



Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council (SRFSC)

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The Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council remains busy, working on various fire safety projects throughout our community. The Whispering Ridge South Brush Abatement and Weed Suppression Project, utilizing goats, is scheduled to begin on July first. The use of goats is new to the City, and we are going through administrative growing pains -- but let's hope the City has provided our permits in time, and that the project has started by the time you read this.

Using goats to eat brush and weeds is an environmentally friendly and cost-effective means of brush and weed management. It will take the goats about two weeks to complete the 13.5 acre project. Two other neighborhoods are organizing and evaluating their situations, and may join in on this project. They are "The Birch Bluff Chapter of the SRFSC" -- 46 homes along Birch Bluff Ave., and "The Whispering Ridge Central Chapter" -- 62 homes on the canyon between Fairbrook and Kingspine.

Fundraising continues for the Wine Country Corner Beautification Project. We anticipate that construction on the new walls on the corner of Pomerado and Semillon will begin in early August.

The thirteen-acre North Pomerado Project is now complete. 88 homes benefited from the reduction of dangerous fire fuel that had accumulated along Pomerado Road. The Project also "maintained" the work that was done a year ago clearing Trail 12 for hikers and bikers. The Maintenance Assessment District tree crew added to the safety of the area by removing several dozen dead, dying, and dangerous trees from behind the homes on Avenida Magnifica, Handrich, and La Colina.

Mark your calendars for the Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 18 at the Admiral Baker South Golf Course. Have a great time playing golf with friends & neighbors and help support the work of Fire Safe Council.

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