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# THE WOODS



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**CAN PREVENT  
WILDFIRE**

## CMWC FIREWISE



Congratulations to everyone. The National Fire Protection Association has recognized Cascadel Woods/Cascadel Heights as a Member in Good Standing for 2024.

This certificate can be sent to your insurance provider to ask for a reduction for living in a recognized Firewise USA Community. You may download this file from our website at: <https://cascadelinternet.com/water/national-fire-protection-association-certified-firewise-community-since-2010/>.

## COMMUNITY BURN PILE

More debris has been placed in the community burn piles. After a nice dry spell, we can burn what is there.



If you wish to add to the piles, please keep in mind the size of the current piles. It may be time to start a new one. If you have any doubt of adding to the piles, call or text Carol at 559-676-3783. Thanks.

Thanks to Leon Henderson for removing several loads of punk rounds from the finger between Cascadel Dr North and Cascadel Lane.

Stan cleared a very old log deck from a property on Cascadel Dr North. The logs were taken to the burn pile area and later burned.

## CAL FIRE CREW

The crew came in and burned many piles off Hillcrest in December. The crews will burn the remaining piles the next time they get to come here, and then the crew will continue the clearing behind the homes on Cascadel Dr North. This is one of the jobs on the Three Year Action Plan. This plan can be found at the link under the Certificate from NFPA.

## GRANT WORK

The Coarsegold Resource Conservation District, (CRCD) called with another day of clearing for Cascadel Woods. We agreed to let them work Deb Sipes property. Deb was pleased to have the help.

## DID YOU KNOW QUIZ *by Michael Delaney*

What do we really know about this magnificent forest in which we live and play? Here are some trivia questions to impress family and friends at your next get-together.

1. According to a recent U.S. Geological Survey, the region of the Sierra Nevada Mountains provides evidence of ongoing mountain building. Influenced by the shifting tectonic plates beneath the surface of the Earth, the range is growing each year by about:

- a. Two feet
  - b. 30 inches
  - c. One millimeter
2. The Sierra Nevada stretches from Fredonyer Pass in the north, to Tehachapi Pass in the south, which is a distance of:
    - a. 400 miles
    - b. 1,250 miles
    - c. 900 miles
  3. Archaeological excavations place the Martis people of Paleo-Indians in the Sierra Nevada during the period of:
    - a. 3000 BCE to around 500 CE
    - b. 1650 BCE to 450 BCE
    - c. 1200 CE to 1550 CE
  4. 15% of the Sierra Nevada is listed as designated conservation land. It's home to giant Sequoia trees, which grow to heights of:
    - a. 1,500 feet
    - b. 2,500 feet
    - c. 7,000 feet
  5. The Sierra Nevada region incorporates what percentage of California's entire land area?
    - a. more than 25%
    - b. about 12%
    - c. almost 45%
  6. What percentage of California's total annual precipitation—in the form of rain and snow—falls in the Sierra Nevada?
    - a. 60%
    - b. 30%
    - c. 15%

Sweatshirts/sweatpants

Blanket

First Aid Kit

Bottles of water

Phone Charger

Extra socks

Rain gear

Tow Rope

Tool Kit

Towel Cloth and paper

Food

Headlamps

Flashlight – batteries

Portable Inflator

Fix a Flat

Emergency light, triangles, and flares

Gas Can

Shovel Boots

Axe

6x8 Tarp

Kitty Litter

These are just suggestions. Make your bag to your individual needs.

Of course, you need to add more if you are traveling with family.

Don't forget about your fur babies' needs if they travel with you.

## EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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

## Next Month

- Feb 2 – Ground Hogs Day, Ground Hogs Day, Ground Hogs Day, Ground Hogs Day
- Feb 14 – Valentine's Day
- Feb 14 – CMWC Board Meeting – 3pm  
At the CDC Conference room
- Feb 17 – Presidents' Day

## FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed this month's edition of [The Woods Newsletter](#).

Submissions for the February 2025 newsletter should be sent to Carol Eggink by Jan 25, 2025 at [egginks@netptc.net](mailto:egginks@netptc.net) or call/text at 559-676-3783.

For the answers visit the Cascadel Woods Community Facebook page after January 5, 2025.

## WINTER CAR BAG SUGGESTIONS

Reflective gear for working at night – gloves, hat, vest

Wool gloves for warmth

If you would like to be the one to create this newsletter each month, give Carol a call to discuss.