

PRESS RELEASE

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 9/8/04

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council cordially invites citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at the Quincy Fire Department, upstairs meeting room, from 9:00 to about 12:00 AM.

At the September meeting, the Council will be discussing: progress on funded projects. Projects currently in progress include: 13 hazardous fuel reduction projects, in various stages, occurring throughout the County in 12 communities; creation of defensible space for elderly and disabled citizens; improving wildfire planning information, and community educational efforts. Following the regular business meeting, members will meet to continue progress on the County Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council is a coalition of citizens, businesses and representatives from local, state, and federal government agencies, which share a common interest in preventing loss of life and minimizing loss of property from wildland fires. Plumas County's Council is becoming one of the more active councils in California. The mission of the Fire Safe Council is: ***"To reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfire through pre-fire activities."*** Everyone in Plumas County is welcome to become a member of the Council.

As wildfires continue to rage across the western US and homes are threatened and lost almost daily, the Plumas County Fire Safe Council wants to remind citizens that their actions, or lack of, can make the difference on whether or not their homes are lost to wildfire. We have been fortunate, but we need to continue taking appropriate actions to prevent catastrophic losses in the future. It is not a question of if, but of when; a wildland fire will again threaten lives and property in Plumas County.

For more information on the Fire Safe Council, visit our website at www.plumasfiresafe.org