



## DOLLAR POINT FIRE COMMITTEE MARCH NEWSLETTER

Hope you are all enjoying our beautiful Tahoe weather and enough snow to have some fun!

As you well know, sometimes the stormy weather creates power outages that can last a few hours to a few days. **BE PREPARED** with flashlights (fresh batteries), candles, non-perishable food not requiring cooking, sleeping bags, and extra blankets for warmth. If you have a wood stove or wood-burning fireplace, bring in extra wood to avoid going outside. Pulling shades down can reserve heat in the home.

While we wait for Spring, here are a few tips to be ready.

Sign up for Placer County Alerts at [www.placer.ca.gov](http://www.placer.ca.gov) to stay informed on severe weather, evacuations, unexpected road closures, etc.

Check trees near power lines for limbs/branches that are too close and could cause problems in heavy wind or snow. Liberty Utility will come out and inspect and if needed, trim branches for free. To set up an appointment contact Eric Oiler at [ericoiler@libertyutilities.com](mailto:ericoiler@libertyutilities.com) or 530-546-1708.

Free Fire Property Compliance Inspections performed by NT Fire fill up fast once the snow melts. Set up your appointment early by going online to [ntfire.net](http://ntfire.net). At the time of inspection, the fire department can also check compliance of neighboring properties.

Wildfire Home Retrofit Guide found at [tahoelivingwithfire.com](http://tahoelivingwithfire.com) provides comprehensive and

easy to follow information and guidelines on Fire prevention education, defensible space inspections, free chipping services (as does NT Fire), help choosing the right landscape, Home Hardening Defense against Embers, etc.

Our Fire Committee is supported and funded by our Dollar Point Board. They even increased our budget for 2021. However, costs for Dumpster Days, Hydrant Maintenance, and other activities exceed our budget. Our committee continues to work with NT Fire for Grant opportunities which are never a guarantee.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. The Firewise Committee is asking you to consider a donation to help fund projects that help reduce wildfire risk to your home in Dollar Point.

Please consider a \$20, \$50, or another amount to help keep Dollar Point fire safe. DPA is a non-profit recreational association and not a charitable foundation, therefore donations are not tax-deductible. If you are able to help, please send a check and the form below to the DPA PO Box mailing address.

More information via the [Firewise Donations PDF](#)

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**2021 DPA Firewise Donation Form:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lot number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Point Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Firewise Donation Amount: \$20 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to DPA and note this is for the Firewise fund on the check.  
Mail form and check to DPA Firewise Donation, Dollar Point Association, P.O. Box 1490  
Tahoe City, CA 96145

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Thank you in advance for supporting our Firewise projects and please stay safe and well.

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