



THE WOODS



**NO FIREWORKS
ALLOWED !!!**

A NEWSLETTER FROM
CASCADEL MUTUAL WATER COMPANY
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MADERA COUNTY FIRE NORTH FORK STATION 11

**Our local Fire Station was staffed on June 12, 2025
with FULL-TIME Cal Fire personnel!!!**

The Cal Fire Rancheria Station on Road 200 supplied an engine and is sharing their staff to make this happen. This took a few years and a lot of work to get the buildings of the Station, the bunk house, a bay for Sierra Ambulance, and a Sheriff sub-station.

The North Fork Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, (NFVFDA) was instrumental in keeping the drive going to complete the building of the facilities and furnishing the bunk houses. We are grateful to all who made this happen for our town. Some of those who were also instrumental in making this happen is the Mono Tribe, Madera County, and of course, Cal Fire.

The NFVFDA welcome your donations and encourage all who would like, to become a member. You could be a part of something big for North Fork.

If you are interested you can check them out on their Website at <http://nffireaux.org> or their Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/NFVFDA>.

FIREWISE

You have turned in a total of 1,574.5 hours of fuel clearances for Cascadel Woods plus paid help of \$1,367.50. Cascadel Heights has turned in 487.5 hours and paid help and other donations of \$7,546.45. This is as of the end of June. Our total hours so far are 2062 times the volunteer rate of \$33.49 per hour equals \$69,056.38, plus the donations of the paid help and other of \$8,913.95 for a grand total for our Firewise USA to date of \$77,970.33. We have accomplished the required number of hours to remain in good standing. Well done everyone!!!! Keep it going.

CMWC

On March 9, 2018 we took delivery of the skid steer. It was purchased through a grant we were working.



This machine has been such a time and work saver over the years. One of our residents saw the bald tires on the Skid steer and was moved to donate money to purchase new tires. The new tires were put on the machine June 27. Just check out the difference. The community thanks this person for their incredible generosity.

FIREWISE ANNUAL BBQ

The BBQ was held on May 31, 2025. The speakers were especially informative this year.

Sandy and Barb, from Citizens on Patrol, had a lot of



information to share on preparing our property before,

during, and after a wildfire strikes. It is important to know our fire zone evacuation number. Evacuation orders will contain these numbers. These numbers will be listed as well when the evacuation has been lifted. Cascadel Woods and Cascadel Heights Fire Zone Number is: MAD E0775. You can double check it for yourself at the following link: MaderaAware.com. <https://protect.genasys.com/search?z=14&latlon=37.080782%2C-119.485411>

Raised here in The Woods, Kai Hansen works for the Coarsegold Resource Conservation District(CRCD). He informed us of the grant they are working which would perform chipping of yard debris. The chips can stay in your yard or be chipped into a truck for removal. If this sounds good to you, please contact Kai at the CRCD by phone – 559-760-6019 or email – coarsegoldrcd@crcd.org.



One of our newer residents, Avo Atoian and his wife, Regina Diaz, offered to man the BBQ this year. Avo did a great job for us and Regina brought several games for our pleasure. Michael and Toby Delaney



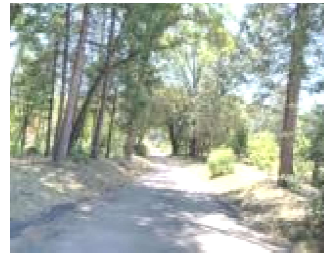
hosted the raffle again this year. Top prize this year was fifty dollars cash. The lucky winner was Shawne Portman. As always, the potluck dishes were really good. Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the day with your neighbors and listen to advice on this year's advice regarding the possible wildfires.



Most of the BBQ photos are by Sandy Trapp. Shawne's is from his wife. Thank you both.

CAL FIRE CREWS

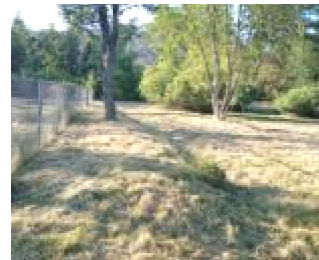
We were able to get the crews in here for three days this month. There were 17 men on the crew each day. They made such a difference on the easements and fields. They will be coming in again on Monday June 30 with two crews. We will concentrate on the water company facilities first thing. Hopefully we can get them a few more days. There is so much more clearing that needs to be done.



Cascadel Road near the Falls



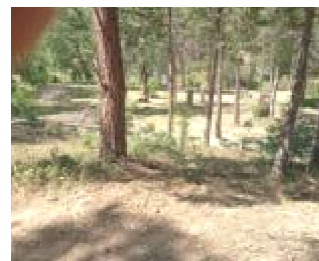
Clubhouse area



Behind the Bath House



Before the bridge



Off Cascadel Road



Evacuation Area

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- July 4 – Independence Day

NEXT MONTH

- **Aug 8 – CMWC Board Meeting**
CDC Conference Room 3-5 pm Old Mill Site

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FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed this month's edition of **The Woods Newsletter**. Send your submissions for the August edition to Carol Eggink by July 25, 2025, at egginks@netptc.net or call/text at 559-676-3783