

Board Meeting: The next board meeting is Wednesday May 20th at 7.00 pm online via zoom:-
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79567907208?pwd=SkhGNEUwaUdLVklnaytQQkrTG9yUT09>

Meeting ID: 795 6790 7208

Password: 8Steel

Any updates will be posted on the website arrowwood3.org

All Arrowwood III residents are welcome to attend. The agenda will be posted to arrowwood3.org

HOA Board elections We will be electing 4 board members this year. If you are interested in submitting your name for nomination please contact Pete Olejnik (allcityappr@msn.com) by **June 2nd**. This is a great way to be active in your neighborhood, and make a difference. Currently there are 9 board members to share the 'work' as well as several non board members who are currently taking an active part in various committees/projects. There is a need for more community participation, so that responsibilities can be carried out effectively. For more information e mail any board member or come to May's board meeting (online via zoom)

Chipping Day May 23rd

We need volunteers please. Call Steve Merveldt @ 719-440-8551.

Please bring your mask, gloves, eye protection, and ear protection.

Meet at 19090 Deerfield Rd @ 8:00AM May 23rd .

See attached letter from HOA president sent via email in April outlining chipping day costs and requirements.

Neighborhood On April 27th a smaller mountain lion or large bobcat was seen on a video clip from a ring door camera outside a front door of an Arrowwood home. The home is on Pontiac loop near Stirrup Trail.

Firewise Arrowwood III is a nationally recognized Firewise community. What this means is that we are a part of a voluntary program that provides a framework to help neighbors get organized, find direction and take action to increase the ignition resistance of their homes and community. The steps to become a Firewise Site are as follows:

1. Form a Firewise USA™ board or committee.
2. Obtain a wildfire risk assessment from the CSFS or your local fire department

and create an action plan.

3. Hold a Firewise USA™ event once per year.
4. Invest a minimum of \$26.78 per dwelling unit annually in risk reduction activities.
5. Apply for recognition and renew annually.

This is a program that is beneficial for the entire community. It reduces your insurance costs, helps protect our homes from wildfires and makes our community visually more appealing. Apart from the paperwork of applying and renewing our application, our main activity is the bi-annual Chipping Day. As head of our Firewise Community I would like to invite and encourage everyone to get more involved. I would love to hear more from the community members about what you feel is important as far as fire

mitigation is concerned. Not only your ideas, but also suggestions on how to implement your ideas would be wonderful. Right now we only have three members on the committee and I welcome you to join or just add your thoughts. To do this, I will be posting some

Firewise tips to the HOA website, <https://arrowwood3.org/> monthly. My contact

information is tuumayo@hotmail.com which will also be listed. Feel free to reach out.

One other request for help. If you notice requirement #4 above, we need to prove that we spend a certain amount of money toward mitigation. This not only includes money we spend for our chipping days, but also what each and every one of us do individually. For example, the time it took you as a homeowner to cut and drag tree limbs to the slash pile, raking pine needles, professional tree cutting service and any other firewise- type improvements to your house all count toward achieving #4 above. Not only the expense, but we can also count the time you spent for these firewise-type improvements. If you could pass that information on to me, I'll take it from there. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Mayo

NEPCO (Northern El Paso County Coalition of Community Associations)

The May 9th meeting has been cancelled.

Arrowwood III is a member of this organization .The NEPCO website www.nepco.org is a wealth of information. The member login password is nepco@2018

AIA website Check out the website www.arrowwood3.org for minutes of board meetings, all official documents and lots of useful information.

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