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Press Release

Forest Health Tours – Prescribed Fire in Forest Ranch

Join community members on a tour of Forests in the Big Chico Creek Canyon and Forest Ranch as they collaborate with Federal, State and local partners to explore forest health methods with a special focus on Prescribed Fire. The Butte County Fire Safe Council, a non-profit community organization, will be hosting a series of tours to demonstrate and promote practices that increase the resiliency of forested landscapes.

When & Who:

The tour series will kick-off Friday, May 21st along Hwy 32, visiting sites where prescribed fire is being used to reduce hazardous fuels and encourage the return to the historic condition that was widespread across the Sierra Foothills and beyond for centuries. Representatives from the Butte County Fire Safe Council, Forest Ranch Fire Safe Council, Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve, Butte County Resource Conservation District and Bureau of Land Management will offer information for community members.

Time Frame & Location:

Please RSVP by May 20th, to attend this first tour by calling 530-877-0984 or email us volunteers@buttefiresafe.net.

Meet at the Chico Park and Ride at 8:30 am and then carravan to Forest Ranch.

Tours begin at 9:00 am and will be concluded each day by 12pm.

Upcoming Tours include:

The tour in the Concow area is scheduled for Friday May 28th, and will highlight how fire can be used in the recovery process following the Camp Fire of 2018.

The final tour on Friday June 11th, will be in and around Paradise and the Upper Ridge area, featured stops will show case how forest management contributed to tree survival during the Camp Fire and how partners are contributing to management of post fire fuel and vegetation to increase public safety.
