

PREPARE FOR

Wildfire

In Sisters Country, wildfires aren't a question of if, but only a question of when. If you choose to live near a natural area, you are at risk for wildfires and it's your responsibility to prepare yourself, your family and your home. And that preparation starts with three simple steps: **READY, SET, GO!** Please use this checklist and review our tips and tricks in The Nugget Newspaper, online at www.sistersfire.com and our Social Media platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @SCSRFPD) for preparing for wildfire over the next few weeks and be a part of the movement #WildfirePreparedSisters.

WILDFIRE PREPARED SISTERS CHECKLIST

Property Preparedness	Yes	No
Has vegetation been removed and modified in the recommended zones around your home?		
Are the rain gutters and roof free of leaves, needles and branches?		
Are all vent openings screened with 1/8 inch mesh metal screen?		
Does your home have a metal, composition, or tile (or other Class A) roof?		
Does the house have noncombustible or ignition-resistant siding material?		
Are the eaves "boxed-in" using noncombustible materials?		
Has the 0-5 foot noncombustible zone been developed and maintained?		
Is the underdeck area free of combustible material?		
Is all firewood at least 30 feet from the house?		
Get Ready		
Is your Wildland Fire Action Plan Completed?		
Have you registered for Deschutes County Emergency Alerts?		
Have you prepared your 72-hour kit for your family?		
Have you made a list of your 5 "P"s – People, Pets, Pills, Photos, and Important Papers?		
Do you have several different evacuation routes planned?		
Get Set		
Are you able to monitor fire weather conditions and fire status?		
Are you ready to evacuate as soon as you are aware of a possible threat to your home or route?		
Have you loaded your 5 "P" s and 72-hour kit into your car?		
Have you closed all windows and doors?		
Have you removed all combustibles from within 30 feet of your home?		
Have you shut off natural gas and propane?		
Are you able to stay close to your house, drink plenty of water and keep an eye on family/pets until it is time to leave?		
Go		
Are you prepared to leave early enough to avoid being caught in fire, smoke or road congestion?		
Do you have your predetermined location set when you evacuate?		
Do you have several travel routes in case one route is blocked by the fire or emergency vehicles?		
Do you have your families/pets emergency supply kit with all your necessary items?		

Enter for your chance to win a set of engraved camper mugs. Review our daily messages via your favorite social media platform (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) and tag us in your photos as you work through our Wildfire Prepared Sisters checklist preparing for the upcoming wildfire season. Simply enter via your public Instagram or Twitter account, or post your photo directly to the District's Facebook timeline (@SCSRFPD) using #WildfirePreparedSisters for a chance to win! Winners will be announced on Monday, May 20!