

Fire Action Plan for Ruedi Shores, Ruedi Creek and Windward Ranch

Objective: **Safely** control fire, as well as possible, until trained professionals arrive—that takes about 40 minutes to 1 hour

Neighborhood communication for fire or medical emergency

- 1. Sound car horn or air horn (Ruedi Creek will use air horns)**
- 2. Call 911—see map for locations in neighborhood**
 1. Ways to contact 911 if power is out
 1. Go to the boat ramp—attendant has personal WIFI to make call
 2. Call 911 with InReach (satellite): Adam , Alice Phinney 37 Wapiti, and Dan Walsh 1318 McLaughlin
 3. Go to 71 Hawk Lane, Jeff has propane generator for power
 4. Go to 320 Hawk Lane, Chuck Buxton, has battery back up for his satellite dish for calling
 5. Go to 1026 McLaughlin, Aubrey and Carl, have battery back up for their satellite internet.

Plan Details

- 1. Safety First!** We can only fight small fires, not big/growing fires, or fires when it is tinder dry.
- 2. Call 911**
- 3. Honk to alert neighbors**
- 4. Meet at the Wapiti Pump House** to coordinate activity
 1. Identify fire “captain”—this person’s job is to direct who does what, where.
 1. Ideally, they are maintaining situational awareness and are not doing anything directly on the fire.
 2. Captain shall have a radio to communicate with nozzle people and fire spotters
- 5. Gather equipment**
 1. Bag 1 &/or 2
 2. Radios
 3. Hose protectors (orange 2x4s connected with straps)
- 6. Head to hydrant nearest fire**
 1. Do not park on the road—park in people’s driveways or on pullouts
 2. Insure room for emergency vehicles or escape if needed
 3. Leave keys on driver’s seat in case someone needs to move vehicle
- 7. Attach hose to hydrant**
 1. Remove small cap
 2. Attach gated wye valve (both nozzle and gated wye valve are pre-connected to hose)
 3. Make sure gated wye valve is closed on both sides
 4. Make sure other caps are tight
- 8. Flow water**

1. Use hydrant wrench and extender, if necessary
2. Direction to turn is marked on the hydrant
3. Turn slowly at first
4. When water starts to flow, it is difficult to turn and it helps to have 2 people
5. Open valve all the way, then close 1 turn (to protect the threads)
6. Do not open gated wye valve until people holding nozzle are in place (captain indicates when or nozzle person requests water)
7. Recommend person that flows water stays at hydrant to be able to close it if needed

9. Deploy hose

1. Make sure nozzle people have at least 1 radio
2. Ideally, 2 people move hose to area near fire.
3. One person drags the bag toward the fire with purpose, don't run
4. The other person pulls the hose out of the bag
5. Then both manage the nozzle and hose

10. Install hose protector when hose crosses road

1. They should be approximately 2 feet apart to accommodate cars and trucks

11. Deploy Spotters where they are safe, to help direct hose flow

1. Give spotters radios

12. garden hoses can be deployed from nearby homes—if available

13. **Leave** if all the jobs are being worked!

14. Once trained fire fighters arrive—follow their direction

Fire Fighting Equipment

Bag 1 Located in Wapiti Pump House

Bag 2 Located in McLaughlin Pump House

Bag 3 Located in Wapiti Pump House

Bag 1 and Bag 2 contain:

- 200' of hose with Gated Wye valve and nozzle pre-connected
- Hydrant Wrench
- Extender for Hydrant Wrench

Bag 3 Contains

- 200' hose

4 Radios are at Wapiti Pump House—they are charged and ready to go

Hose protectors to span the road—enable vehicles to drive over the full hose without damaging the hose

Notes:

1. Bags 1 and 2 are packed with everything required to attach a hose to a hydrant, flow water, and spray the hose.
2. Hoses are laid in bags with the gated wye valve at the top and the nozzle at the bottom. Valve and nozzle are pre-connected to hose. Hose will deploy with minimal kinking.

