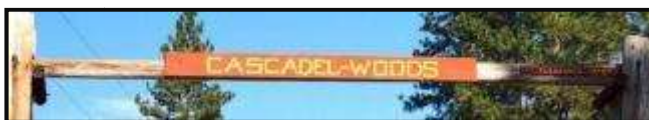




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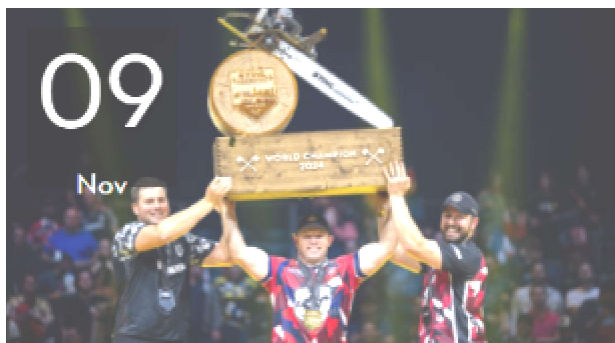
JANUARY 1, 2025

2024 STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® Individual World Championship First Place Champion **NATE HODGES**



CONGRATULATIONS NATE!!

On Saturday November 8 & 9, 2024 in Toulouse, France, Nate Hodges competed along with twelve other National Champions to claim the title, "STIHL TIMBERSPORTS® INDIVIDUAL WORLD CHAMPION".



All of the men competing in this event are National Champions, but Nate Hodges was the one who took home the title and the trophy. Congratulations Nate!
If you would like to see news and video of the event, Google Nate Hodges.

FIREWISE

The application for 2024 recertification and the hours have been turned in to NFPA. CAL FIRE reviews applications of each Firewise USA Community, so it may take some time before we receive the results. We were required to have \$4,770 at \$31.80 per home, to qualify for recertification. We turned in a total of \$210,022 at \$1,400.15 per home. Even though some of the residents do not submit their hours, we have more than met our required amount of hours clearing, brushing, piling, thinning, burning, and hauling loads to the dump. Thank you all for helping to keep Cascadel Woods more safe in the event of wildfire. And thank you to all who did turn in your hours for the year and moneys spent on private contractor work to update your home with better fire resistant vents, windows, and roofs. This year we added Cascadel Heights into our Firewise USA Community. We are all in it together on this little mountain.

As soon as we are recertified, you will be sent a link to download the new certificate for your insurance providers.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!!

COMMUNITY BURN PILE

The piles have been burned.



Our neighbor Jeff Bouche assisted with the combining of the piles and creating a nice dirt circle around the burns. Our Skid steer was getting some maintenance work done. Thanks for your help Jeff!!!

You are invited to bring more to the burn area as you clear your yard. If you do add to the area, give Carol a call at (559-676-3783) so she can make arrangements to burn.

Any work you do now will count towards next year's renewal application, so remember to turn in those work hours. Thanks for all you do.

A gentle reminder: to begin the clearing in your five foot area surrounding your home.

GRANT WORK

The Coarsegold Resource Conservation District, (CRCD) received a grant to assist Firewise USA Communities with chipping and 100 foot clearing from the home.

We were given two days of work.

The CRCD hired AmeriCorps to do the 100 foot clearing for two residents and they hired Clean Cut to do the chipping for several property owners.



BEFORE



AFTER

If the offer comes up next year we will put out a notice for anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer.

NEW BUSINESS IN NORTH FORK

Need a flat tire plugged or replaced? There is a new place in town to help us out. Brian Ervin is the owner.



They are located in Box Feed at 32941 Road 222, North Fork, CA 93643.

559-517-1334 Email: brianervin73@gmail.com

They are also on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566838346240>

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- Dec 7 - Christmas Bazaar – North Fork Town Hall - Saturday 7 - 9 am – 3 pm
- Dec 7 - Christmas Tree Lighting – 6:30 pm at the North Fork Recreation Center Parking Lot 33507 Road 230
- Dec 14 - Breakfast With Santa – Pines Resort 9 am – 11 am 54432 Road 432, Bass Lake 559-642-3121
- Dec 21 – Winter Solstice
- Dec 25 – Christmas Day
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve

Next Month

- Jan 1, 2025 – New Year's Day
- Jan 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed this month's edition of **The Woods Newsletter**.

Submissions for the January 2025 newsletter should be sent to Carol Eggink by December 25, 2024 at egginks@netptc.net or call/text at 559-676-3783.