

Cold Creek Canyon Firewise USA® Update

October 10, 2023, 2-5pm, CCC Resident Sites



Demonstrations on *Defensible Space Survey*

(a) 134 Elk Circle (b) 150 Wind Drift Place (c) 154 Oak Trail Circle.

Action Items

1. Share survey results next meeting (meeting date TBD, Nov. Sat 18th?)
 - a. See attached results for 154 Oak Trail Circle.
 - b. What was learned? What was recommended?
 - c. Sign-up for Defensible Space Surveys by NDF.
2. Residents work to create a non-combustible zone within 0 to 5 ft of buildings.
3. Committee to complete Firewise USA® application by November.
4. **REMINDER: Make sure your chimney has a spark arrestor. 1/2 to 3/8 inch mesh.**

**VERIFY SPARK ARRESTOR
ON CHIMNEY & OUTDOOR BBQ**



Minutes:

- Participants for survey demonstrations:
 - **NDF:** Kelli Nevills, Raul Arroyo, NDF Staff
 - **USFS:** Ray Dombroski, USFS Staff
 - **CCFD:** Chief O'neal
 - **Residents:** Rob Loomis, Liz Baechler, Bill Wolfe, Vance Abercrombie, Terry Clark.
- Survey Overview
 - NDF Staff conducts the survey with Resident. The purpose is to help Homeowner protect their home from embers and fires through recommendations for our community based on research and experience.
 - Survey covers these areas:
 - Build zone. Review materials used for the home.
 - Ember-Resistant Zone (0-5ft)
 - Lean and Clean Zone (5-30ft)
 - Reduce Fuel Zone (30-100ft)
 - Access Zone (roadway, driveway)
 - Recommendations to reduce fire hazards.
 - See attached results for 154 Oak Trail Circle.
- Group discussion about Firewise® benefits for Cold Creek Canyon with insurance, grants, and NDF support were shared during the meeting.

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