Dear Neighbors,

I have just a few, very important reminders for you this month:

• Wildfire education Annual Meeting follow-up event: I want to draw your attention again to a special wildfire evacuation event that IRA is organizing with the Marin Wildfire Protection Authority (MWPA) on "Wildfire Behavior." The talk will focus on how residents can encounter and respond to wildfire behavior as well as lessons learned from the 1995 Vision Fire and its burn patterns on Inverness Ridge. Leading this session is seasoned expert and Vision Fire veteran Mark Brown, Executive Officer of MWPA.

Inverness Ridge Association Special Wildfire Evacuation Event "Wildfire Behavior Awareness - For the Resident" When: <u>May 6th 10:30 am – Noon</u> Where: Meet at the <u>Parking Lot at Limantour Road and Bayview Fire Road</u>. Parking is limited; carpooling advised. Cost: None Refreshments will be served! RSVP: jenniferhoward2015@gmail.com

• Summer PRE Gathering: The IRA Board has decided it is high time to have a PRE Community Gathering and a date is set: July 15, 2023. Please note 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 paving and fire/emergency related matters. Details to come.

• 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 (first come, first served) at https://www.chipperday.com. The relevant weeks for us are May 22, June 26, August 14, September 18 and October 23. Maintaining your defensible space strengthens both your security and that of your neighbors. We thank you!

• 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. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Thank you for reading.

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