From: Sierra Park Services

To: Sierra Park Services

Subject: Firewise Update/Request for Participants!

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Hello,

Some of you may remember that months back we sent an email saying that we were going to begin a "Firewise" project which would help protect our community from fires in various ways.

The advantages of becoming a firewise community involves reduced insurance rates for those who participate and we are all safer through fire prevention. We had a good initial response and I forwarded all emails from interested property owners to John Wohler. Mark Meyers then joined John in coordinating community involvement in this program.

John and Mark began contacting those who had expressed interest with additional information regarding how to become involved in the Firewise program. In order to receive reduced insurance rates a property must become "certified". We have had some property owners proceed with meeting the requirements to become "certified," but many did not. We don't want anyone to lose out on this opportunity.

Mark has been sending emails asking those who had expressed interest in this program to provide him with what is needed. Mark attended the Town Hall Meeting on Saturday and provided a summary of what he needs.

Every property owner who wants to become "certified" needs to email Mark at spoffirewise@yahoo.com with the following information.

- 1) APN# you can find this on your property tax documents. If you don't know it you can reply to this email asking for it and can give it to you.
- 2) Your name and mailing address.
- 3) Your email address.
- 4) Summarize what you have done to your property this year, 2021, to protect against

fires. Examples include, raking your lot to provide clearance around your cabin, clearing pine needles off of valleys on your roof, moving firewood away from your cabin, trimming dead branches from trees on your property that would fuel a fire, replacing a roof, and pulling young saplings from your property to remove potential fuel to a fire.

- 5) If you have spent money in making your property safer you can include that information as well. You can even include mileage as an expense for your travel to and from your cabin to do this work.
- 6) Please provide mileage to and from your cabin.

Please send an email to Mark right away so he can complete his report and submit it to obtain our Firewise Certifications!

Thanks

Wanda