

The Inverness Association and Inverness Foundation
March 27, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Kathy Hartzell, Catherine Caufield, Tom Gaman, Francine Allen, Joyce Arndt, Tom Branon, Bob Jonston, William Barrett, Alex Porrata, Seana Quinn

Our March 27th meeting took place at the Inverness Yacht Club so that we could host the Marin County Fire Department and a representative from the NPS for a presentation covering the following:

(Invitation sent to Members)

Dear Members,

Our upcoming March 27th meeting will be held at the Inverness Yacht Club so that we can host a meeting with County and National Park fire officials about fire preparedness in our area.

As you know from the *Bagpiper* and our 2018 conference on Wildfire, we are serious about the issue of protecting our community and its residents. We are working with local officials to encourage residents to do what is needed to *harden* their own homes and to build the network necessary for neighborhood action, evacuation, defensible space creation, and more.

Supervisor Rodoni has kindly arranged for Marin County Fire Department Battalion Chief, Christie Neil to address us about lessons learned from the recent Napa and Butte County fires and the fire prevention work going on in Marin. We often refer to "lessons learned," but we also need to know about code changes and opportunities for residents to receive assistance to do their part. Additionally, a representative from the National Park Service will be present to discuss conditions in the Park and the Park's coordination work with Marin County. And finally, Jordan Reeser will update us on FireSafe Marin and the Firewise Communities initiative.

The meeting will begin at 7pm, with doors opening at 6:45 pm.

The presentation will include:

1. Marin County Fire Department highlights on BOS Lessons Learned, CWPP, and countywide fire prevention work
2. National Park Service update on Park conditions
3. Fire Safe Marin update / Firewise Communities — County Fire will cover some highlights of the successful implementation of this program in Marin

PARKING at Inverness Yacht Club

Please heed these requirements of the IYC:

- **No public parking** whatsoever within the gates of the IYC, unless the vehicle has a disabled

placard.

- **Drop-offs** are preferred, given the limited space and need for emergency access.

— *IYC is located at 12852 Sir Francis Drake Blvd* —

If you have any questions, please reach out to me at president@invernessassociation.org or 415-302-0852.

Yours truly,
Kathy Hartzell

***This was a letter to IA-IF members.**