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CAL FIRE California Statewide Fire Summary
for Sunday Morning, August 30, 2020

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August 30, 2020 - As of Sunday morning, nearly 16,000 firefighters

continue to battle nearly two dozen major fires and lightning complexes across California.

Firefighters continue to make good progress on a number of fronts, as reflected in the increased containment figures on all of the fires. As progress is made,

many of the evacuation orders have been lifted or downgraded. However, over 60,000 people remain evacuated from the current wildfires.

Since the lightning siege that started on Saturday, August 15, 2020, there have been nearly 14,000 lightning strikes. During this time-period, there have been more than 840 new wildfires, which have now burned over 1.42 million acres. The significant acreage burned makes the fires collectively larger than the State of Delaware. In this siege, there have been seven reported fatalities and nearly 2,500 structures destroyed.

Californians need to take steps to prevent sparking a wildfire. To learn more ways to prevent sparking a wildfire visit - www.ReadyForWildfire.org

FIREWISE BRIGADE/COMMITTEE

You are encouraged to visit www.ReadyForWildfire.org site to be as prepared as you can be in the event of a wildfire in our area. During the 2017 Mission Fire when our Cascadel Heights neighbors and Mr. Morgan lost all



their belongings, one resident was prepared well in advance. The Hamilton's took a photo inventory of their belongings. This information was kept on a flash drive and in the cloud. Kris Hamilton said the clear inventory is needed because if your house burns, you must itemize EVERYTHING to get reimbursement from insurance. The insurance company will not write you a huge check. You have to work for it. You also want to make sure your house and content insurance is updated to include CODE UPGRADES along with your extra endorsements. This is something you may not be aware of so you might want to take the time and record your possessions just in case.

On September 11, Carol Eggink will attend an online Town hall meeting on resources available for Cascadel Woods residents' homeowners insurance, made available through the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Oct. 4 – 10 is Fire Prevention Week. This year NFPA is promoting safety in the kitchen. Please take some time and check out the link below. There are safety tips for children to observe in the kitchen and other resources that could prove helpful to you and your family in the event of a home fire.

https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Preparedness/Fire-Prevention-Week/Cook-Safely?order_src=D913&gclid=Cj0KCCQjwv7L6BRDxARIsAGj-4onQKgiujhvwIxGAIrSLgeU7HkYuLbfFcj2m86wBTy_QKyTP6aBPC0aAhpIEALw_wcB

All new information will be available at the Members meetings of the CWPOA and the CMWC. It will be included in the October Newsletter as well.

CASCADDEL RESIDENT FINDS ILLEGAL FIRE PITS OFF AUTUMN RIDGE WAY

Kristen Fry is a resident here in Cascadel Woods who enjoys walking/hiking. Kristen found that vacationing people were making illegal fire pits at the turn off to Whiskey Falls off Autumn Ridge Way. Kristen spread the ash out and then posted "No Fires Allowed" signs at the sites where the pits are to try and discourage others from building another illegal fire.

Kristen took photos of the pits and passed them on to Carol Eggink. Carol shared Kristen's photos and information with Denise Tolmie, District Forest Ranger for Sierra National Forest Bass Lake Ranger District. Denise was grateful for the action already taken by Kristen as well as the information. Denise said she will give the information to Prevention/Recreation/LE Patrol so they can take steps to try and stop this activity above our subdivision.

<https://fromabctoacts.com/45-free-educational-websites-for-kids/>

CMWC NEWS

The Emergency contacts are in this order to call: S&S Water Services, Inc. Office: 559-439-8951
Cell: 559-246-7513

Ken Wood (if available) 559-676-5387
Brain Curtis 559-877-4379 or Stan Eggink 559-877-6290

CASCADEL WOODS OLD STREET SIGNS



When the street signs were upgraded by the CMWC's Firewise Brigade, the signs that were removed were kept in case residents might like to have them. If you would like to have any of these signs, please call Carol Eggink @ 559-877-6290. They are free.

TRACTOR SUPPLY TO OPEN IN SEPTEMBER



Opening day is Saturday, September 12.
40245 CA-49, Oakhurst, CA 93644
(559) 683-3550



PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS

PG&E may be shutting down power to reduce wildfire risks during severe hot weather. We should be given at least two days notice of the shutoff date and the expected time of power restoration. To be sure you are notified, sign up at this link – <https://www.pge.com> then click on Power Outage Alerts. You will be directed to add your information so you can be notified on your devices. To find out more about local support services during a (PSPS) power shutoff or emergency call 211 or go to 211.org or call toll free alternative number 866-559-4211.

SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS



Here is a website called From ABCs to ACTS. It has something from your preschool to high school, including precalculus. Even if your child is back in school this could be a fun way to learn. They have a full 180 day preschool curriculum with video

lessons and hands on activities.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **Sep 10 – CWPOA Nominations Due**
- **Sep 12 – CMWC Annual Members Meeting**
10:00AM – Cascadel Woods Clubhouse Front Lawn-59827 Cascadel Dr-Bring your own chair
- **Sep 14 – CWPOA Ballots Mailed to Members**
- **Sep 26 – CWPOA Annual Members Meeting**
10:00AM – Cascadel Woods Clubhouse Front Lawn-59827 Cascadel Dr-Bring your own chair

NEXT MONTH

- **Oct 4 – 10 - NFPA Fire Prevention Week**

FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed The Woods Newsletter. Send submissions for the October Newsletter by September 27, 2020 to Carol Eggink at egginks@netptc.net.