



Invitation to Register

2nd Annual

Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners Workshop

“Surviving Wildfire- It Takes a Community”

April 12, 2014

Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center
15235 Road, N. E. of Monument, Co.

Visit the Conference Website:

www.ppwpp.org

Registration Fee is Only \$35
(Includes **lunch** and **class materials**)

Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors

Who should attend?

Volunteer Firefighters
Community Leaders
Mitigation Contractors
Emergency Managers
Insurance Agents
Fire Prevention Officers

Why should you attend?

Learn how homes ignite
How to share the Firewise message
Networking
Best practices
Resources and tools

Workshop schedule and topics:

The Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners celebrates its 20th year as a consortium of wildfire professionals, wildfire mitigation contractors, agency representatives and homeowners. Our mission is to provide effective reduction of the threat of wildfire to life and property in El Paso, Douglas and Teller counties in Colorado. This mission is accomplished through the effective and efficient education, cooperation and coordination of available resources by individuals, agencies, and organizations.

- 07:30 – 8:30 Registration
- 08:30 – Welcome, Introduction and Logistics for the day
- 08:45 – It Takes a Community! Scott MacDonald, BFFRD
- 09:00 – Social Sciences of Us! Randy Johnson, Fire Marshal, LFPD
-Behavior Change Continuum- Awareness to Action
-A “Values” Approach- Why we live here!
- 09:45 – Break
- 10:00 – Insurance and Wildfire. How much is enough?
- 10:30 – Firewise Communities (a tool for awareness and program sustainability.)
- 11:00 – Community Wildfire Protections Plans
- 11:30 – Hunting for Dollars!
- 12:00 – Lunch at the Mess Hall (included in workshop fee)
- 01:00 – Understanding the Fire, Fire Behavior and WUI Triangles
- Field Session (participants divided into two groups)**
- 01:30 – Group A: Structural Ignitability and the HIZ
- 01:30 – Group B: Mitigation Tools and Techniques
- 2:30 – Sessions repeated
- 3:30 – General Session: Recap, Resources, and Q & A
- 4:00 – Adjourn and Networking Opportunities

All Attendees will receive information packets and DVDs to take back to their communities, including a copy of the recently released Black Forest Fire video by PPWPP.

The Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners celebrates its 20th year as a consortium of wildfire professionals, wildfire mitigation contractors, agency representatives and homeowners. Our mission is to provide effective reduction of the threat of wildfire to life and property in El Paso, Douglas and Teller counties in Colorado. This mission is accomplished through the effective and efficient education, cooperation and coordination of available resources by individuals, agencies, and organizations.

Session Summaries:

It Takes a Community

Scott MacDonald, Firewise Coordinator for Black Forest Fire Rescue Department, will briefly recap the most destructive wildfire in Colorado history. What worked and what didn't? Lessons learned will be shared with attendees.

Social Sciences of Us!

Randy Johnson, Fire Marshal for Larkspur Fire Protection District, will cover the "Behavior Change Continuum-Awareness to Action", and strategies for convincing WUI dwellers to move forward with their property mitigation. Learn how protecting our "Values," and "Why we live here," can be a positive message.

Insurance and Wildfire

The insurance companies are taking an active role in promoting or requiring wildfire mitigation for their clients. An insurance representative will cover the basics of maintaining adequate coverage for wildfire losses. The bargain premium may not cover all costs for rebuilding, such as site cleanup, increased building costs, fees and building code changes. The importance of personal property inventories will also be stressed.

Firewise Communities- A tool for awareness and program sustainability

Keith Worley, wildfire mitigation specialist and former NFPA Firewise Communities Advisor, will cover how becoming an NFPA Firewise Community can be used to promote wildfire awareness. Learn how communities can follow simple steps to set up a mitigation program that is sustainable.

Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP): Hints for developing an effective plan

Marti Campbell, Forester and CWPP specialist will cover the steps for developing a CWPP as a long range mitigation planning tool. CWPP's are not for everyone. Are there pros and cons when deciding to develop a CWPP?

Hunting for Dollars

Keith Worley will share ideas for sustaining your Firewise program without grant funding. Grant writing tips will also be covered.

Understanding the Fire, Fire Behavior and WUI Triangles

PPWPP Members will cover how to simplify "fire" so homeowners can better understand the need for mitigation. This session will set the stage for the afternoon field sessions.

Structural Ignitability

Keith Worley and Scott MacDonald will lead participants through a structure assessment using Ponderosa Camp buildings. Structural vulnerabilities to embers exposures will be the primary focus of this session. Simple tips for ember proofing will be provided.

Mitigation Tools and Techniques

PPWPP members will demonstrate mitigation techniques using "masticators", chippers and saw crews. Participants will observe equipment in action. Basics of thinning to promote forest health and wildfire hazard reduction will be covered.

The Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners celebrates its 20th year as a consortium of wildfire professionals, wildfire mitigation contractors, agency representatives and homeowners. Our mission is to provide effective reduction of the threat of wildfire to life and property in El Paso, Douglas and Teller counties in Colorado. This mission is accomplished through the effective and efficient education, cooperation and coordination of available resources by individuals, agencies, and organizations.



Register Now!

You must **RSVP by April 7th to attend. Class size is limited. So, register soon!** Go to www.ppwpp.org to register on line with a credit card. Or you can pay by check. Include the following registration form with your check:

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Workshop Fee (per individual) \$ 35.00

Workshop Fee (PPWPP members) \$ 25.00

Consider joining PPWPP and include your dues payment:

PPWPP Membership (Organization or Company) \$ 35.00
or PPWPP Membership (Individual) \$ 15.00

Total Enclosed: _____

Make check payable to PPWPP and Mail to:

Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners
P.O. Box 62819
Colorado Springs, CO 80962-2819

Questions? Contact Keith Worley (PPWPP Secretary) at 303-681-2492, or Randy Johnson (PPWPP President) at 303-681-3284.

The Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners celebrates its 20th year as a consortium of wildfire professionals, wildfire mitigation contractors, agency representatives and homeowners. Our mission is to provide effective reduction of the threat of wildfire to life and property in El Paso, Douglas and Teller counties in Colorado. This mission is accomplished through the effective and efficient education, cooperation and coordination of available resources by individuals, agencies, and organizations.