



***HAPPY NEW YEAR***

## **FIRE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER**

JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! Not only was 2020 historic in terms of the ongoing pandemic, but also the changing political climate and the most intense and destructive wildfire year on record. Lake Tahoe Agencies have already banded together to adjust forest management practices to combat the challenges of extreme fire behavior inherent with climate change.

They and North Tahoe Fire along with Firewise Communities like Dollar Point are expanding neighborhood safety practices like our dumpster days, education, and hydrant safety. Our committee was contacted by Agate Bay Community for assistance in gaining their Firewise Certification. We are happy to report they have become the 5th Firewise Community in the Tahoe basin. Our committee is continuing to reach out to our bordering neighbors to assist them in fire safety.

## TAHOE TRUCKEE SIERRA DISPOSAL CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL PICKUP

- WEEK of January 11 - 15 - Leave your tree by the bear box on your regular pick up day and they will take and dispose of it for free

### SAFETY REMINDERS

- GAS METERS: Need to be accessible and clear of ice and snow (*gas leaks can occur when damaged by ice and snow*)

- FIRE HYDRANTS: Need to be free of snow and accessible

- FIRE EXTINGUISHER: 1 on each floor and in working order

- DETECTORS: Fire and Carbon monoxide— CHECK BATTERIES!

- KITCHEN: Keep grease cleaned up on stovetops and ovens (*have a fire extinguisher easily accessible*)

Stay well and let it snow!!

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