



# Smoke Signals

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NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #5

**SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #5 is looking for a few good men and women!!!** If you are a District Resident and are interested in becoming a Volunteer please come to a Tuesday Night Training Meeting at 6:30 at Station 51, 17217 W. Four Mound Road. You can also fill out an application online [www.scf5.org](http://www.scf5.org), stop by the Station or Contract Chief Scott Lynch at (509)979-4606.

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***Washington's record fire seasons in 2014 and 2015*** were devastating: the loss of life, homes, and structures; damage to fish and wildlife habitat and other natural and cultural resources; local communities suffering from a loss of visitors and revenue, and poor air quality. The state spent millions of dollars in direct suppression costs, and millions more were spent mitigating the social, cultural, and economic impacts from these fires. These seasons—and this year's fire season across the west—represent a trend of large, uncharacteristic wildfires that is expected to continue, with no end in sight.

Commissioner of Public Lands, Hilary Franz, believes fundamental change is necessary to reduce wildfire risks and maintain the quality of life in Washington. The state Wildland Fire Protection Strategic Plan will provide a blueprint for effective wildland fire protection in Washington, and inform associated policy and resource decisions. Over the next six months, a variety of engagement opportunities will facilitate input and recommendations from DNR, Washington Fire Service organizations, our federal partners, tribal government, local government, affected communities, and other stakeholders and the public.



# 5th Anniversary!

## WILDFIRE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS DAY

Saturday, May 5, 2018





**Friday May 4, 2018 4p—7p BBQ & Clean Up**

14515 N. Samek Lane Firewise Community Group

Wear long pants, close toe shoes and gloves. We will be cutting and trimming trees.

**Saturday May 5, 2018 9am—Noon Community Breakfast**

Long Lake Road Firewise Muley Canyon Entrance

Long Pants, close toe shoes, we have gloves. We will be working on an educational sign to Muley Canyon.

**Saturday May 5, 2018 11a—1pm Work Day**

Ritchey Road Firewise Community on Valerie Rd

10714 N. Arabian Lane 99224. Gloves, Pants and Close toe Shoes. Water and BBQ will be provided.

**Saturday May 5 2 pm—6pm Station 51 Work Day**

17217 W. Four Mound Rd. Help your firefighters, DNR, and the Boy Scouts Troop 333 finish up the Beautification and Signage project with plants, irrigation and benches.

Pants, close toe shoes. BBQ provided.

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  - HOMEASSESSMENTS
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  - LAND
  - TREES
  - COMMUNITY
  - SMOKEY
  - WILDFIRES

- ACROSS**
- SCFD5
  - VOLUNTEER
  - THIRTYFEET
  - DNR
  - FIREWISEUSA
  - SMOKEALARM
  - FAMILY
  - HOMES
  - EDUCATION
  - TRAINING

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Bring this completed puzzle to SCFD#5 at 17217 W. Four Mound Road for a \$5 Gift Card to the **Tin Cup Café** on us! We also have additional information on Home Assessments, Fuel Reduction, Smoke Alarms, District and Firewise Communities . Thanks. **WORD PUZZLE**