

## March 2023 Update

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you all are managing to stay warm and dry as these relentless storms pass through. May spring come soon! Here is this month's news:

- **Date set for summer PRE Gathering:** At its March meeting the IRA Board decided it was high time to have a PRE Community Gathering and a date has been set: July 15, 2023. Please make a note of this in your calendars. The event will take place at the home of PRE resident Barbara Jay with food and refreshments catered by the IRA. In addition to bringing us together for long-overdue, neighbor-to-neighbor socializing, there will be important information to share including anticipated DVD re-paving and fire/emergency related matters. Details to come later this spring.

- **2023-24 IRA Board officers elected:** at the March meeting the Board also elected its officers for the coming year. They are: Tim Stanton, President; Christian Winslow, Vice -President; Leah Light, Secretary; Patty Wimpfheimer, Treasurer. Many thanks to Christian, Leah and Patty for their willingness to serve the community in this way. And special thanks to outgoing Vice President Jennifer Howard for her substantial service to PRE during her term.

- **Wildfire education Annual Meeting follow-up event:** Mark Brown, Executive Officer of the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority (MWPA) will give a talk for PRE residents entitled "Wildfire Behavior Awareness-For the Resident" as follow-up to his talk at the January Annual Meeting.

When: May 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30-noon

Where: Meet at the Parking Lot at Limantour Road and Bayview Fire Road

NOTE: Please RSVP for this event to [jenniferhoward2015@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferhoward2015@gmail.com) so she can estimate attendance, thank you.

- **MWPA chipper days announced:** the 2023 chipper day schedule has been published by MWPA. You must go to the website to get exact dates and register, but the relevant weeks for us are May 22, June 26, August 14, September 18 and October 23. The site is reachable at <https://www.chipperday.com>.

- **PRE Neighborhood Leads Program:** The IRA Board unanimously approved a reorganization of the PRE Neighborhood Leads (formerly Liaisons) program to increase the number of NLs and change the areas of responsibility to more logical neighborhood groupings. We now have 20 community volunteers who have stepped up to take on this role for their neighborhoods in the event of an emergency. Please meet your NL! Attached is the role description and current roster. We have gaps at the moment at the very top of DVD 335-420 as well as Buck Point and Elizabeth Place - if you can volunteer, please reach out to PRE Area Coordinator Christian Winslow [winslow.christian@gmail.com](mailto:winslow.christian@gmail.com).

• **2023 membership Dues** – If you have not paid your IRA 2023 membership dues, please do so right away. You may make payments via Venmo or Paypal (see IRA website [invernessridge.info] for details) or send a check to: IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937. Questions? Contact Treasurer Patty Wimpfheimer at 415-722-9355 or at [invernessridge37@gmail.com](mailto:invernessridge37@gmail.com). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you for reading.

Tim Stanton  
IRA President