

## Firewise Committee Article for Q4 2023 Newsletter

### TPR Firewise Committee

The TPR Firewise Committee was formed in 2022 and has been very active. Please remember, you now have access to TPR Firewise webpages on the TPR HOA website.

Jim and Nancy Casadevall have led the TPR Firewise effort with a great team of residents: Pat Burch, Paul Coscarelli, and Julie Shook. Jim and Nancy are moving to an advisory role, and TPR is seeking two more residents who are willing to work with the committee. Please contact Sheri Miller to advise her of your interest.

### Peak Alerts

As a reminder, please be sure to sign up for **Peak Alerts** (<https://www.elpasoteller911.org/246/Peak-Alerts>) to ensure that you receive timely information about any emergencies impacting our neighborhood and surrounding area. This alert system is recommended by the Fire Department and is the only one you should use to avoid receiving duplicate information.

### Firewise USA Certification

Thank you for your participation in this year's chipping day (October 14) and for tracking the amount of vegetation removed from your property. Once again, we will be collecting this information to maintain our Firewise USA certification.

- As a reminder, for 2023, please keep a record of the number of trash bags you fill with pine needles, trees removed, trailer loads of slash either placed outside for removal by your waste management company or taken to the Black Forest Slash Pile, etc.
  - If you hire someone for fire mitigation on your property, please obtain an estimate of cubic yards of vegetation removed to report to the Firewise committee.
  - Please email your vegetation removed information to: [TPRFirewise@gmail.com](mailto:TPRFirewise@gmail.com).
- At this year's picnic, Go Bags were distributed to those residents who participated in vegetation removal during 2022. Below is a list of all households that qualified for a Go Bag. If you are listed below and did not receive a Go Bag, please contact Pat Burch ([cburchcolorado@gmail.com](mailto:cburchcolorado@gmail.com)).

### TPR Households Qualifying for a Go Bag:

Andzik	Harder	Pine
Burch	Hinderland	Pozzi
Burtwistles	Houseman	Schauer
Casadevall	Huisman	Schulze
Connelly	Marsden	Shook
Coscarelli	Maurry	Silvanic
Dinkle	Meschuk	Thornblow
Dove	Miller	Weakley
Gardner	O'Neill	Weickum
Gerdes	Park	White (Jason & Vikki)
	Percy	White (Steve & Barb)

We look forward to maintaining the health of our forest and the beauty of Tall Pines Ranch by learning how to protect our homes and trees from fire and sharing information with interested residents.