gena	Greater Cement Hill
x	Chandler, Steve	Lake of the Pines
x	Cuccia, Mike	Mountain Lakes Estates HA
	Curtin, Ed	Darkhorse HOA Auburn
x	Davidson, Dario	Lower Colfax FW
	Davis, Dennis	Toller Ridge Ct
	Diamond, Eve	Owl Creek/Jones Bar Neighborhood
x	Drummond, Joanne	Fire Safe Council of NC
	Ellisor, Jim	Rattlesnake Ridge Estates
	Emery, Jack	Echo Ridge Neighborhood
	Enoch, Beth	Greater Cemtn Hill NA
	Ericson, Krista	Wolf Creek Lodge
	Fish, Cathe	Squirrel Creek HOA
	Gardner, Suzanne	Sierra Knolls HOA
	Goering, Peter	Ananda Firewise Community
	Gompertz, Virginia	Lake Wildwood HA
	Guerwitz, Phyllis	Lake Wildwood HA
	Hall, Helene	Banner Mountain Neighbors
	Hanna, Bob	Forest Knolls III HOA
x	Hardy, Joan	Cascade Shores HA
	Haroldsen, Gene	Rattlesnake NA
x	Hawkins, Vicki	Darkhorse HOA Auburn
	Hofeling, Russ	Forest Knolls Estates
	Hood, Dave	Stonebridge HA
	Houdyschell, Bill	Tahoe-Donner Assoc.
	Jansen, Sandy	You Bet Community
	Jeffrey, Nancy	The Gazebos
	Johnson, Ryck	Buck Mountain Rd Assoc
x	Jorgensen, Frances	Greater Champion FW
	Knox, Christine	Red Dog-You Bet Community
	Lee, Bob	Lodestar HOA & FWC
	Long, Bob	Chair – Sherwood Forest
x	Main, Martin	Bear River Ranch
	Mann, Gordon	Lake of the Pines
	Mason, Jackie	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Masters, RuthAnn	Cole Country Estates
	McGilllicuddy, Paul	Lightening Tree Rd Assoc

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	McLean, Mike	Ridgeview Woodlands HA
x	Novak, Gloria	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Peach, Gale	Friends of Banner Mtn
x	Peach, Jeff	Friends of Banner Mtn FWC
x	Peck, Tom	No Affiliation
	Porter, Debbie	Golden Oaks HA
	Pridemore, Karen	6B Ranch Estates
	Proano, Robert	6B Ranch Estates
x	Rees, Kent	Cascade Shores HA
x	Reilly, Christopher	Alta Sierra POA
	Roberts, Moana	Jumper Hills FWC
x	Rogers, Susan	Glenwood-Maidu-Charlene N
	Russell, John	Rattlesnake Neighborhood
	Scarmon, George	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Scarmon, Jeanne	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
x	Small, F.Mac	Alta Sierra POA
	Smith, Vern	Ranch Rd HOA
	Staetz, Chuck	Friends of Banner Mtn
	Van Arsdale, Rhonda	Lake Wildwood HA
x	Warner, Michael	Alta Sierra POA
	Williams, Curt	Foxwood Estates
	Williams, Mike	The Cedars
	Williams, Pete	Greater Champion NA
x	Wilson, Bill	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
x	Dary, Raymond ?	
x	Mathias, Jim	CalFire
x	Gilbert, Ames & Nancy	
x	Freeman, Chrissy	Lower Colfax
x	McMahan, Terry	Nevada County Consolidated Fire
x	Ziebron, Michael	ASPOA - Alta Sierra

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