

PRESS RELEASE

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council offers to assist communities in Hazardous Fuel Reduction

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 1/12/12

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council cordially invites citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting to be held on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, located at 555 Main Street in Quincy, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

At the meeting, the Council will be electing Board members and officers for 2012. Information will also be presented on existing wildfire mitigation projects, implementation of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan and efforts to expand their current programs.

The Council continues to seek communities who would like assistance in developing wildfire mitigation activities. The Council can provide community assistance in public education, application to become a Firewise Community, or work to assist in the reduction of hazardous fuels. Hazardous Fuel Reduction (HFR) is a key mitigation measure recognizing the need to reduce levels of hazardous fuels that are fueling wildfires, increasing the destruction of our forests, watershed, habitats and threatening our communities.

The science is thoroughly convincing that if we reduce fuels, by reducing excessive fuel ladders, we will reduce the intensity and subsequent damage from wildfires. To date PC FSC has received funding for completing treatment of 3,200 acres in 20 communities. For more information on how to request assistance from PC FSC, visit our website www.plumasfiresafe.org and click on Hazardous Fuel Reduction.

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 Firewise Community programs and pre-fire activities.”***

For more information on our Council, Plumas County’s Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and other fire safe information, visit our website or contact the Coordinator by email to coord@plumasfiresafe.org or phone 283-0829 and leave a message.