



Building For Wildfire Summit

Sept. 18, 2019 | Buck's T-4 Lodge, Big Sky, MT



Event Objectives

- Understanding how homes ignite,
- Identifying the most vulnerable components of a home to wildfires, and;
- Identifying best practices and lessons learned from other resort mountain towns building wildfire-resilient communities.

Agenda At-A-Glance

Wednesday, September 18	
9:00 AM	Welcome & Overview of Wildfire Trends and Home Development Patterns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Sky Fire Department • Headwaters Economics
9:30 AM	How Homes Burn and the Home Ignition Zone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jack Cohen – Physical Scientist, U.S. Forest Service (Retired)
11:00 AM	<i>Break (snacks & beverages)</i>
11:15 PM	The Most Vulnerable Components of a Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Gorham – Research Engineer, Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)
12:15 PM	<i>Lunch Buffet (on-site)</i>
1:15 PM	Examples from Other Mountain Resort Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathy Clay – Battalion Chief/Fire Marshal, Jackson Hole (WY) • Paul Cada – Wildland Program Manager, Vail (CO)
3:00 PM	<i>Break (snacks & beverages)</i>
3:15 PM	Resources for Builders – Panel Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions from the panelists, County Planning Departments, and local fire department.
4:00 PM	<i>Adjourn</i>

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