

PRESS RELEASE

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 6/10/10

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council's (PC FSC) regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10, 2010 at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, located at 555 Main Street in Quincy, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

Fire Safe Council members continue to encourage residents to create and maintain their defensible space and make their home Fire Safe. Last May, in Santa Barbara, several engine companies assigned to structure protection on the Jesusita Fire were involved in burnovers. Personnel injuries included burns, smoke inhalation, plus minor injuries, and vehicle damage including significant damage to a fire engine, destruction of 2 light duty vehicles and minor damage to three other engines. Brian West, Council Chair, reminds us that "creating a Fire Safe home can not only determine your home's ability to survive a wildfire, but can provide your fire department a safer environment to work in". If you have it, THANKS. If you don't have defensible space please get it.

At the June meeting the Council will be discussing progress towards current wildfire mitigation projects and implementation of the Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council invites residents with an interest in preventing and mitigating impacts from wildland fires, to their homes or communities, to become members. The Council is a coalition of citizens, businesses, fire departments, and representatives of local, state and federal government agencies. 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 and "Defensible Space" visit our website at www.plumasfiresafe.org.