

# THE WOODS



**NOVEMBER 3  
CHECK SMOKE ALARMS**

A NEWSLETTER FROM  
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## TIME TO REMEMBER

This month we celebrate Thanksgiving, a time when we recall the people who are and have been in our lives. While walking along Whiskey Creek, I was thrilled to come across the memorial bench for our dear friends, Ron and Ava Thiesen. They were long time residents of Cascadel Woods and friends to most everyone.



I hope you get a chance to take a walk and sit by the creek and just be.

Thanks to Lani and Nate for this beautiful donation to the community. It will be enjoyed by many for years to come.

## **CMWC FIREWISE**

We were able to get the CAL Fire Crew in Cascadel for four days in October. They made a great clearing along the creek below Hillcrest and pushed through to the other side of the creek to create a fuel break.

The crews are scheduled for another couple of days at the end of October. We will continue the clearing of brush along the creek behind the homes on Cascadel Dr North to increase this fuel break.

We are most grateful to all who donate to this very important project of keeping Cascadel Woods defensible when a wildfire blows in. We cannot do anything without you. **Thank you!!!**

We hired Clean Cut Tree Trimming Company to clear all the overhanging branches in the subdivision. They did a very nice job for us. Take a nice slow drive through the subdivision and check things out. Emergency equipment should have no problem getting through the streets of Cascadel Woods.





## CMWC

The Board of Directors held our Annual Membership Meeting on October 11. Without having to hold an election there were no members in attendance except for the Board and Carol Eggink, who volunteered to taking the minutes. As a result, the Director /Officer positions remain the same as the prior year.

This community has always thrived on the help of its volunteers. Historically, when confronted with any emergency, fire-snow-flooding, our residents show up to assist in any way they can. But, we continue to need volunteers desperately to help with the less urgent activities such as assisting the Firewise Brigade and Water Company operations.

Water is the single most important resource this community has. Because of that, the Water Company is searching for a few interested residents who would be

interested in gaining first- hand knowledge of the daily Water Company operations. Including working with the Board and its contractors, participate in Board Meetings, take water samples, coordinate minor repairs, watch for potential operational problems, inspect facilities, and to generally learn how the water company functions and to assist.

If you are interested, please contact Stan Eggink, President at 559-321-6969 or [egginks@netptc.net](mailto:egginks@netptc.net).

## FIREWISE

The Coarsegold Resource Conservation District (CRCD) contacted Carol Eggink with a grant, for Firewise USA communities, to provide chipping and perform the 100 foot clearance surrounding the home for those who qualify and might need the help. In response to our post on our Facebook group, three residents were interested in chipping and one needs a small tree removed. The AmeriCorps group will be performing the work for the CRCD.

If the CRCD offers this type of assistance for our Firewise community next year, perhaps more of our residents might choose to participate. In the meantime, we will keep our eyes and ears open for pieces of any grant for Cascadel, our Firewise USA Community.

## REPORT YOUR FUEL CLEARING HOURS TO CAROL EGGINK

It is time to report our hours to the National Fire Protection Association for the year. Thank you to all who report your hours. This helps to keep us certified as a member in good standing for the current year. Send a text with your hours to Carol at 559-676-3783. That is about as easy as it gets and thanks for your participation in supporting the community.

## REMINDER

**When the clocks go back one hour on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, check your smoke alarms in the home. Thank you!**

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- Nov 3 – daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 11- Veterans Day
- Nov 28- Thanksgiving Day

## FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed this month’s edition of **The Woods Newsletter**. Submissions for the December newsletter should be sent to Carol Eggink by November 25, at [egginks@netptc.net](mailto:egginks@netptc.net) or call/text at 559-676-3783.