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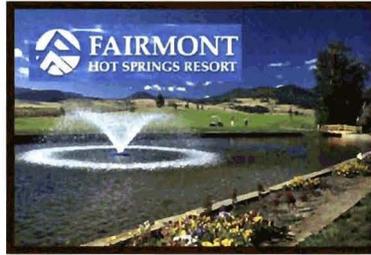
The best way to register is by visiting www.firesafemt.org. PayPal is set up for secure payments via credit card. If you are unable to access the website or need to pay by check, please complete this form and mail with payment to:

FireSafe Montana
PO Box 1960
Helena, MT 59624

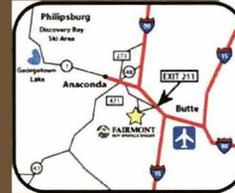
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Conference Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Tradeshow Exhibitor	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275
One Day Conference Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 Date _____	
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Visit www.firesafemt.org or call Crystal Hagerman at 406.431.8718 for conference scholarship information.



Fairmont Hot Springs Resort near Anaconda, MT is the host for the conference. If you decide to stay at Fairmont, mention the conference when you make your reservations. 1-800-332-3272



Other nearby accommodations include: Super 8 Motel, Rocker; Marcus Daly Motel, Anaconda; Holiday Inn Express, Butte

Registration Covers:

- Three lunches
- 2010 FireSafe MT voting membership
- Conference materials
- Morning coffee/tea
- Afternoon snacks
- Hors d'oeuvres at evening socials

Tradeshow Details:

Tradeshow is for contractors, consultants, and/or other businesses and organizations that provide services or products related to WUI fire protection, suppression, fuels reduction, forest restoration, and planning. Exhibitor fee includes full conference registration. Visit www.firesafemt.org for more information or contact Crystal Hagerman at 406.431.8718 to have a packet mailed to you.



Fairmont Hot Springs

February 25-27, 2010

2010 Montana Communities & Wildfire Conference



**Wildfire
Preparedness:
It's Your
Responsibility**



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Firesafe Montana



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

FireSafe Montana is an organization devoted to offering coordinated efforts supporting fire safe activities to the citizens of Montana. FireSafe MT is a non-governmental organization, IRS approved non-profit, dedicated to mobilizing Montanans to make their homes, neighborhoods, and communities' fire safe. Our mission is to assemble diverse interests into a coalition that will work together on solutions to reduce the loss of lives and property from the threat of fire in Montana.

FireSafe Montana's first goal is to assist in the formation and development of local FireSafe councils across the state of Montana. FireSafe councils work locally to address neighborhood wildland fire threats and issues. These councils help provide awareness, motivation, expertise, and resources to do the job that will help their community survive wildland fire. FireSafe Montana's central message to homeowners living in Montana's forests and grasslands is that by taking some personal responsibility to apply Firewise practices around your home, you will greatly increase the chances of your home surviving.



Conference Agenda

Visit www.firesafemt.org for agenda details

Friday February 25

- 7:00-10:30 am Registration
- 10:30 am Opening Ceremony
- 11:00 am Wildfire Preparedness
Dave Thomas, Private Consultant
- Noon Buffet Lunch Provided
- 1:00 pm Agency Updates-
Facilitator: Mike Dannenberg, BLM
- 2:00-2:45 pm New Wildfire Research
Bret Butler, USFS Fire Lab
- 3:00 pm Mitigating on a Landscape Level with a Burn Component
Panel discussion- Pros & Cons
- 4:00-5:00 pm Montana's Biomass Future
Angela Farr, MT DNRC
- 5:00 pm No Host Social

Friday February 26 continued

- 2:30-3:00 pm Idaho Firewise Program
John Skinner, Chair; Steve Kimball, USFS
- 3:20-4:00 pm Silviculture Techniques
Glenda Scott, USFS
- 4:00-5:00 pm FireSafe Montana Annual Board Meeting
- 5:00 pm No Host Social
- 7:30 pm 1910 Fires Centennial Commemoration
Julie Molzahn, USFS

Saturday February 27

- 7:00-8:00 am Registration
- 8:00 am Success Stories & Awards
- 9:00-10:00 am **Session A—Map Your Neighborhood**
Lori Brown-Ward, MT Citizen Corp
Session B—Contractors Session
- 10:20 am **Session A—Insurance Perspectives**
State Auditors Office, State Farm, Farmers Insurance
Session B—Mapping Your WUI
County DES & MT DNRC
- 11:20 am How to Form and Maintain Local Fire Safe Councils
- 12:00-1:30 pm Ask an Expert—Buffet Lunch
- 1:30-3:00 pm **Session A—Home Ignition Zone**
Mike Dannenberg, BLM
Session B—Criteria for Successful Grants
Angela Mallon, MT DNRC
Terina Mullen, BLM
Session C—Contractors Session

Friday February 26

- 7:00-8:30 am Registration
- 8:30 am Wildland Fire Survivors, Hear Real Stories First Hand
- 9:15 am Local FireSafe Council Updates
- 10:30 am The Epiphany that Helena was in Danger
David Nielson, City of Helena
- 11:00 am Montana Wildfire Policies
Bob Harrington, MT DNRC
- 12:00-1:00 pm Federal Wildfire Policies: Lunch Provided
Jim Hubbard, Forest Service
- 1:00-2:30 pm Forests & the Role of Disturbances:
Peter Kolb, MSU Extension