

# THE WOODS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CASCADEL WOODS  
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION



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## Burn Season Opens

As of November 28, we can again burn outdoors. A few reminders for the new folks in the subdivision or the part-timers:

### 1. Permit is required

You can obtain your permit at the Rancheria Fire Station. Address is 53488 Rd 200, O'Neals, CA 93645 (559) 877-2322

### 2. Call The Burn Number

Before the fire, call 1-877-429-2876

### 3. Follow these Cal Fire Suggestions

- Landscape debris piles must be in small 4 feet by 4 feet piles.
- Maximum pile size is 4 feet in diameter.
- Clear all flammable material and vegetation within 10 feet of the outer edge of pile.
- Keep a water supply and shovel close to the burning site.
- A responsible adult is required by law to be in attendance until the fire is out.
- No burning shall be undertaken unless weather conditions (particularly wind) are such that burning can be considered safe.

It is important for residents to stay mindful of current weather conditions when burning. If it's windy and the surrounding vegetation is very dry, it may be best to wait and burn landscape debris another day.

### What can be burned?

Dry, natural vegetation, grown on the property can still be burned outdoors in open piles, unless prohibited by local ordinances. **No household trash or garbage can be burned outdoors at residences.**

### When can you burn?

Burning can only be done on permissive burn days. Burning permits are only valid on "Permissive Burn Days" as determined by the

State Air Resources Board or the local air district. To find out if it is a Burn Day, contact your local air district. Number provided under item 2 above.

## CWPOA

The clubhouse was decorated inside by Lisa Wood and Toby Delaney. Stan and Carol Eggink did the outside decorations.



Pictured are Toby Delaney, Carol Eggink and Lisa Wood.

We had over 50 people in attendance. A thank you card was passed around for Cal Fire and donations totaling \$65 was accumulated. The card was delivered to the Rancheria on Monday along with a big box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

A huge THANK YOU to the clean-up crews after the party and the next day. They were, Steve & Amy Norwood, Susie Odry, Ed & Judy Rose, Brian & Cindy Curtis, Michael & Toby Delaney and Stan & Carol Eggink.

Pictures of the party on pages 3 & 4. Enjoy

## PG&E

PG&E is still in the subdivision, removing logs and felling dead trees near the power lines. ACRT is also here marking more trees for removal. If you have questions, contact PG&E: 1-800-743-5000, ext 4.

## Water Company News

Water board meetings held the second Friday of the even numbered months at 4pm at the clubhouse.

### Notice

The water Company Board of Director's meeting has been canceled for December. The next meeting will be held as scheduled in February.

The power has been restored to Well #2 and it is back online. Also, the spring is now offline for the winter so the system is no longer being chlorinated on a regular basis.

### Friendly Reminder from the Water Co.

The temperatures are freezing or below now, so be sure to protect your outside water pipes from freezing. Insulation, heater tape or just letting your pipes drip slightly to prevent freezing is cheap; plumbers are not.

If you are going to be leaving for more than a few days be sure to shut off your water at the meter box.

If you turn off your water, it is also suggested that you either turn your water heater off or place it in "vacation" mode. This can prevent over pressurizing the pipes inside your house from the heated water.

If you have or see any water problems, need help turning off your water or realize after leaving that you have forgotten to turn off the water please call Ken @ 559-676-5387, Brian @ 559-877-4379 or Stan @ 559-877-6290, and someone will shut the water off for you.

### Events and Meetings

- **CWPOA Christmas Party**  
Dec 2 Was a BLAST!
- **CMWC Board of Director's Meeting**  
Canceled.

### Next Month

- Firewise/Brigade  
Jan 20, 10AM at the clubhouse

### Yosemite Travels

Before you load up the car for a day trip to Yosemite, you might want to look up this site from the National Park Service, to see if there are any closures or chains required. Enjoy.  
<https://www.nps.gov/yose/learn/management/closures.htm>

## Thanksgiving in The Woods

The weather could not have been better this year. So many families had relatives and friends show up.

The Trapp family was 34 strong. One family had their dinner in the clubhouse. The streets were busy with walkers and joy was present in mass.

### Your Newsletter

We hope you enjoyed The Woods Newsletter. Send any submissions for the January Newsletter to Carol Eggink by December 28 at [egginks@netptc.net](mailto:egginks@netptc.net).

### Mormon Fuelbreak Gets Out of Control

On December 1, Burt Stalter SNF BC 18, posted the following on Mountain Fire and Emergency:

Hello all just want to pass on some information about a burn the Bass Lake RD SNF is working on right now east of Cascadel Woods below Mormon Hill. It is called the Mormon Fuelbreak and is piles of dead trees from our tree mortality work done last year. It will be putting off a fairly noticeable glow tonight as we are trying to finish it up and are high up on the hill and more in view. We have a 20 person crew working on this till 10 tonight. We will be working in the area for the next week or so on other pile burn units as well. Thank you for your time.

With the high winds on Dec. 4, this fire got out of control. As of the morning of Dec 5, we have no official information regarding the status of the fire. There is only smoke visible now from the fire. The fire is on the back side of the ridge away from Cascadel.



You can call the North Fork Station for information and updates at 559-877-2218. They plan on putting out a news release as soon as possible.

**Please be careful with your burn piles.**

**Thank You.**

## Cascadel's 2017 Annual

## Christmas Party Pictures



**Winners of the Ugly Sweater Contest**  
**Joy Callahan took 2<sup>nd</sup> place & Toby Delaney**  
**won 1<sup>st</sup> place. Congratulations ladies!**  
Joy is on the left and Toby the right.





**Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in December of 2018, which is December 1, for the annual CWPOA Christmas Party.**

**The pictures were taken by Susie Odry & Carol Eggink.  
Thank you Susie!**