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WATCH OUT FOR
OUR CHILDREN

FIREWISE

SOCIAL EVENT

Your Firewise committee is hosting a Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social for the community at the clubhouse on Sunday, August 19 from 11 am to 1:30 pm. **PLEASE RSVP to Carol Eggink at 559-676-3783 or egginks@netptc.net**

Along with the lunch and ice cream, the Paquette family has donated the use of their huge bounce house for the kids to enjoy during this event. We wish to thank Jacob and Ciara Paquette for their generous contribution. We are hopefully going to have more fun things for the kids and adults to enjoy. We hope you can make it and bring the entire family.

FIREWISE COMMUNITY MEETING

After the social event, we will host another Firewise meeting to discuss the community's needs from your perspective. We need to hear from everyone on what you are concerned about here in Cascadel Woods and Cascadel Heights. I look forward to this meeting and hope to see many of you there. It will be at the clubhouse after the social event is over. So come for lunch and ice cream then stay for the short meeting.

THINGS TO HELP PROTECT YOUR HOME AGAINST WILDFIRE FROM FOREST MANAGEMENT

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Creating fire-resistant parcels requires a combination of home hardening and defensible space strategies, both of which significantly reduce wildfire risk. Home hardening, through fire-resilient structural features has been found to be a stronger correlate with structure survival than defensible space. Applying ember resistant mesh on your vents minimizes ignition risks from wind-blown embers, which are one of the leading causes of structural loss during wildfires. Enclosed eaves and soffits are right also a huge aid in fighting flying embers.

You can find greater detail on this article at the following link - <https://wildfiretaskforce.org/task-force-science-advisory-panel-releases-synthesis-of-latest-research-guiding-californias-wildfire-resilience-efforts/>

CMWC NEWS

Mowing was put on hold for a couple of weeks in July due to mechanical issues on the tractor. Stan began another round of mowing as soon as the tractor was repaired. If you have time and are able, you are welcome to weedeat the area off Cascadel Road after the Red Yoga Barn, all the way to the pond. That field needs a lot of attention as it butts up to many homes along Cascadel Drive.

CMWC ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Requests for nominations for the CMWC Board of Directors will be sent to all members in good standing with the CMWC in mid August. This year we have two seats to be filled. Details will be included with the request for nominations.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **August 13 – School begins for the Chawanakee Unified School District**
- **August 14 – CMWC Board Meeting**
Clubhouse – 3 – 5 pm
- **August – 16 – HOT DOGS & ICE CREAM Social**
Clubhouse – 11:00 to 1:30 Sponsored by your Firewise committee.
- **August – 16 – Firewise meeting for the public**
Clubhouse – 2:00 to 3:00 – discuss home hardening and mitigation needs for the community. All volunteers welcome.

NEXT MONTH

- **September 5-7 – Labor Day Weekend**
- **September 22 – Autumn Equinox**