

PRESS RELEASE

Plumas County Fire Safe Council June Monthly Meeting

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council cordially invites interested citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, June 8, 2006 at the Plumas County Planning and Building Services office, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The Planning & Building Services office is located at 555 Main Street, in the old brick Feather Publishing building.

The mission of the Plumas County 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.

At the June meeting, the Council members will be discussing progress on implementation of funded Council projects, and on receiving additional grant funding for community fuel reduction projects. The Council continues to offer programs in community education, creation of defensible space assistance for qualifying elderly and disabled residents and hazardous fuel reduction.

PC FSC also wishes to remind citizens of “A FireSafe Workshop” provided by the University of California Cooperative Extension and the Plumas County Fire Safe Council on Saturday, June 10 at the Graeagle Fire Hall in Graeagle. The workshop will focus on making your home fire safe and conducting fuel reduction around your property and community. Topics to be addressed include: creating and maintaining defensible space, forest and fire ecology, and community-wide fuel reduction assistance.

The workshop begins at 9 am and will end at about 2 pm. Participants will go to the field in the afternoon to visit a current community fuel reduction project so dress appropriately with study shoes, and bring sunscreen, water, and a sack lunch. For additional information, call Mike De Lasaux, UC Cooperative Extension Natural Resources Advisor at 530.283.6125

For a copy of the Council’s June agenda or more information on Fire Safe Council activities, visit our website at www.plumasfiresafe.org.