

PRESS RELEASE

Forest fuels are still dry

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council would like residents and visitors to Plumas County to be mindful of the high fire risk throughout the region and to make all possible efforts to avoid starting a wildfire. Despite recent rain showers, regional weather forecasts are predicting warm and dry weather for the foreseeable future with moderate afternoon winds; this pattern, paired with the dry fuels in our forests creates a potentially volatile combination. Much more precipitation will be required to end our local fire season.

Please exercise extreme caution while enjoying our local forest lands this fall and help to ensure that we do not have any new human caused wildfires this year. Remember that it only takes one spark to ignite a wildfire. Whether you are out hunting, gathering firewood, camping, shooting, or just driving back roads, be fire safe and help us get through the 2015 fire season without any catastrophic wildfires in the County.

You are invited to attend the Plumas County Fire Safe Council's (PC FSC) regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, October 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, located at 555 Main Street in Quincy.

At the October meeting the Council will be providing updates on their ongoing fuels reduction projects that are occurring throughout the County. There will also be discussions regarding the work that the Council is doing with communities that are working towards becoming recognized as Firewise by the National Fire Protection Association.

The mission of the Council is: ***"To reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfire through Firewise Community programs and pre-fire activities."***

For additional information on Council activities, Defensible Space, and fire activity in the state visit our website at www.plumasfiresafe.org.