



The Summit Park Home Owners Association has successfully concluded its efforts to use the remaining available federal grant money for wildland fire communities. Utah State Lands and Forestry informed us several months ago that the grant would expire June 1, 2008. To directly assist home owners with their fuel reduction efforts, a decision was made to provide, at no cost to individuals, the opportunity to have hazardous trees removed from their lot. A tree service contractor was hired and for three weeks went through our neighborhood taking down dead and dying trees. Their purpose was to reduce the fuel load and the potential for a fire to spread through out our community. Only trees deemed a fire hazard were targeted.

After the tree(s) was on the ground it was cut into manageable pieces and the limbs were piled. At this point it is the responsibility of the home owner to either cut the logs to a size that their wood stove will accommodate or have it removed. The limbs will need to be relocated to a place where they can be chipped. We don't want this material to remain on the ground. Chipping assistance will again be provided by Park City Fire District. Call them to request a visit and help if you can.

A notice was sent out through E-mail requesting interested home owners. If any one was unaware of this special opportunity it was because their contact information was incorrect or nonexistent. It is recommended that this information be updated so everyone can take advantage of future opportunities. This effort was not totally free of charge. Time and effort was spent by committee members to organize and administer this project. Please complement our SPHOA by becoming involved and up to date on annual dues.

Thank you,

Mike Quinones
Chairperson
SPHOA Fire Committee