



SAFETY TIPS FROM THE GRR FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 2022

The wildland fire season is year-round in our area. While June was green with few fires, drying in July will ramp up the danger. Cheat grass dries faster than other grasses and is very flammable.

Parched grasses and other fuels burn hot and fast, especially on hot, windy days. “Red Flag Days” are the most hazardous. While grills are OK to use, avoid open fires in pits unless they are covered by spark-retarding screens.

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.

July is a good time for homeowners to walk their property with wildland fire risk reduction in mind. Check out the GRRFD website Getting Informed section for more information about wildland fire preparedness recommendations: <http://www.grrfd.org/get-informed/>.

The fire station construction project within the current GRRHOA maintenance building at 5770 Nixon Gulch Road will begin around the middle of July. We will keep you posted!

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