

# COALITION OF FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 5:30-7:30 PM

Location: Madelyn Helling Library

## Coalition Members in Attendance (X)

✓	Name	Firewise Group
X	Kent Rees ( <i>Chair</i> )	Cascade Shores
X	Susan Rogers ( <i>Vice-Chair</i> )	Glenwood-Maidu-Charlene Neighborhood
X	Frances Jorgensen, <i>Secretary</i>	Greater Champion
	Michael Warner	Alta Sierra POA
X	Christopher Reilly	Alta Sierra POA
	Martin Main	Bear River Ranch
X	Kevin Bell	Bear River Ranch
X	Joan Hardy	Cascade Shores
	Beth Enoch	Cement Hill
X	Ed Curtin	Darkhorse HOA
X	Joanne Drummond	FireSafe Council Exec Dir
X	Curt Williams	Foxwood Estates
X	Jeff Peach	Friends of Banner Mtn
	Peter Beesley	Greater Alta Sierra FC
	Sam Gitchel	Greater Champion
X	Pete Williams	Greater Champion
X	Steve Chandler	Lake of the Pines
X	Gloria Novak	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
X	George Scarmon	Lake Vera-Round Mtn
	Dario Davidson	Lower Colfax
X	Mike Cuccia	Mountain Lakes Estates
X	Gene Haroldsen	Rattlesnake NA
X	Christine Knox	Red Dog-You Bet
	Mike McLean	Ridgeview Woodlands
	Robert Long	Sherwood Forest
X	Nancy Jeffrey	The Gazebos
X	Robert Proano	6B Ranch

## Agenda and Minutes

### Agenda Item No. 1: Announcements/ Information Sharing:

- Kent reported that he and Susan Rogers went to a Board of Supervisors meeting to introduce the CFC and sent a News Release about CFC to the Union, the NC Advocate, KCNO, Yuba net, KVMR. Susan will write an OP Ed monthly.

### Agenda Item No. 2: Bylaws Review

- Pete Williams gave out copies of the bylaws he and Frances Jorgensen drafted. He led a group discussion to refine and solidify the bylaws. The attendees made many good suggestions for revision. We will revisit the bylaws at the next meeting.

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## Agenda Item No. 3: Committee Reports:

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- **Real Estate** (Kent Reese & Susan Rogers): They are getting good response from the Real Estate community. The Real Estate community had 2 members sued because they didn't know about firewise regulations. They prepared a flyer with firewise information which will be part of an escrow packet and given to new buyers. Joanne Drummand is developing a 2 ½-hour training for realtors to be certified firewise agents.
- **Evacuation** (Chris Riley, Michael Warner, Christine Knox, Steve Chandler, Edwin Curtis, John Wade, Kathy Fisch): Chris explained that they are trying to get a warning system and better communications; searching for ways to move people quickly and safely from a large fire; learning about the difficulties and how to get around the many problems that exist. The committee works with Public Safety to develop an evacuation plan. Their next meeting will be with Cal Fire to see what their ideas are. The #1 problem is getting people to safety. There's got to be a way to guide them through a fire to safety. Will need to develop a unique system for each community. Alta Sierra will develop a plan and thereby maybe help other communities.
- **Enforcement** (Peter Beesley, Beth Enoch, Dario Davidson and Joanne Drummond (advisor): Joanne Drummand reported that the Enforcement Committee did not meet in December. After the meeting in November, they discovered that the California & Nevada Bi-State Blue-Ribbon Commission's report from the 2007 Angora Fire in Lake Tahoe, contained virtually all recommendations we had sketched out. Our strategy has changed to use the Blue-Ribbon Commission report's findings to ask a legislator to follow through on these recommendations and add the few they want. Discussion regarding why the original recommendations were never implemented ensued.

**NEXT MEETING:  
Tuesday February 6, 2018 @ 5:30 pm**

### Tentative Agenda Items:

- Announcements/ Information Sharing
- Team Reports: Real Estate, Evacuation, and Enforcement
- Review of draft Bylaws--continued