

Fire Safe Flathead

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 from 9-11am

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the DNRC conference room and using Zoom unless otherwise arranged and communicated.

All are welcome!

Zoom link: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/85366736609?pwd=bEg1V1V4WWl4akczbFNReStjQmZ6UTog>

Meeting ID: 853 6673 6609 | Password: 231580

Fire Safe Flathead Mission – Individuals, neighborhoods, businesses, organizations, and agency wildfire professionals working together to create Fire Adapted Communities and resilient landscapes in the Flathead area by providing leadership, technical assistance, education, & resources.

“It’s not always about what or how much you know, so much as it is about connecting the right people, at the right time, at the right place.”

9am welcome & introductions as needed

Flathead National Forest – Toby Thompson

Flathead Ridge Ranch – Caleb Dietz

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) – Sean Johnson & Karli Becher

Flathead County – Lincoln Chute / Juanita Nelson

Montana West Economic Development Forestry Assistance – Carrie Johnson

North Fork Mitigation Committee – Allen Chrisman and/or Richard Hildner

Montana DNRC Northwest Land Office – Marcel Getz / Dylan Kopitzke / Nick Aschenwald

DNRC Kalispell Unit – Holly McKenzie / Jeremy Pris / Kellie Kulseth

Big Mountain Fire District – Ben Devall

Flathead Building Association – Mark Friedline

Goosehead Insurance – Scott Countryman

Rick Trembath – FVCC

National Forest Foundation – Marlee Ostheimer

Round Robin – Brief update or information share from all participants.

Future Events –

- Jan 19th, Real Estate Agent & Home Inspector Training
- Feb 21st, Home Inspector Training
- Feb 22nd, 2024, 6-8pm FVCC Fire History
- March 2nd & 3rd, 2024 Home and Garden Showcase
- March 5th, Big Mountain Fire Preparedness Winter Event

- March 7th, 2024, 6-8pm FVCC Pile Burning Workshop
- March 13th 7:20am KGEZ Morning Talk Show (Rick Connell Flathead National Forest)
- April 13th for the Wildland Firefighter Foundation, Flathead chapter at the Fairgrounds
- April 20th, 2024, Many Lakes HOA at Creston Elementary School Gym
- April 27th, 2024, 10-11:30am Glacier Hills at Lietz Hall in Martin City
- May 4th, 2024, Prescribed Fire Field Tour Tally Lake Pavilion
- June 5th OR/19th OR/26th, Flathead Families for Responsible Growth at Whitefish.
(Richard Hildner plans to confirm the date at our next meeting.)
- June 20th 930-3pm North Fork Firewise basic fire training (chainsaw, HIZ Assessments)
- July 10th North Fork interlocal to talk about the NRCS TIP grant funding fuel reduction project and Insurance conversation. CWPP NF addendum is in progress.
- Date TBD West Glacier Community
- Date TBD Big Mountain Firewise Summer

Next meeting is Wednesday, April 17th, 9-11 in the Flathead County Office of Emergency Services conference room or zoom.

Thank you!

