



SAFETY TIPS FROM THE GRR FIRE DEPARTMENT June 2023

Keep up to date on events, Board of Trustees meetings and minutes, fire district financials, and get safety advice at the GRRFD Website: <https://www.grrfd.org/>. Please check it out if you have not looked recently.

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 GRRFD 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 is 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.**

The New Fire Station Project is nearing completion. The plumbing contractor installed the floor trench drains incorrectly and has to replace them (at their expense). The station will be complete when that repair is done. We plan to have a grand opening party after the station is complete.