

TPR Firewise Update

State of Colorado Brochures:

The State of Colorado provided TPR with brochures covering a range of topics from Mountain Pine Beetles and The Home Ignition Zone to Fire-Adapted Landscape practices that were hand delivered to residents by the TPR Firewise Committee. We ran short of two brochures that should be available at the annual picnic. Also, we hope to have a Colorado State Forest Service representative join us at the picnic to answer any questions you may have.

Monument Fire Department (MFD) Property Assessments

The Monument Fire Department has a team dedicated to reducing the risk of wildfires throughout their coverage area. This includes the slash chipping and removal program that was just recently completed in our neighborhood. It also includes doing individual property inspections and assessments. One of the MFD firefighters will walk your property with you and provide recommendations for actions you could take to reduce your risk and improve the defensibility of your property in the event of a wildfire. These are recommendations only – you are under no obligation to do anything.

Approximately half of the properties in Tall Pines Ranch have already taken advantage of this free and valuable service. If you would like the fire department to assess your property for fire risk, please contact the MFD directly.

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