



SAFETY TIPS FROM THE GRR FIRE DEPARTMENT June, 2022

Wildland fire risk in June varies from year to year depending on rainfall.

Consider getting a free Wildland Fire Risk Assessment from the GRR Fire Department. Contact Chief Sprow marlinsprow32@gmail.com, or email admin@grrfd.org to set up an appointment.

Please review the GRR Rural Fire District Evacuation Plan posted on the GRRRFD website, Get Informed section (link below) to know what to do in the event of a county-ordered evacuation of GRR. Put an “evacuation kit” together or update the one you have. Also review your home fire evacuation plan or make one. Proper prior planning can save your life.

June is a good time for homeowners to walk their property with wildland fire risk reduction in mind. Remove dead brush, leaves, evergreen needles from a wide perimeter around your home. Don't store lumber or firewood next to the exterior of your home. Mow a wide perimeter around your home when grasses start to dry out. Cut cheatgrass down before the seeds mature; dry cheatgrass if very flammable. Check out the GRRFD website Getting Informed section for more information about wildland fire preparedness recommendations: <http://www.grrfd.org/get-informed/>. **Remember, do not dispose of yard waste or other material in the reservoir quarry area.**

We are finalizing preparations for construction of the new fire station. We hope to complete the build-out later this summer if all goes according to plan; more on that in the July Tips.

Please visit the GRR Fire Department website to learn more: <http://www.grrfd.org/>.