

# Wildfire Safe Neighbors NEWS



## Be prepared for wildfire! Attend Sept. 27 workshop in Paradise

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Is your household ready for wildfire? Get the information you need to do just that on Sept. 27 when the Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC) and the Paradise Ridge Fire Safe Council (PRFSC) partner to present a “Preparing the Ridge” workshop.

The event will begin at 6:30 pm at the Paradise Elks Lodge (1100 Elk Lane, off of Clark Road). Community members will learn about local wildfire preparation projects including evacuation plans, forest thinning and emergency preparedness efforts.

Additionally, participants will receive an update on local wildfires, including the most recent Wall and Ponderosa Fires.

Those attending will have the chance

to win an emergency preparedness “go bag,” pick up free community evacuation plans and maps, visit with Wildfire Ready Raccoon and receive expert advice to keep their families safe from wildfire.

This is a Firewise community event; community members of all ages are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

In 2008, wildfires threatened our communities and resulted in thousands of ridge residents being evacuated from their homes. We all know that living in

this beautiful area has risks. Each and every one of us has a responsibility for the safety of our family and community.

The Paradise Ridge Fire Safe Council was formed in 1999 to address these issues at a community level. Working with the Butte County Fire Safe Council and our many partners, much has been done to reduce the risk from wildfire.

For information about the Sept. 27 event, call your Butte County Fire Safe Council at 877-0984.

## Magalia plan addresses area’s risks and resources

Area residents can learn more about the Magalia area’s forest health and wildfire risks by reading the Magalia Forest Management Plan.

The plan (and its appendix) is now available at the Butte County Fire Safe Council website at <http://www.buttefiresafe.net/magalia-forest-health-plan>.

The plan provides the community an assessment of forest health, wildfire risks, silvicultural recommendations and vegetation maintenance for 1,066 acres of land in Magalia. The plan’s goal is to develop planning for fuel reduction and forest health projects over the next 10 years to protect the area surrounding Magalia and Paradise, including all the natural resources in the surrounding landscape.

The plan provides a great opportunity to learn about the forest and wildfire safety. It focuses on the forested lands owned by Paradise Pines Property Owners Association, Paradise Irrigation District and Paradise Unified School District but has wide application for all landowners in the community.



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Here’s how: [ButteFireSafe.net](http://ButteFireSafe.net) | 877-0984  
5619 Black Olive Dr., Paradise 95969



# Fire history 2001-2017—Sorted by time of year

## Total acres: 107,850 Total structures: 554

Date Started	Fire Name	Community	Acres	Structures lost/ Fatalities	Photo
June 10, 2008	Ophir	Ophir/Palermo	1,600	41	
June 11, 2008	Humboldt	Paradise/Butte Valley	23,344	87	
June 21, 2008	Camp & Lightning Complex	Concow	57,616	119	
July, 7, 2017	Wall	East Oroville	6,033	98	
					

Aug. 3, 2008	Craig	Feather Falls	2,001	2	
Aug. 11, 2004	Oregon	Cherokee	2,030	4	
Aug. 29, 2017	Ponderosa	Feather Falls	4,016	54	
Sept. 6, 2001	Poe	Concow/ Yankee Hill	8,333	133	
Sept. 11, 2015	Lumpkin	Feather Falls/ Forbestown	1,042	0	
Sept. 19, 2000	Concow	Concow	1,835	16 1 Fatality	





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## Fire on the Ridge 2017

-  Enter to win a "go bag"
-  Pick up your area's evacuation plan and maps
-  Get advice about preparing for wildfire
-  Learn ways to keep you and your family safe

**Wednesday, Sept. 27 | 6:30 pm**  
 Paradise Elks Lodge 1100 Elk Lane (off Clark Road)

***Get the tools you need to be prepared for wildfire!***