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Download the FireSmart Homeowner Manual <u>here</u> http://www.bcwildfire.ca/prevention/docs/homeowner-firesmart.pdf

Report a wildfire #5555 or 1-800-663-5555

For information on essential clearing "Dos & Don'ts" and landscaping info, contact landscape@predatorridge.com

<u>Get Prepared Canada</u> https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/inde x-en.aspx

We need volunteers for our next Fuel Management and Worker Bee at Dormie Hills & Ridge 3.

WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 10 to 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided to the volunteers.

All our previous worker bee events have been very successful because of YOU we have an amazing community at Predator Ridge with hard working volunteers who are always willing to help and support the community events.

We have obtained FireSmart Community Recognition Status for 2016 and in order to retain the status for 2017, we need to continue with our fuel management events every year and submit our completed renewal application to FireSmart Canada for 2017.

Our FireSmart Community Recognition plaque has a home.

Our community FireSmart plaque is strategically positioned between the two garage doors at the Firehall. Mayor Akbal Mund, Brad Pelletier of Wesbild and the FireSmart Committee, were in attendance on May 13th along with David Lind, Vernon's Interim Fire Chief to proudly receive the award from FireSmart Canada Provincial Liaison, Kelsey Winter.

Further training and the 'uniqueness' of Predator Ridge Presentation with Alan Westhaver – October 26, 2017!

FireWise Consultant, Alan Westhaver, will be returning to Predator Ridge on Thursday, October 26, 2017 for his second presentation to our Community. Presentation will be held in the Clubhouse Banquet Space on Thursday October 26th at 4:00pm.

Alan is very excited to return to Predator Ridge to see the progress we have made in 2017 and provide us with his recommendations for future events to mitigate the fire risk at Predator Ridge.

According to Alan, we are one of the largest recognized F/S communities and he was impressed with how the FireSmart Committee has followed much of the same principles of the Block Watch model to organize itself in and around Predator Ridge, with one or two Champions in each

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neighbourhood. Congratulations to all of you for your ongoing commitment to the FireSmart Committee and our events.

If you would like to know more about FireSmart, how you can help, have a hazard assessment done on your home or just have a chat with a member of the committee, drop us a line here:

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