

PRESS RELEASE

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 10/11/07

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, October 11, 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 October meeting, the Council will be discussing: progress on efforts to fund additional educational and hazardous fuel reduction projects in addition to their existing projects. Projects are focused on wildfire mitigation efforts associated with implementation of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

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 still well within fire season, and the potential for large fires continues". Ed went on to say, "When you smell smoke and see flames it is too late to think about what should have been done. Join with your neighbors and create a community fire protection team."

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 defensible space, our CWPP, and other fire safe information, visit our website at www.plumasfiresafe.org.