



**FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE**  
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### “Firewise” Inspection

The threat of a fire in our cabin area ought to be enough of a motivator to keep us constantly aware of potential dangers. Not so! We tend to become complacent – we get used to how things are – pass over the dangers in our daily activity without much if any concern. Our cabins were built in the 1930’s through the 1950’s perhaps without much concern for fire safety.

We, the members of your fire protection committee, believe there is a need for periodic dedicated “Firewise” inspections. We believe it is necessary to deliberately schedule a time for specific attention to the potential dangers of a fire. And we’d like to help you with that important task.

Attached to this flyer is a checklist we provide you to help guide you through such an inspection. This checklist is not fully inclusive – there may be other issues that are unique to your cabin area that you should add to the checklist. Further, there are codes and standards to consider, and maybe other criteria that are required by the Forest Service or other agencies. We do not intend to imply that the attached checklist is all inclusive, just a starting point.

Furthermore, your fire protection committee has been researching the national “Firewise” program. We do not profess to be experts in the area, but we’re working at it. We would like to offer to you, a second set of eyes during your inspection. The responsibility is clearly yours – and you won’t find us dictating any criteria – or writing any reports. But if you’d contact us, we are willing to provide one of our committee members to be with you during your inspection – to perhaps offer some objective observations.

If you would like to schedule one of our committee members to help you with your inspection, please contact us at 632-2378.

Above all, please give this topic your utmost consideration - - we must be “Firewise”!