

CASCADEL FIRE WISE BRIGADE

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FIREWISE BRIGADE WORKDAY MINUTES SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

Members present for this workday were Carol Eggink, Susie Odry and Stan Eggink

The chipper was placed on Cascadel Drive North on the Heffner residence at 9am, Tuesday, Sept. 17. There were two large piles to be chipped. Both piles were reduced to nothing at the pleasure of the resident.

Two neighbors, one the Bray's and one across the street, Contino, had small piles for chipping and removal. Their piles are gone except some rounds and slabs that were too wide to fit into the chipper. These items were stacked neatly for their disposal.

The Brigade then moved to Loma Linda to remove debris from the Eggink and Ballanti properties where Karen Balog pitched in to assist.

Today's work value in volunteer hours was \$216.16.

The community stats for the recertification of "Member in Good Standing" with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Firewise Unit were turned in to them on Sept. 6, 2019. The per-dwelling amount went up this year to \$25.43 from the \$24.14 of the past year. This meant we needed to have a total for volunteer fuel reduction hours of 178, which equates to a total value of \$4,526.54. We received volunteer hours of 550 for a total of \$11,443.50. I know for a fact that many did not turn in their hours. I am very proud to say that this community is incredibly pro-active in their fuel reduction efforts.

With the hours, the annual informational BBQ and all of the tidbits of information included in the monthly newsletter, we more than qualified for the year 2019 as a Firewise Community by the standards of NFPA. We should receive the new certificate soon. When it has been received, a copy will be put on the website under the water company side of the website as well as a Notice on the Ticker for a month.

It may be of interest for you to know that showing your carrier of your home owners insurance a copy of the NFPA Certificate could help to reduce your rates along with the fact we have 27 fire hydrants spaced at approximately every 500 feet throughout the subdivision. These facts may help you retain your current insurance.

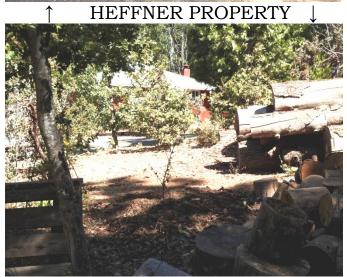
These minutes provided by Carol Eggink, Firewise Chair. 9-20-2019



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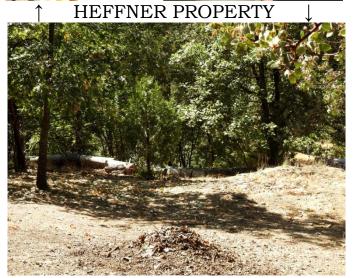




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