## FIRE AWARENESS ....JUNE NEWSLETTER

DUMPSTER DAYS: JUNE 29 8-4 AUGUST 7 8-2

FIRE HYDRANT PAINTING: TUTORIAL JUNE 25 9AM PAINTING: JULY 11, 12

CONGRATULATIONS to our Dollar Point Community for the most successful Clean Up Day on record! Our two dumpsters were filled and emptied 13 times as opposed to last year only 4



times. WAY TO GO!

We want to thank everyone of you for your patience waiting in line and to the hardworking volunteers who worked efficiently to keep the line moving. A special THANK YOU to our dedicated Board who provide the dumpsters and staff assistance to help make these events a success!

<u>WE ARE NOT DONE YET!</u> Our next Dumpster Day is <u>Monday, June 29th 8AM - 4PM</u> again at the beach parking lot. Our focus is on those of you who were not able to make the May 25th cleanup or have additional yard waste. Focus for this yard waste should be ground fuel (pine needs and cones, dead broken tree limbs...) along with making sure your manzanita bushes are no taller than mid-thigh, have ground clearance, and are not touching other bushes.

## FIRE HYDRANT PAINTING

Our community has 49 fire hydrants that are badly faded and will be difficult for emergency crews to locate during a large fire. Part of maintaining our FIREWISE CERTIFICATION is to maintain our hydrants.



We have new paint provided by Tahoe City PUD and they will be demonstrating how to safely paint the hydrants. This will be on **Thursday**, **June 25th at 110 Tahoma Ave**. 9AM

Debra Szidon is organizing this demonstration as well as gathering volunteers for the two day community hydrant painting on **July 11**, **12** (1st coat of paint on the 11th, 2nd coat on the 12th)

As we are all trying to keep everyone safe and healthy, Debra is looking for 2-3 volunteers from the same family. Please join us by contacting Debra at 617-838-4081 (debraszidon@yahoo.com)

IMPORTANT: JUNE 9TH at 1am on Tahoma Avenue, the Fire Department was called out as the residents smelled smoke. After searching the home, the Fire Department determined that the smoke had come from a neighboring property that had a bonfire in their backyard. REMINDER: As of January 1, 2020, charcoal bbq's, bonfires, wood burning fire pits are banned at short term rentals. Please be mindful that this is another high fire danger year!

Stay safe and well, Dollar Point Fire Committee

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