



Firewise Committee Monthly Meeting

SC Firewise Clearing Crew Input – April 25, 2018

1. Clearing Update:

24Apr18- New Location - 313 Goose Island.

17 Apr18- 104 Apache Mountain Lane, N53. Our 10 Crew members had a great day for work. We were finally able to complete this green space area. Due to our removal of the juniper that was going through and hanging over the fence and vines growing on everything, this area is looking really good now. We had another full trailer load of vines at the end of the workday. Jon brought the mulcher out and we were able to spread the chipped wood. The neighbors in this area were very appreciative and supportive of our efforts there. No injuries or incidents reported. Note: Jon will get the Willow Baccharis completed at a later date, the NR was also informed.

10Apr18- 104 Apache Mountain Lane- 10 crew members and 1 N53 volunteer on hand. Work on the Willow Baccharis had to be put on hold due to the possible inclement weather coming and high winds. We continued our efforts on clearing dead junipers and picking up dead limbs. Some folks got scratched while hauling to the trailer. Still plenty of vines and poison ivy left in the area. Cut vines were loaded on the trailer to be disposed of elsewhere. No injuries reported.

3Apr18- 200 Apache Mountain Lane/and Capote Peak- We had 3 folks volunteer with the Firewise Group at the EMC Town Hall. We had 7 Crew members and 2 N53 residents on hand today. Willow Baccharis work is on hold because of winds and possible rain. Quite a few vines both- thorny and Poison Ivy. A resident was concerned about the trailer going through the green space area and asked Jon to stop. Trailer was parked on road and everything was hauled from a longer distance. 5 trailer loads- a record for us. We put in an extra hour cutting and loading. No injuries reported.

2. Completed Work location(s): 204 Apache Mountain and 104 Apache Mountain & Capote Peak.

3. Residents Request for neighborhood area clearing: New: 0

3. Volunteer Crew List Total (as of 25 Apr18):

45 volunteers / Weekly Emails: 26

New Volunteer (s) 2018: 2

4. Additional Data:

Wildfire Preparedness Day. 1 May Clearing Workday will be canceled to support the event. Crew members are already signing up to volunteer to be team leaders.

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