

THE WOODS



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CSA Fuel Reduction
Ongoing

CSA FUEL CLEARANCE CONTINUES

The Firewise Brigade and community volunteers are still working the CSA fields. Limbing, brushing, clearing, and burning are making such inviting and usable spaces of our open areas.

There is talk of building a picnic table to place under the huge perfect Oak behind the clubhouse. The



volunteers have lunch here as you can see from the rounds that served as seats under the Oak.

After an area has been cleared, we drag a log behind the skid steer to smooth the field as much as we can. This not only makes walking, running, and playing easier, it should make the mowing and weeding of dead grasses much easier for the volunteer workers.



POTLUCK & BBQ WAS A GOOD TIME



We had a nice turn out for the Community BBQ. New residents attended with children, and a few of our neighbors from the Heights showed up as well as our longtime residents.

The BBQ was cooked to perfection by Michael Delaney, and the potluck dishes were outstanding, as always.



We had many requests to do this type of function more often. The Boards will try to make that happen. You donated \$35 during the BBQ, and we thank you very much.

ROADS by Ed Rose

Last weekend brought a welcome drench to our community. Thankfully, it was slow and steady so the impact to our road system was minimal.

Our ongoing infrastructure projects are out of the engineering phase and are being reviewed.

We have been performing maintenance and will continue with the coming season.

Contact me at 209-626-6450 if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to participate in a volunteer capacity.

DROUGHT CONTINUES FOR NORTHERN CA

We are entering a second year of low rain and snow levels in the northern counties of California leaving our reservoirs half empty. Sonoma County and the Central Valley growers will be hardest hit with steep cuts in upcoming water deliveries. The Southern counties have enough supplies to carry them through this year and possibly next year as well. According to the LA Times, Governor Newsom is not prepared to declare a Statewide Drought Emergency this year.

We have switched to using the spring, as you know, due to the low levels of water being produced by our wells. It

is possible that we could be restricted with our usage if the levels fall too far below the norm. Until this time, we do ask that you practice water wise use around your home to help prevent the need for a restriction. You should not allow water to run from the hose while washing your cars. Add filled bottles into your toilet tanks to reduce the amount of water used to flush. There are many things you can do to help, and we thank you for your participation in trying to reduce your water usage.

You can check the following link for many ideas:

<https://www.maderacountywater.com/natural-resources/>

FIREWISE

Wildfire season is already in progress in the center of America with temperatures reaching the 90's. It is time to prepare your family and home for the season of wildfires. You should be signed up with the MC Alert system so you can be notified wherever you may be of any emergencies affecting this area. You can do that at this link:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/1332612387831894/#/signup>

Now you need to put your emergency "Go Bag" together for each member of your family and your animals or pets. Check out this link to make sure you are prepared because sometimes you have literally **NO TIME** to grab anything.

<https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/get-set-emergency-supply-kit/>

Please check out this site to further prepare you and your animals for evacuation.

<https://www.maderacounty.com/government/sheriff/office-of-emergency-services/emergency-planning>

Did you know the field across from our clubhouse is the mountain top Shelter in Place? If you find that fire has blocked our egress off the mountain, you are to bring your family to the field across from the clubhouse. There is a fire hose and equipment to keep the area wet to help protect us, and Cal Fire has asked that we assemble in this area if we cannot get down the mountain. They have said they can protect us in that area.

We will try to include items of information regarding safety and protection from wildfires in all our newsletters during the season.



One of our young residents is running for Little Logger this year. His name is Axel Paquette. Let's show him our support and buy Jamboree tickets from him.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- May 1- May Day
- May 5 – Cinco De Mayo
- May 15 – Firewise Brigade Meeting
10am Clubhouse Area
Loggers Jamboree Kick Off Dinner
5pm @ North Fork Recreation Center
- May 26 – Total Lunar Eclipse
The Flower Full Moon @ 11:13pm and the Eclipse @4:18am
- May 31 – Memorial Day

NEXT MONTH

- June 5 – Road 233 Easement Weedeating Event
This all-day community event is dependent on the amount of dead & dry brush.
- June 11 – CMWC Board Meeting
3 pm at the home of Stan Eggink. Masks required.
- June 20 Father's Day

FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed The Woods Newsletter. Submissions for the June Newsletter should be sent to Carol Eggink by May 24, at egginks@netptc.net.

