

PRESS RELEASE

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 8/9/07

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, August 9, 2007 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 Quincy.

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

Ed Harrison, Council Chair, encourages Plumas County residents and visitors to be safe with fire so that our County's natural beauty and resources will not be destroyed, and homes not lost or damaged. He reminds residents that, "we are in the middle of fire season, and with forest fuels being extremely dry this year, the potential for large fires is ever present. It is not a question of if, but of when; wildland fire will again threaten homes in Plumas County".

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. To further participation, PC FSC is complying with the American Disabilities Act (ADA) by making every reasonable attempt to accommodate any attendee or participant at our meetings needing special assistance beyond what is normally provided. Please contact the John Sheehan at 530-283-3739 at least 5 business days prior to a scheduled meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible. Please advise us at the time you call if special assistance is required to attend or participate in meetings on a regular basis.

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