

# Lake Tahoe 2011 Wildfire Summit

June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 *Granlibakken Resort, Tahoe City, CA*

## Summit Agenda

**9:00— 9:15**

***Welcome and logistics***

**9:15— 10:00**

***History of Fire in the Tahoe Basin:*** Hugh Safford - Vegetation Ecologist for the US Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

**10:00— 10:30**

***Four Years after the Angora fire:*** Jeff Michael—Chief, Lake Valley Fire Protection District, South Lake Tahoe CA

**10:30—10:45**

***Break and Vendor Show***

**10:45— 11:30**

***Concurrent Sessions (indoors)***

*A: Reducing the vulnerability of the built environment:* Steve Quarles—Wood Durability Advisor, University of California Cooperative Extension

*B: Local forest fuel treatments and goals:* Norb Szczurek - Fuels Management Division, North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, Incline Village, NV

*C: Wildfire behavior and suppression:* Kyle Jacobson and John Washington—USFS Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

**11:30— 1:15**

***Concurrent Field Trips (with lunch outdoors)***

*A: Walking tour of nearby community to view home construction:* Steve Quarles - UC Coop. Extension

*B: Walking tour of thinning project at Granlibakken resort:* John Pickett—Tahoe Douglas FPD, Ron Parson—Granlibakken manager

*C: Driving tour to the Washoe fire:* Beth Brady—USFS Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit

**1:15—1:30**

***Return to Granlibakken***

**1:30— 2:15**

***15 Reasons People Don't Do Defensible Space***—Ed Smith, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension

**2:15— 3:15**

***Fire District Break-out Sessions***

**3:15— 3:45**

***Wrap up and Evaluation***

**3:45— 4:30**

***Ask an Expert / Vendor Session***

*Social Hour—No Host Bar Open at 4:00, Raffle at 4:30*

**Summit 2011 Partners:** CAL FIRE • California State Parks • City of South Lake Tahoe • Fallen Leaf Lake Fire Department • Heavenly Ski Resort • Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs Association • Lake Valley Fire Protection District • Meeks Bay Fire Protection District • Nevada Division of Forestry • Nevada Fire Safe Council • Nevada Tahoe Conservation District • North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden • North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District • North Tahoe Fire Department • South Lake Tahoe Fire Department • Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District • Tahoe Regional Planning Agency • Tahoe Resource Conservation District • US Forest Service Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit • University of California Cooperative Extension • University of Nevada Cooperative Extension •

**Summit Objectives:** To provide information and tools that will assist residents to reduce wildfire risks to their homes and communities in the Tahoe Basin and to develop recommendations for each Tahoe Basin fire district on reducing wildfire risk in those communities.

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**Who Should Attend:** Residents and homeowners in the Tahoe Basin, staff and decision makers with state, local, federal and tribal agencies concerned with defensible space, emergency preparedness and forest management. Anyone interested in learning about wildfire issues in the Tahoe Basin and how to protect homes and communities by improving building materials and performance, implementing defensible space, and conducting community forest fuel reduction projects.

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