

PRESS RELEASE

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 9/8/05

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council cordially invites interested citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8, 2005 at the Feather River Grange Hall, 55 Lawrence Street in Quincy from 9:00 to 12:00 AM.

At the September meeting, the Council will be discussing: progress on their grants to provide county residents with wildfire education, fire planning, hazardous fuel reduction, and progress on implementation of the Community Wildfire Plan.

As wildfires again threaten communities across the western US, the Plumas County Fire Safe Council members want to remind citizens that their actions, or lack of, can make the difference on whether or not their home is lost to wildfire. While there have been fewer fires this year, due to the lack of lightning. Jim Graham, Council Chair wants to remind Plumas County residents that just like with last week's Harding Fire, between Sierraville & Loyalton, that it is not a matter of if, but when wildfires will threaten our communities and natural resources.

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. 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.

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