

Committee meeting was hosted by Brad Heath from 7pm to 8:30pm

Members attending were Brad Heath, Ken Forsyth, Sam Stout, Debbie Christian, Kent Neilson and David Trachsel

Discussion Topics

Wildfire Evacuation and Your Pets. Debbie

Vegetation and how to manage. See item 3 below Kent

How often to hold educational outreach. Monthly?

Emergency evacuation Plans

Input from any fire fuel reduction efforts to apply to Risk Reduction Investment for this year. Hours worked and money spent.

2026 Deschutes County Spring Sweat Equity Bin Rental Program, application submitted and waiting for response on whether or not we are selected to participate..

Reviewed Flat Fire wildfire information and similarities between that fire and our environment.

Discussion on vacant lots that have not been cleaned up and cluttered with downed/dead or diseased trees, pine needles and cones and rubbish.

Need to resume CCR inspections, enforcement for violations to motivate property owners to clean up lot and meet Firewise standards for defensible spaces.

Remain on watch for available grants that our homeowners may qualify for to help cover expenses for lot clean up.

Risk Reduction Investment. Hours worked and money spent

Educational Outreach Qualifiers

1. Complete a national Wildfire Community Preparedness Day project (1st Saturday in May)
2. Coordinate a community-wide awareness/educational activity that increases wildfire risk reduction actions and overall preparedness.
3. Held a fire-resistant plant species workshop for residents in collaboration w/the local cooperative extension office.
4. HOA meeting or community-wide presentation that details the need and importance for individual wildfire preparedness.
5. Local emergency manager provides a presentation on building an emergency preparedness kit.
6. Wildfire workshop for residents with speakers/demonstrations from a forestry agency, fire department, or emergency management office.
7. Residents participate in a volunteer mitigation activity for a senior or disabled neighbor