

THE WOODS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CASCADEL WOODS

Weed Whacking Rd 233



JUNE 16



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JUNE 8

CMWC ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Requests for CMWC Directors Nomination were mailed May 17th. There have been several nominations and once the qualified candidates accept or reject the nomination, the ballot/proxies will be completed and are scheduled to be mailed on June 7th. There are three director positions open for election this year.

FIREWISE COMMITTEE/BRIGADE

The Fire Brigade collected debris from around the community and piled it for chipping which has been completed. They will be collecting more debris during the next scheduled work day as well as clearing around fire hydrants, which is a continuous process. It is that time of year to prepare your property for the coming wildfire season. Please remember to record the hours and dates you work on and around your property to create the 30-100 foot clearance of defensible space and turn those hours in to Carol Eggink for the NFPA annual certification. You can reach Carol at 559-877-6290 or egginks@netptc.net. Thanks to those who have already submitted your hours.

CAL FIRE BURNING RESTRICTIONS

Hazard reduction burning in Eastern Madera County is restricted below 2,000 feet in elevation. Burning above 2,000 feet is allowed with a valid permit from San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. Madera County Burn Information Line: 1-877-429-2826

FIREWISE BRIGADE'S ANNUAL BBQ

The wildfire prevention and educational event was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 10AM – 2PM. The BBQ was another success. There were 38 adults and several children present. The meeting had the group discussing several issues this year. We received a few great suggestions on possible improvements for fire prevention from the community.

There was an electronic fire extinguisher to teach us how to properly use a fire extinguisher. The Cal Fire representatives created a game to get everyone involved. Small prizes were given to all the children and two small plants were given to the two lowest scorers'. The raffle winner was Kitty Williams for Kristen Fry, who donated the hours back to the Brigade to use for those who are in need of assistance in our community. Thanks to Kristen, for your generosity.

ANNUAL ROAD 233 ROADSIDE CLEARING

Some residents from Cascadel Heights and Cascadel Woods are getting together for their fourth consecutive "brush clearing" year to make Road 233 a bit safer for emergency ingress and egress in the event of another wildfire in our area. A few volunteers have already started removing small brush and overhanging limbs to make weedeating easier for the volunteers. If you wish to help out, grab your weedeater and join in on Saturday June 8th, anytime after 8:00AM. This is not a sponsored event, so be sure to bring your own water and supplies.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **June 14 – CMWC Board Meeting**
Has Been Cancelled.
- **June 15 – Firewise Brigade work day**
9AM at the clubhouse unless otherwise instructed via email
- **June 22 – CMWC Annual Membership Meeting and Elections**
CDC Conference Room 10AM

NEXT MONTH

- **July 2 – Total Solar Eclipse**
- **July 4 – Holiday**
- **July 20 – Firewise Brigade**
Meeting and Workday Clubhouse 9AM

FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed The Woods Newsletter. Send submissions for the June Newsletter by June 24, 2019 to Carol Eggink at egginks@netptc.net.