

Plumas County Fire Safe Council wants to assist your community with wildfire mitigation projects

Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 1/14/16

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council invites you to attend and participate in their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. These meetings occur on the second Thursday of each month; the next meeting will take place on Thursday, January 14, 2016 at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, located at 555 Main Street in Quincy, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

During the January meeting, the Council will be electing Board members and officers for 2016. Additionally, information will be presented on existing community fuel reduction projects, on pending grant applications and the ongoing implementation of the Plumas County Community Wildfire Protection Plan including the Council's efforts to serve additional communities in Plumas County.

Council members understand that every year wildfires will occur, some of them may escape initial attack efforts and some may burn many thousands of acres. However, with proper forest management efforts at the community level, wildfires have a reduced potential to destroy homes and properties. The Council is looking for proactive communities and landowners who would like assistance in developing wildfire mitigation projects.

The Council provides assistance to willing communities through public education regarding forest management activities; they develop proposals for funding of community hazardous fuel reduction projects; they coordinate the implementation of those projects, develop Community Wildfire Protection Plans and they also help to facilitate the process of becoming a recognized Firewise Community.

PC FSC has numerous programs that can help you or your community including our Senior and Disabled Assistance Program, which provides assistance to those who lack the physical and financial capacity to create and maintain their defensible space.

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council is a coalition of local citizens, business owners and representatives from local, state, and federal government agencies, who 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 how to request assistance from PC FSC, visit our website www.plumasfiresafe.org and click on Homeowner Information or Hazardous Fuel Reduction.