

Yosemite West Property & Homeowners, Inc.

Yosemite West Hose & Hydrant Training

Tuesday, May 15, 2007 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Meet at the southeast corner of Henness Circle at Azalea Lane

At a March 18th community meeting to discuss first response to fire, residents agreed there is a benefit and need to resume training sessions so volunteers know how to open/close fire hydrants and operate fire hoses.

YWPHI's Fire Safety committee has arranged for the National Park Service and Mariposa County Fire Department to conduct a training session in basic hose handling and fire hydrant operation. Agency personnel will also discuss fire behavior indicators and what they mean to Yosemite West.

YWPHI owns hoses, nozzles and wrenches to open hydrants, which are stored in four secure locations throughout our community. In the event of a fire, this equipment is our first line of defense until a responding fire agency arrives.

All interested residents are strongly encouraged to participate - to familiarize or reacquaint themselves with the emergency fire equipment and practice using it, so if there is an emergency you know what to do.

Learn how to take an active role in protecting your property from fire.

Please email firesafety@yosemitewest.org with any questions.