

FireSafe Flathead

Thursday, December 21, 2017 from 9:00-11:30pm
Flathead National Forest Conference Room
650 Wolf Pack Way, Kalispell

Planning to attend: Ali Ulwelling, DNRC; Bill Swope & Carol Daly, NW MT Hazardous Fuels; Mike West, Fuels AFMO FNF; Lincoln Chute, Flathead County Fire Service Area Manager; Rick Trembath, Student of Fire; Jan Cronin; Steve Thompson, Climate Smart Glacier Country; Randy Sundburg, Many Lakes HOA; Rich Baginiski, Glacier Hills.

FireSafe Flathead Mission - Individuals, neighborhoods, businesses, organizations, and agency wildfire professionals working together to promote Fire Adapted Communities in the Flathead area by providing leadership, technical assistance, education, and resources.

Agenda:

- 0900 Introductions & additions to the agenda
- 0910 Looking back at 2017 & looking forward at 2018 - Ali
- 0930 **CWPP** update & plans for community meetings – Lincoln Chute & Ali
Any updates on **the Sim Table**? FEMA grant possibility?
Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire - Ali
- 0945 **NW Montana Hazardous Fuels update** – Bill and Carol, (email from Warrington)
Projects that we should be looking at to highlight?
- 1000 **Many Lakes update** – Randy Sundburg – Starting to plan an event in April that will include 8 of the Many Lakes homeowner associations. Opportunity to try some targeted marketing, looking for ways to get people there.
- 1015 **Community Wildfire Lecture Series** – Ali and Mike West, Rick Trembath if available.
(**Era of Megafires** – Update: I've put folks in touch that may be bringing it to Troy and Helena again.)
- 1045 **Website update** – We have *finally* committed to a FireSafe Flathead website and need material and photos to share. I am still looking for materials, stories, links, projects, photos... Rick, Allen, Bill, Tai?
Facebook & Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network, and **Article assignments**. Just a reminder to folks that we ARE doing it this year! Due at February's meeting.
- 1100 **Community Wildfire Preparedness Day ideas??** for Saturday, May 5, 2018
- 1130 Adjourn

