



Ridgewood Fire Safe Skill and Interest Survey

Name(s): _____

Please check the areas in which you have skills or might be willing to help with during a fire emergency or all year round:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scanner/weather/fire-camera monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer skills _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lookout view: N___ S___ E ___ W___ | <input type="checkbox"/> Languages _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant research and writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools or heavy equipment
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Arborist, tree work, or forestry management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with livestock or animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road work or construction skills
_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio skills (FRS/GMRS, HAM, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit, membership, or volunteer
organizing | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical skills (First Aid, medical
professional, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CERT training or certification | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Projects coming up:Please give me more information on the following projects:

(The lead from the Steering Committee for that project's area will reach out to you to give you more info about the project and what is involved. You can decide at that point if you want to volunteer.)

- Temporary Refuge Areas – identify easily defensible open areas, clear and supply as areas of last resort to park a trapped vehicle until the fire passes.
- Local road signs and addressing – Cal Fire has indicated one of the largest issues they encounter is poor signage in rural areas. This project will work with Cal Fire to ensure our area meets their guidelines and make updates where we don't.
- Community Partnerships- We're building partnerships with other Fire Safe/Wise councils in the area as well as other community organizations such as local road associations, NCO, etc
- Fire Preparedness Library - We're building an online library of fire preparedness training materials
- Bulk purchasing/discounts - Put together a list of recommended go-bag, home hardening and fire fighting gear. Work with local hardware stores to get the materials stocked, employees trained, and get a discount for fire safe/wise council members.
- Website - the council needs to build a website to host things such as educational materials and escape routes maps, provide updates to members, and manage REN and the council membership.
- Road and Trail Maintenance - on-going project to monitor road and fire trail conditions. Hold work days or contract out to address safety issues such as fire fuel reduction, visibility issues, and marking dangerous sections and hazards. Work with road associations or the county public works to address road issues that might cause problems during an evacuation.
- Training - find and organize training for the council including such items as CERT, HAM radio, home hardening and home ignition, etc. Could include partnership with other Fire Safe/Wise organizations to sponsor and present.
- Membership - Manage outreach to residents in our supported area, and engagement and management of members

THANK YOU! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED