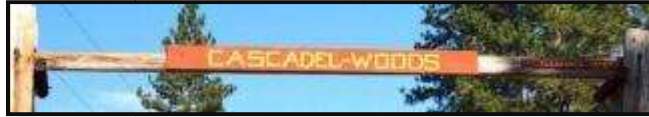


THE WOODS



A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CASCADEL WOODS
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CMWC NEWS

The water meter readings are now taken on the 25th of the month to allow for time to create invoices. Remember, your watering days coincide with your address—odd numbers may water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Even numbers may water on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Please, no watering on Mondays to allow our water tanks to fill to capacity. This will enable fire crews to pull water from our hydrants in the event of a wildfire. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

ROAD COMMITTEE

The hot weather has created favorable conditions for asphalt repairs and are now underway. Please exercise caution while driving and let us know areas of concern.

Ed Rose, Roads Lead
209.626.6450

FIREWISE BRIGADE

Chipping Day

We are planning another chipping day the first week of August. We have four areas to chip. If you have a pile next to the road for chipping, call to be put on the list. Call Carol at 559.877.6290.

Reminder

Please send us the hours you have worked on your yard for the re-certification of our Firewise USA status. If you have put ember resistant screens on your house vents, that is considered hardening your home and also counts towards the re-certification. Contact Carol at 559.877.6290.

CAL FIRE Crew

The CAL FIRE Crew was in the Woods for a workday in July. They worked with skid steer pilot, Stan Eggink, cutting up a large mess of logs in the field behind homes along Cascadel Drive South.

The tall dead grass was weed whacked in the back area of the field to protect the homes in that area.



The weed whacker got a huge *thank you* hug from Matt Kubiak.



There are many rounds that are good for firewood. Feel free to collect them for your wood stove. The remaining slash will be burned when open burning is allowed.

SUMMERTIME NEWS

The badminton area and parking lot at the clubhouse were weed whacked again. The apple orchard behind the clubhouse is being cleared of the dead grasses, as well.

Sad to say, but it seems that the last freeze we had destroyed most of the blooms on the apple trees this year. There are hardly any apples on the trees. We are going to miss the fresh apple pies.

Perfect for Summer



Get your Cascadel Woods T-Shirts for a donation of \$20 or more and support the Firewise Brigade at the same time. Sizes are Small to 2X. The T-shirts are royal blue. Call Stan or Carol Eggink: 559-877-6290.

DID YOU KNOW? – by Michael Delaney

What's the name of the mountain north of Cascadel Woods?

Looming about 3,000 feet above Cascadel Woods to the north is Peckinpah Mountain. Other nearby landmarks of the namesake are Peckinpah Meadow and Peckinpah Creek.

A lumber mill set in a meadow bearing his name was operated by Charles M. Peckinpah. He and his brothers started the mill in 1884 and worked it until 1904. The old timber trail, now Peckinpah Road, was the route from North Fork to the mill. It took a full day to make the 3000' climb up a steep incline in a wagon pulled by a twelve-mule team.



Many of us know the work of grandson, David Sam Peckinpah. Born in Fresno, he attended Fresno High School and later, Fresno State. Sam Peckinpah worked on his grandfather's ranch among descendants of miners and ranchers living in Coarsegold and Bass Lake. This rough-and-tough time of his life is thought to have been a major influence on Sam Peckinpah's films.

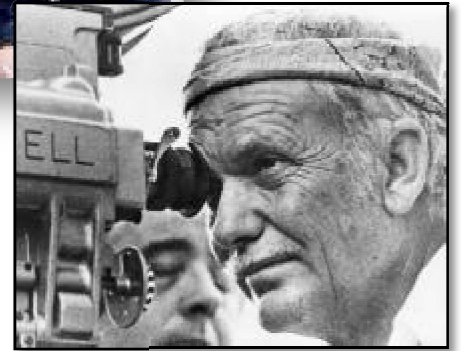
Sam directed notable films, including *Ride the High Country*, *Major Dundee*, *The Wild Bunch*, *The Ballad of Cable Hogue*, *Junior Bonner*, *The Getaway*, *Pat*

Garrett and *Billy the Kid*, and *Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia*. Many of these films were international blockbusters.

Scripts for *Gunsmoke*, *Have Gun—Will Travel*, *Broken Arrow*, and *The Rifleman* were among many Sam wrote for TV westerns.

Although Sam lived in a middle class home in Fresno, he spent happy days at the ranch on Peckinpah Mountain and at the family's cabin in Bass Lake riding his horse, Nellie. He said "It was the finest time of my life. There will

never be another time like that again."



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EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- August 12 – CMWC Board Meeting
3 PM at the Old Mill Site
57839-F Road 225, North Fork

NEXT MONTH

- Sept 24 – CMWC Annual Member Meeting
10 AM at the Old Mill Site
57839-F Road 225, North Fork

You may submit articles for the September newsletter by August 27, 2022 to Carol Eggink: egginks@netptc.net.