

# THE WOODS



## NOTICE

It Is Against The Law To
Discharge Firearms
Inside a Residential Area

FATHER'S DAY JUNE 20

### A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CASCADEL WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION VOLUME 67 JUNE 1, 2021

#### **CSA FUEL CLEARANCE**

The Firewise Brigade and community volunteers have stopped burning due to Cal Fire burn restrictions put into place for the wildfire season. The next stage is to begin the weedeating of the tall dead grasses and to get the shelter in place ready for the wildfire season.

NOTE: We are to gather at the fields across from the clubhouse

if Road 233 is blocked with fire preventing evacuation of the mountain communities. Cal Fire and USFS will instruct us to either stay in our homes or evacuate to the Shelter in Place if we are unable to leave the area.



Many residents have been

very grateful for the fuel reduction efforts and have sent emails and phone calls expressing their thanks. Malcolm and LaVerne



Masten on Cascadel Drive South are two of the residents who have shown their gratitude. They Moved to Cascadel in 1971 and began building their home in 1972 on the weekends over the next six years. They are now 101 1/2 years old. They miss the majestic Pines but feel Cascadel Woods has not changed all that much over the years. The entire family love life in The

Woods.

Madera County created many log decks and slash piles several years ago. We expected the piles to be removed in one fashion or another, but that never happened. The county granted the CMWC a permit to do some fuel reduction this year on the CSA areas. Many volunteers jumped right in and just got busy burning slash piles and sawing logs into rounds or into smaller lengths for burning. The work accomplished has been very visible. Since the Mission and Creek wildfires, we saw how dangerous these piles of slash and logs really are, so we focused on burning as much as we could before the restrictions were put into place for summer and before the next wildfire.

#### **ROADS** by Ed Rose

Pot-hole repair was conducted this past month and will continue throughout the summer as needed. The major infrastructure projects are in process with bids coming in and being reviewed. We keep costs down with the help of volunteers. Most of the activities (pot-hole repair) are not overly strenuous, difficult, or time consuming. If you have time and would like to help out, call Ed Rose at 209-626-6450 to be put on a volunteer call list to help your community and Thank You!

#### **ROAD 233 ANNUAL WEEDEATING EVENT**

The date for weedeating Road 233 has been moved from June 5 to June 19. It is our hope to do this job only one time this year. Most of you may be aware Carol Eggink has been suffering with back spasms. She is doing better and hopes to be back 100% by June 19 to lead the weedeaters down Road 233.

#### CASCADEL ROAD EASEMENT CLEARING

We will begin the easement clearing on Monday June 7 at the Cascadel Woods arches. Any of the awesome volunteers that have helped with the CSA burning and debris clean up are invited to help out with cutting back overgrown shrubs encroaching on the roadways and weedeating the dead grasses down. We hope to begin around 9 am but you are invited to show up when you can. We can use your help this year.

#### **EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- June 7 Cascadel Easement Clearing 9am at the arches.
- June 11 CMWC Board Meeting
  3 pm at the home of Stan Eggink. Masks required.
- June 19 Road 233 Easement Weedeating Event
   8am at the Cascadel Arches
- June 20 Father's Day

### Hope to see you at the work day events.

#### FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed The Woods Newsletter. Submissions for the July Newsletter should be sent to Carol Eggink by June 27, at <a href="mailto:egginks@netptc.net">egginks@netptc.net</a>.