



Dear Members,

The Board of Directors fully supports our fire committee and commends its members' fantastic work. The following newsletter contains important news and opportunities for our members to get involved in fire prevention efforts. One way to volunteer is to join the crew for fire hydrant painting. We will enjoy a great time together while advancing fire safety here in Dollar Point.

Sincerely,  
Your Dollar Point Association



## DOLLAR POINT FIREWISE NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER

FIRE DANGER is upon us. These past few weeks of record-breaking heat and thunderstorms with 11,000 of dry ground strikes have sparked fires all over California and Nevada.

NOW is the time to stay informed and prepared!

### 1. SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Sign up for Placer County Alerts. Go to [placer.ca.gov](http://placer.ca.gov) and signup. You will receive alerts for wildfire, evacuations, road closures, extreme heat, etc.

Sign up with Cal Fire. Go to [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org) and signup. You will receive alerts and

information on evacuation preparedness.

## 2. SMELL SMOKE?

Log onto [ntfire.net](http://ntfire.net) (North Tahoe Fire District) and click on News for Current Wildfires, Prescribed Burns, and there is a link here to setup Placer Alerts. You can also receive educational information on fire prevention and a link to signup for a free fire safety inspection of your property.

You can also find a Prescribed Fire Map as well as educational and community links at Tahoe Living With Fire found at: <http://www.tahoelivingwithfire.com/get-informed/>

## 3. EVACUATION CHECKLIST

1. Before you evacuate, turn off the gas to your home. Locate the shut-off and make sure you have a wrench nearby.
2. Check to be sure your house number is easily visible. North Tahoe Fire requests you have 6" reflective house numbers on your bear box. Dollar Point Association has these numbers free at the pool office.
3. Lastly, know how to open your garage door when the power is out. Locate the pull-down cord near the opener, pull down to disconnect the door, and then you can open the door manually.

**BE ALERT!** Call 911 if you see a neighborhood bonfire or a charcoal BBQ in use. Be sure to let the dispatcher know that the fire is currently contained.

You may contact Place County Host Compliance Hotline 24/7 (for short term rentals) to report those same complaints mentioned above as well as bear box misuse (garbage on the ground, box doors open) and noise/parties after 10.

Their number is: (530) 448-8003

Their website is: <http://www.hostcompliance.com/tips>

Recently, an observant homeowner noticed electrical lines connected to a shed with a dry-shake roof which is on the same property as the Fire Department on Observation Drive. After numerous calls to NT Fire and TCPUD, the matter was resolved with the unsafe electrical lines being disconnected. A great example of being alert!!

As always, we wish you a safe rest of your summer.

The Dollar Point Firewise Committee,

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