

INVERNESS RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Update — December 2017

Dear Neighbors,

Mark your calendar!

IRA Annual Meeting
Saturday, January 13th, 2018

10:00 AM socializing
Program begins at 10:30
at the home of Barbara Jay
100 Douglas

We need your participation in serious discussions of community fire protection and plans for road repaving.

Speakers:

Christie Neil, Battalion Chief, Vegetation & Fuels Management Program, Marin County Fire Department—fire protection in Paradise Ranch Estates.

Road Board members—the anticipated repaving of Drakes View Drive and ancillary areas. Bring your questions!

Followed by the famous IRA Annual Meeting Lunch.
Please bring a dish to share – main dish, salad, or dessert.
The IRA will provide beverages.

I strongly encourage you to attend.

In the meantime, here are access points to useful information I have collected on fire safety/prevention and disaster preparedness.

1. **FIRE Safe Marin:**

http://www.firesafemarin.org/?mc_cid=86ba84f55b&mc_eid=89c776abde

Note especially the information under the “Preparedness” tab. All of us are responsible for creating and maintaining defensible space around our homes. The Fire Department plans to do a complete inspection of defensible space in Paradise Ranch Estates next spring. Let’s be ready!

2. **Point Reyes Disaster Council:** <https://www.pointreyesdisastercouncil.org>

The Point Reyes Disaster Council is a community organization that works throughout Marshall, Point Reyes Station, Olema and Inverness Park. Note especially information that can be found on their website's "Safety Info" page.

3. **Inverness Ridge Association webpage:** <http://www.invernessridgeassoc.com>

Note especially the information under the "Resources" tab and the "Fire Safety Report" under the "PRERAB" tab.

Remember, information on both the IRA and PRERAB, including minutes of our board meetings, is available on the website. Both boards welcome new members. Serving in this capacity is an excellent way to meet your neighbors and learn what it takes to maintain the health of this rural, unincorporated neighborhood.

Finally and important:

If you haven't yet paid your **Inverness Ridge Association dues for 2017, now's the time. Still a mere \$25, you can mail them to IRA, PO Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937 or bring a check to cover 2017 and 2018 dues to the meeting. Thank you!**

Please join us on January 13th. These meetings always provide important information and a chance to meet and socialize with your neighbors. This year's discussion on the road paving project will be especially vital.

Thank you for your attention and support,

Tim Stanton
IRA Board President