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INVERNESS RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Update — March 2019

Dear Neighbors,

A brief update this month ...

FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY:

The IRA fire task force has submitted our application to become a Firewise Community and we are optimistic that we will be accepted and certified soon. Among other benefits is the opportunity to apply for grant funding for fire prevention work including vegetation management projects.

If you did not see Supervisor Dennis Rodoni's recent newsletter or even if you did, please note this announcement:

Inverness Association: Special Presentation on Lessons Learned from North Bay Fires

The Marin County Fire Department, in partnership with The Inverness Association, will convene a special meeting to address the lessons learned from the recent Napa and Butte County fires and the fire prevention work in Marin. Representative from Marin County Fire and the National Park Service will share information on the conditions in the Park and their collaborative efforts to protect our community. Additionally, Jordan Reeser from FIRESafe Marin will provide an update and discuss the Firewise Community initiative.

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Time: 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:45pm)

Location: Inverness Yacht Club, 12852 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Inverness, CA 94937

IRA BOARD OFFICERS 2019-2020:

At its March meeting the IRA Board elected officers for this coming year as follows:

- President – Tim Stanton
- Vice-President – David Wilson
- Secretary – Julie Merk
- Treasurer – to be announced soon

Contact details for them are on the IRA website at <http://invernessridgeassoc.com>.

PRERAB:

Led by Michael Ongerth the PRE Road Advisory Board had to focus on a great deal of road repair and maintenance due to the storms of the past few weeks, which included: clearing and chipping numerous fallen trees; slide and debris removal from roads, ditches and culverts; and roadway resurfacing. We owe big thanks to them and especially to Michael for the huge amount of volunteer time he put in, and to Inverness Garden Service for their quick and effective response to our requests for assistance. And of course, thanks to all of you too, as your taxes have paid for this work, without which we would be in big trouble.

Let's hope that Spring arrives soon! As always, thank you for your attention and support.

Finally, if you haven't yet paid your **Inverness Ridge Association dues** for 2019, please do so now. Send \$25 (a bargain price that will not last indefinitely) to IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937. Many thanks to those who renewed their memberships or signed on as new members during the Annual Meeting!

Tim Stanton

IRA Board President

