

# Registration

Pre-registration is strongly suggested—Walk ins will not be guaranteed lunch

PayPal is set up for secure payments via credit card

Register at [www.firesafemt.org](http://www.firesafemt.org)

To pay by check— complete this form and mail with check to:

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Polson, MT

	<u>Before</u>	<u>After</u>
	4/1/12	4/1/12

Conference attendee  \$15  \$18

Tradeshow Exhibitor  \$75

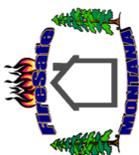
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Registration Covers:

- FireSafe Montana Associate Membership
- Conference Speakers & Materials
- Morning coffee/tea
- Lunch

Visit [www.firesafemt.org](http://www.firesafemt.org) or call Jennifer Mayberry at 406.431.8718 for *conference scholarship* information.

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**KwaTaqNuk Resort  
Casino, Polson MT.  
April 9th and 10th, 2012**

## 2012 Montana Communities & Wildfire Conferences

**Responsible Wildfire Preparation:  
How FireSafe Councils Can Help**



*Presented by FireSafe Montana*

## FireSafe Montana



**Developing collaborative solutions to protect Montana's communities from wildland fires.**

**FireSafe Montana** is a private, non-profit organization coordinating and supporting a statewide coalition of diverse interests. Their goal is to help Montanans create fire adapted communities- creating survivable space for their homes, neighborhoods, and communities.

**FireSafe Montana** actively encourages and assists in the development of local FireSafe councils across the state. These councils are key to raising public awareness of local wildland fire threats and issues, motivating residents to take action for their safety, and providing access to the expertise and resources communities and homeowners need to get the job done. When people take personal responsibility for applying and maintaining Firewise practices on their property, they greatly increase the chances of their homes surviving a wildfire.

Through its public information programs and materials, website, newsletter, and special events, as well as its active involvement in federal, state, and local fire mitigation efforts, **FireSafe Montana** is working hard to reduce the potential loss of life and property from wildfire in Montana.



### Free Community Event

**April 9th 6:30-8:00**

- 6:15 pm** Doors Open: Meet with local fire prevention and forest stewardship groups.
- 6:30** Opening Ceremony and Welcome
- 6:45** Tony Harwood: Traditional Fire Use Practices: Past and Present.
- 7:15** Rick Trembath: Fire Around Homes: Case studies from Montana, Success and Failures.
- 7:45** Social hour: Get connected with the local programs that can help you on your journey to becoming fire safe!

### Local Programs and Sponsors

Salish and Kootenai Fire Prevention, Lake County Fuels Program, Polson Fire Department, BitterRoot RC&D, DNRC, BLM, USFS, Lincoln County FSC, Flathead FSC, Whitefish Area FSC, Painted Rocks FSC, Missoula Area FSC, North Fork of the Flathead FSC, Flathead Forestry and Fire Consulting, State Farm, and Farmers Insurance.

**For Speaker Biographies please check out [www.firesafemt.org](http://www.firesafemt.org)**

**The Bestwestern Plus KwaTaqNuk Resort Casino in Polson, Montana is the host of FSM's Western Conference. If you decide to stay at the KwaTaqNuk mention FireSafe Montana when you make your reservations. 1-800-822-6363 or 406-883-3636.**



**Directions from I-90. Take exit 96, US-93. Continue on 93 North 60.4 miles.  
Address: 303 2nd Ave. E Polson, MT 59860.**

**Other accommodations nearby include: America's Best Value Port, Bayview Inn, Cherry Hill Motel, and many others.**

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**April 10th**

- 9:00- 9:25** Welcome and Opening Remarks- *Jim Steele*
- 9:30- 10:25** 1/3 Mile to Safety, a Family's Story. Learning from one family's tragedy as they evacuated 1/3 of a mile to the nearest fire department. *Dr. Robert Mutch*
- 10:30-11:15** Social Aspects of Wildfire Preparedness: What motivates homeowners to mitigate wildfire risk, and understanding homeowner preparation and intended actions when threatened by wildfire. *Dr. Sarah McCaffrey*
- 11:15-11:25** Break
- 11:30-12:15** Local FireSafe Council Panel: Learn from councils, how they started, their obstacles, and what they have accomplished.
- 12:15- 1:00** Lunch. Please take some time to meet with local program and agency representatives and find out how you can get involved in fire preparedness and mitigation!
- 1:00- 2:15** Fire History of Western Montana (Panel of local fire and forestry experts).
- 2:20- 3:00** Demystifying the Insurance Industry: working together to make a safer community.
- 3:05- 3:30** What You Can Do Now! How to form and maintain local firesafe councils. *Jennifer Mayberry*
- 3:45- 5:00** Optional Field trip