

PRESS RELEASE

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 6/11/03

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council cordially invites interested citizens to participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at the Quincy Fire Department, upstairs meeting room, from 9:00 to 12:00 AM.

At the June meeting, the Council will be discussing: progress on their grants to provide county residents with wildfire education, fire planning and hazardous fuel reduction. There will also be discussion on assisting communities to pursue funds to perform additional hazardous fuel reduction projects in and around communities.

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. Plumas County's Council is becoming one of the more active councils in California. 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.

Fire Safe Council members encourage residents to complete their defensible space cleanup and make their homes Fire Safe. By doing this you will also give your fire department a safer environment and fighting chance. It is not a question of if, but of when, a wildland fire will threaten lives and property in Plumas County. We have been fortunate in the past, but we must continue to take appropriate actions to prevent catastrophic losses in the future.

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