



**Randy Aceves, Lead**  
**2024 Issue 3**

**It's time for the  
RidgeWood 108 Wildfire Outreach and Educational Event!**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 13, 2024  
**TIME:** 1:00–3:00 pm  
**LOCATION:** Moose Lodge, 20921 Longeway Rd

Come mingle with the professionals, grab some brochures, and pick up business cards. This is your opportunity to ask questions and get answers real-time from an expert in the areas that are important to you.

Arrive any time between 1:00 and 3:00 pm and stay as long or as little as you want to get the information you need.

This event will be a “poster session style” setting where you can wander around the room in a more casual atmosphere and chat with the expert in the fields that interests you.

Cast of characters will include: (listed in alphabetical order)

- James Baker; U.S. Forest Service Firefighter
- Karen Caldwell; Tuolumne Fire Safe Council, Firewise USA Program Coordinator, Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
- Emily Kilgore; CalFire, Fire Prevention Specialist, & RidgeWood Resident
- Shari Lyons; Realtor, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Drysdale Properties
- Neal Robison; Retired U.S. Forest Service Captain
- Tim Sindelar; Sindelar Tree Service, Vegetation Management Expert, Former U.S. Forest Service
- Gary Whitson; CalFire, Pre-Fire Division Chief/Unit Forester

***Mark your calendars and join us at this very important event.***

Fill out the Firewise comment/feedback card located at the end of this bulletin and place the card in the Firewise suggestion box at the event. Give us your thoughts, ideas and feedback. We want to know if you found this event beneficial and give suggestions for future Firewise events.

Here again, are some thought provoking questions to consider:

What are the Zones and what are the requirements?

How does the new ordinance affect me when I want to sell my home?

How can I be a part of the solution?

What does it mean to have appropriate defensible space?

Will I be fined if my property is not 4291 compliant?  
Short answer YES!

What can I do to make my property more fire resilient?

What changes can I make to create an ember-resistant zone within 0-5 feet of the home?

What is the CWPP and how does it affect me?

*Face it, we live in a fire severity high risk region  
and it takes everyone doing their part to make a difference!*



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Ridgewood 108  
Is a  
Nationally Recognized  
Participating Site

**Comment/Feedback Card**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments/Questions/Suggestions/Feedback:**

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**Please include your contact information:**

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

If you haven't already paid your RNA dues for 2024, please fill out the membership form below and bring it with you along with your check or cash to the Firewise event.

**2024 RNA Membership Dues Form for January 1 – December 31, 2024**

**Please include this form with your \$20.00 payment for 2024 dues**

Are you: the Homeowner\_\_\_\_\_ or a Renter\_\_\_\_\_ LOT #\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been a part of the Ridgewood community?\_\_\_\_\_

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

Land Line #\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Cell Phone # (if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Email Address (if applicable)\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than Ridgewood Residence listed above):

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

Please mark this box if ANY information on this form is new or has changed.

Mail to: PO Box 1128, Soulsbyville, CA 95372

ATTN: Treasurer

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**Next RNA Event**

Spring Social

Cinco de Mayo Potluck

Sunday, May 5, 2024

2:00-4:00pm

Todd & Cyndi Simonson

15951 Crestridge Ave

Bring a dish to share with your neighbors.

Hope to see you there!

Check the website for updates  
regarding this event!