

Dominican Black Canyon Bulletin No. 9

Making Sure We Keep Our FireWise Certification

Our neighborhood received a FireWise Certification a year ago. The certification benefits our community in numerous ways: **discounted property insurance rates, protection from blanket termination of fire insurance, and support for chipper days, to name a few.** To maintain FireWise certification, we need to document the progress we have already made in reducing fire risk.

These efforts can be either monetary or time related. Any time or money spent toward fire risk reduction counts. **This includes all landscape gardening.** In order to maintain FireWise certification, DBCNA needs to document a neighborhood outlay of approximately **\$23,000** total for the entire Dominican Black Canyon neighborhood for the 2018-2019 year (about \$24 per household). Time spent in fire reducing efforts are logged at \$24 per hour (the federal volunteer hourly rate). We need your help in documenting that we have reached the required FireWise goal. **You can do this by sending the DBCNA your expenditures and time spent from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 to help the neighborhood reach that number!**

It's easy. Just log your expenses and efforts on this form:

<http://bit.ly/firewise2019>

and click on "Submit" at the bottom of the form.

Alternatively, you can summarize the expenses you have incurred and the time you have spent in the 12 months from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 in an email to Jay Hubert at j-mhubert@att.net

We thank you very much for your help.

The DBCNA FireSafe Committee:

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