



JULY 4

THE WOODS



A NEWSLETTER FROM
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NOTICE!!!

**FIREWORKS ARE
ILLEGAL
IN MADERA COUNTY**

FIREWISE

PLEASE – NO FIREWORKS in *CASCADEL HEIGHTS, CASCADEL WOODS*, or anywhere in *MADERA COUNTY*.

Rich Snyder spoke to the community on June 28 at Town Hall. The meeting was very informative regarding the importance of proper fuel mitigation and home hardening in the defense of Wildfires.

It turns out three shrubs most of us have in our yard are the worst to have up next to the house. They are Rosemary, Lavender, and Juniper shrubs. These are ok to have in the yard but not up next to the house or within the five foot zone.

Christine, from CAL FIRE, spoke to the community regarding property inspections that are ongoing. They will be looking into the clearances of all zones, especially the Zero to Five Foot Zone.

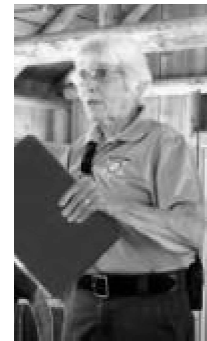
VOLUNTEERS ROCK!!!!

At the Firewise meeting of May 16, we discussed areas of great concern for mitigation and the maintenance on the easements, hydrants, and mailbox clusters. Many of you grabbed that weed trimmer and mower and went to work all over the subdivision. **THANKS** to Nathan Brown, Lorraine Vance, Martin Williams, Rob Shevlowitz, Matt Kubiak and Simon Elman, and possibly others. The entire clubhouse grounds have been cleared and piled, for transfer to the dump, by Ed and Judy Rose. The yard looked so nice for the annual Firewise BBQ event. Thanks to you both for your love and care of Cascadel Woods.

And thanks to all who do a bit more than their own easements, especially when there is an empty lot next to yours. This is what we need to do, now that Mt. Bullion is not able to be called in to help us with our clearing. Please keep up the great work you are doing for this community and do text me your hours and location of the work you do.

FIREWISE BBQ

The Annual Firewise Potluck BBQ was one of our best turnouts yet. We had 40 plus residents come out to hear our speakers from Cal Fire (Chief Mike Hauck), COPS (Sandy Chaille), and North Fork Fire Department Auxiliary, Rick Hamilton).



We always have the speaker from Cal Fire as the first speaker in case they get a call and need to leave. Well, after Chief Hauck, from Station 11 spoke, they did receive a call and had to leave before enjoying our awesome BBQ and potluck dishes.

The potluck dishes were incredible this year. There was a nice variety from which to choose, and each one very good.

Stan Eggink manned the grill for the hotdogs and burgers. Thank you, Stan!!!!



Our cook for the ribs this year, DC Hannah, brought our BBQ to a much higher standard with his smoked ribs. No BBQ sauce needed or wanted on the ribs and the meat



nearly fell off the bone.

Everyone loved the ribs. **THANK YOU, DC!!!!**

All photos by Sandy Trapp. We are including more BBQ pics at the end of the newsletter.

CMWC NEWS

SEARCHING

The CMWC is looking for a volunteer to Chair the Clubhouse Committee. The duties would be to oversee the bookings for the clubhouse, keep cleaning and potluck supplies stocked, among other duties. If you are interested, please call or text Carol Eggink at 559.676.3783 or email at egginks@netptc.net.

Carol Eggink is looking for a Co-Chair for the Firewise Committee. This person will learn the ropes from Carol for at least one year, with the desire to take over for Carol. If interested, contact Carol at the above mentioned numbers and email.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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- **July 19 – Firewise meeting for the public**
Clubhouse - 2:00 to 3:00 - discuss the home hardening and mitigation needs for the community. All volunteers welcome.

NEXT MONTH

- **August – 16 – HOT DOGS & ICE CREAM Social**
Clubhouse – 11:00 to 1:30 Sponsored by your Firewise committee.
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FIREWISE BBQ 2026

