



## **FIRE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER - JULY**

**HYDRANT PAINTING**  
**JULY 10-11**



**DUMPSTER DAYS:**  
**JULY 13 8-3**  
**AUGUST 7 8-2**

**FIRE SEASON IS HERE!!!**

### **ALERT**

June 20 - Fire Department responded to an oven fire on Tahoma Ave because the resident did not have a fire extinguisher. Per Fire Department guidelines, there should be one extinguisher per floor and one should be near kitchen/heat source. **BE SURE TO CHECK EXPIRATION DATE ON EXTINGUISHER.**

**If you need to purchase, look for Portable Fire Extinguisher rated 2-A: 10-B:C (disposable or rechargeable)**

**Purchase at Swigards True Valley in Tahoe City or Amazon**

## EDUCATION

North Tahoe Fire Department is currently following PLACER COUNTY guidelines and keeping us updated and educated virtually. They shared two short videos for us to watch at home. They contain current fire season outlook and Placer Sheriff's guidelines for evacuation and understanding the Hi/Lo Siren.

<https://youtu.be/NdrGTPzyUoY>

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3866772856727428>



**RED FLAG DAYS** - A Red Flag Warning means warm temperatures, very low humidity and strong winds create conditions ideal for wildfire combustion.

When you see signs posted at the Pool and Beach here in Dollar Point that it is a Red Flag Day, be prepared:

- \*The power company may turn off power in the neighborhood for safety

- \*All open flame, gas and charcoal bbq are banned on that day

(as of 1/2020 all charcoal bbq's are no longer allowed)

If you see an illegal fire:

**Call 911 and advise call taker the fire is illegal but not out of control. They will send a single engine rather than a full structure fire response. Goal is to get to it before it is out of control!!!**

Stay safe, stay alert and enjoy your summer!

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