



SPARKS of Interest

Newsletter # 3



REMINDER SAT., SEPT 24 COMMUNITY GATHERING

4-6pm at Sheridan Fire Station

Bring a snack to share
Bring your risk assessment
Bring your comments
Bring your concerns
Bring your needs
Bring your chair
Bring a non-alcoholic drink
{water will be provided}

REGISTRATION DESK

All participants are asked to sign in.

Earn up to **4 tickets**.

Tickets will be given to each household for the following:

1. For showing up
2. For bringing your Risk Assessment paper/form
3. A Reflective Sign has been purchased and **PUT UP** before gathering.
4. You have begun/finished easement and other property clearance.

Keep hold of your ticket(s) for the Prize drawing at end of meeting.

AGENDA

Meeting will begin promptly

4:00-4:15

Register, check out resource tables;
get snack and find a seat

4:15-4:30

Introduction of "helpers"/resources who may be present

4:30-4:45

Speaker JoAnn Alcon-Ortiz, Farm Bureau Financial Services Agent, to speak on "Homeowners Insurance".
Importance of helping Sheridan Fire Station retain its Fire Ranking

4:45-5:30

Participants break into facilitator-led groups.
Three questions to be discussed,
approximately 15 minutes spent on each.

5:30-5:50

Entire group will summarize findings/themes.

5:50-6:00

Prizes are given out. Ticket holder must be present to receive prize.

Goals of Gathering

1. Assess the wildfire risks to your homes, protect your homeowners insurance and our fire station ranking. Help firefighters defend your property.
2. Provide input to Fire Safety Committee to help homeowners achieve defensible space.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED DURING FACILITATOR LED GROUP SESSION

These questions are to seek input from participants for future planning.

QUESTION 1: Where is your home most vulnerable to wildfire?

QUESTION 2: What will you NEED to make your home more defensible?

QUESTION 3: Where (How) will you begin to make your home defensible starting immediately?

{These questions relate to pages 2&3 of the Wildfire Risk Assessment form.}

Indian
Smoke
Chaser
For putting
Out embers.



PRIZES

Prizes include fire extinguishers, first aid kits, **BIG R** gift card(s), and other fire fighting related items.



Wildfire Risk Assessment

These forms are available for homeowners to fill out and bring to the September 24 community meeting at the Sheridan Fire Station. If you do not have a copy one has been provided for you to download.

{see attachment to this email.}

E911 Reflective Road Signs

E911 numbers are for Emergency first responders. (This may or may not be your actual postal address). Numerals indicate the distance from the beginning of each road, (i.e. 26 on Mirasol means .26 miles from its beginning at CRA20).

Call (707) 462-1085 to get your E911 reflective sign. Only \$6.

Must be installed at gate before gathering to receive a ticket.



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