

Wildfire Safe Neighbors NEWS



Your Butte Fire Safe Council represents the entire county

As a community non-profit organization your Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC) is governed by a board of directors from areas throughout the county. Together, BCFSC's board members and staff work with county residents to provide programs and services to reduce wildfire damage in our communities.

Board officers include: Darrell Wilson (chairman), John Boynton (vice chair, Don Hankins (secretary) and Ursula Parker (treasurer).

Board members are Linda Desure, Tom Kelly, Doug Teeter, Marlene Fune, Bill Connelly, Larry Akin, Joe Tapia, Susie Heffernan, Debbie Schmidt, Jim Broshears and Sharon Christensen as well as partner representatives Adam Bakker and Greg Dobbs.

Any area residents are invited to join us in our efforts through the Wildfire Safe

OUR VALUES: we value integrity, respect, safety, fun, positive experiences and effectiveness as we collaborate with partners, volunteers and staff to make a fire safe community.

Neighbors Membership program The fire safe council began in 1998 and has a wide variety of programs to help residents prepare for wildfire. **Your support is needed!**

The fire safe programs your membership supports will help you make your home and your entire neighborhood a safer place. Safer communities mean a better place to live for everyone.

As a Wildfire Safe member, you'll receive the most current fire safe publications and newsletters throughout the year,

an opportunity for involvement within your community and the assurance that your neighborhood will have programs to promote a fire safe environment.

Membership ranges from \$15 annually for seniors to \$100 annually for business sponsors. Individual membership is \$25; the family rate is \$50.

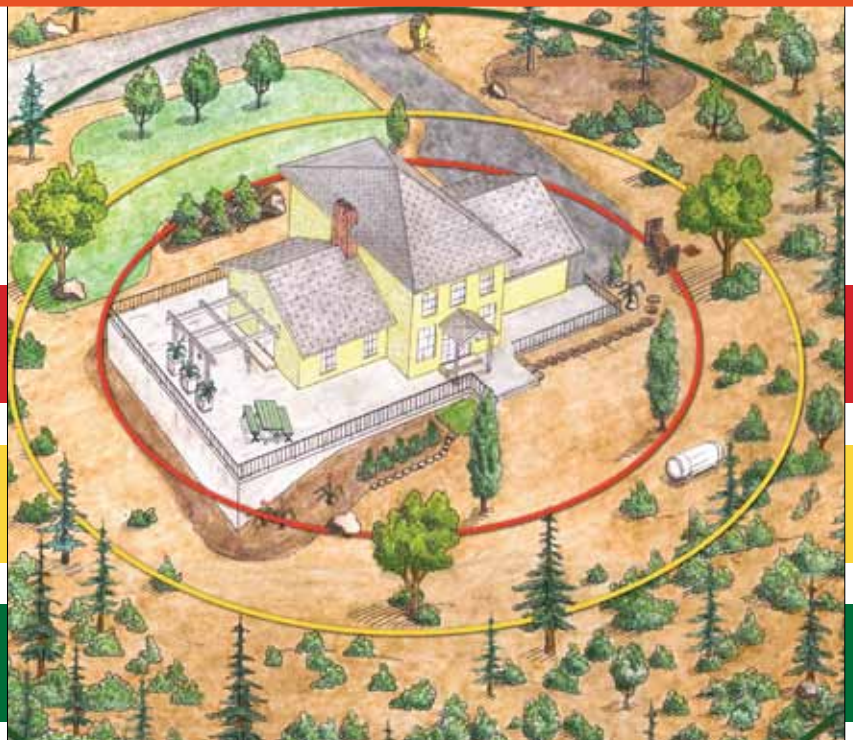
To join, call our office at 530.877-0984 or sign up online on the membership page at our web site, www.thenet411.net.

Creating defensible space increases the odds of your home's survival

Home Ignition Zone
The home plus 10 feet distance

Defensible Space Zone
Minimum of 30 feet distance • Keep lean and green!

Wildland Fuel Reduction Zone
30 to 100 feet—or more—distance





The Firewise Communities/USA Recognition Program empowers neighbors to work together in reducing their wildfire risk. Using a five-step process, communities develop an action plan that guides their residential risk reduction activities, while engaging and encouraging their neighbors to become active participants in building a safer place to live.

Congratulations to these nationally recognized Firewise Communities:



**Berry Creek
Forest Ranch
Forbestown Ridge
Merry Mountain Village
Yankee Hill**

**Join your
local
council
today!**

No-Cost Chipper Service For Fire Hazard Reduction

1. Call the **BCFSC** at **877-0984** to request Chipper Program service.

2. The Chipper Program operates from the end of fire season, typically in November, through May 15.

3. How to stack rows for the Chipper Program:

⇒ Stack cut brush and limbs in a row within five feet of the road or driveway edge. Stack with the ends facing toward the road or driveway.

⇒ Rows should be stacked no more than four feet high.

⇒ Keep mud, rocks, roots and rootballs out of the rows.

⇒ Keep poison oak out of the rows.

⇒ Locate the rows so the truck and chipper can easily access them; no off-road locations allowed. Rows should look like the photo at right.

4. Please note that the chipped material will be broadcast in the area, not hauled away.

5. The Chipper Program does not provide chipping for orchard material or timber harvest material.

6. Limbs up to eight inches and not more than 10 feet in length may be chipped.



Cut ends must face the same direction, pointing toward the driveway or road that the chipper will use to access the piles.



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The BCFSC is not obligated to perform this service and the BCFSC is not liable for its failure to perform this service or for the negligent performance of this service.

The BCFSC reserves the right to refuse service to anyone.



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