

Dear Eagle's Nest Firewise Participants,

I want to say thank you to the leadership and continued efforts by Eagle's Nest township landowners, Road Ambassadors, Township Board, Fire Chief McCray and ENCEP group in helping your community be more resilient to wildfire. Your efforts support and assist Chief McCray, his team of volunteer fire fighters and EMS personnel to do their jobs to help keep your community safe in all disaster situations.

This year the Firewise Haul away event occurred on Bradach, Bobence and their spur roads. We recorded **240 volunteers hours** and land owner personal out of pocket money spent for a contractor of \$3,000 on the removal of hazardous woody debris. Our contractor, Bob Machiner, removed **360 cubic yards** of woody debris. In addition, Eagle's Nests Township paid for three roll offs for weekend drop off of hazardous woody debris materials from township residents. This resulted in additional removal of **150 cubic yards** of hazardous woody debris.

Thank you to our MN DNR Firewise grant funding program to help make this happen. In addition, grant funding was received to replace 60, 911 Emergency address signs. Thanks to Mark Pratt who led these efforts.

Keep up the good work!!!! If anyone would like to be part of our newly formed Arrowhead Neighborhood Ambassador program just let me know. We are teaming up with Firewise efforts in the Lake and Cook County areas to assist residents in our entire region.

Wishing you all good health and a safe 2021!

Kindest Regards,
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