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Plumas County Fire Safe Council Meeting 11/10/16

Plumas County Fire Safe Council's new website is now live at plumasfiresafe.org. The site has been much awaited for the resources it provides to Plumas County residents. The website contains information about fire preparedness, including evacuation plans, and provides information for becoming a Firewise Community. Through the website, landowners can request assistance with creating defensible space around their homes or for hazardous fuel reduction treatments on entire parcels.

While landowners can find an up-to-date list of licensed professionals who are available to perform work on their property, professional foresters and timber operators can locate information about open bid requests.

Plumasfiresafe.org also includes fire history maps, project photos, and links to outside resources. A complete catalog of past projects of the Fire Safe Council is currently under construction.

A special committee of the Fire Safe Council worked persistently to create the new website, with the assistance of Rockett Web Design and funding from the Board of Supervisors.

Comments and suggestions regarding the new website will be welcome at the next meeting of the Fire Safe Council on Thursday, November 10th, 2016 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Plumas County Planning & Building Services office, 555 Main Street in Quincy. Plumas County Fire Safe Council meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month and are attended by 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. Meeting agendas, minutes, and location information are available on the website.

While the Council is excited to unveil the new website, we also wish to express gratitude for the years of work Ray Nichol put into creating and maintaining the Fire Safe Council's original website.

For questions regarding the Plumas County Fire Safe Council, or for information about the upcoming meeting, contact Hannah at 283-3739.