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THE WOODS



A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CASCADEL WOODS
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
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EVERY DAY

CMWC NEWS

We are testing a battery power supply to keep the chlorinator and computer (XiO) system operating in the event of a power outage. Also, our wells that keep the water coming to our homes now have the necessary emergency equipment to keep pumping water in the event of a power outage as well. The shed at Reservoir #1 is getting a much needed make over with improved electrical wiring.

ROAD COMMITTEE

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

Ed Rose, Roads Lead
209.626.6450

FIREWISE BRIGADE

In the past five years we have seen that September is the month of huge wildfires near Cascadel Woods. Weed whacking and mowing is continuing throughout the subdivision on the easements and in the fields. If you see an area of concern, please let Carol or Stan Eggink now. They will try to schedule the work to clear the area.

Madera County makes the CMWC Firewise obtain an encroachment permit to do any fuel mitigation on the CSA open areas. The cost for the permit was just over \$300 for six months. Thanks to your donations, we had the money to get the permit.

Chipping Day

Chipping piles are being spotted near the roadside of a few yards. We will schedule another chipping day in September to clear your piles.

If you have a pile next to the road for chipping, call to be put on the list. Call Carol at 559.877.6290.

CAL FIRE Crew

The CAL FIRE Crew will be here for three days to clear the fuel break made by the fire crews during the Creek fire in the field beside the clubhouse.

Between our volunteers, Firewise Brigade and these CAL FIRE crews, Cascadel Woods is looking very good. **Thanks to all of you** who have helped to clear up so much slash and log decks over the past two years.



Some logs have been cut into rounds for splitting. Feel free to collect the rounds for personal use.

SUMMERTIME NEWS

The badminton area and parking lot at the clubhouse has been cleared again. We have a couple of nice benches in the badminton area which were donated by a mystery resident. Thank you – whoever you are!

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.

NORTH FORK WOMEN'S CLUB CHILI COOK OFF

The Women's Club is holding the Annual Chili Cook Off at Bandit Town on Oct. 12th from 11am to 2pm.

Dust off your secret recipe and join in on the fun.



DID YOU KNOW? – By Michael Delaney

Where to go for fall colors around here.

In Cascadel, we know that our forest is a wonderful place this time of year, but fall is especially nice for many reasons. Fall colors make for a wonderful and relaxing time. In general, fall in the Sierra National Forest lasts from the end of September until late November, depending on elevation.

A great fall scenic drive is the **Sierra Vista Scenic Byway**, which starts in our backyard! From North Fork follow the Minarets Highway to Clover Meadow, Beasore Meadow, Soquel Meadow, and on to Bass Lake and Oakhurst.

The Sierra National Forest has other popular highway corridors that lead to forest roads and areas to explore. The **Sierra Heritage Scenic Byway** follows Hwy 168 to Huntington Lake. It starts in downtown Clovis and climbs up the western slope of the Sierra Nevada to Shaver Lake.

From Shaver Lake take a drive to the Dinkey Creek Road and on to the McKinley Grove of Giant Sequoia to view the beautiful dogwood turning from shades of green to red. Continue to Courtright Reservoir to view Aspen leaves turning from golden to orange.

From Shaver Lake, continue on Hwy 168 to Huntington Lake. At the east end of the lake the Byway continues up the Kaiser Pass Road. Take the short drive to White Bark Vista and see one of the best views of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range.

Pack a picnic lunch, take a drive, and enjoy the fall colors and scenic views of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOW THROUGH THE SUBDIVISION.

THANK YOU!!!

FROM ALL THE WALKING RESIDENTS

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- Sept 5 - Labor Day
- Sept 24 – CMWC Annual Member Meeting
10 AM at the Old Mill Site
57839-F Road 225, North Fork

NEXT MONTH

- Oct 12 – North Fork Women's Club Chili Cook Off
At Bandit Town – 55420 Road 226,
\$5 admission – 11 AM to 2 PM

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