

## **Kirkwood is a recognized Firewise USA® Community.**

As of May 2025, the following 19 (out of 23) Kirkwood HOAs, Vail Corporation at Kirkwood Mountain Resort, Kirkwood Community Association, and the KMPUD have joined the Kirkwood Firewise USA® program: KMA, EMHOA, The Meadows, Base Camp, Sun Meadows 1, Sun Meadows 2, Sun Meadows 3 & 4, Meadow Stone, Snowcrest, Timber Ridge, Edelweiss, Juniper Ridge, Lost Cabin, Thimblewood, The Sentinels (1,2,3,8,9,10), Caples View, Unit 3, Timber Creek, Mountain Club. All Kirkwood homeowners are encouraged to contribute to our community's wildfire preparedness by clearing defensive space around your home and performing home hardening to increase wildfire resistance. Record your hours worked and/or dollars invested at <https://www.kirkwoodfirewise.org/members>

### **Benefits of being a recognized Firewise Community include:**

- 1) Reduced risk from wildfires for your individual home and the entire community.**
- 2) Increased access to home insurance and discounts.**
- 3) Access to Fire Safe Council and county resources, such as chipping, and county grant programs available only to Firewise Communities.**
- 4) Advocacy for changes in regulations (e.g., local tree ordinances) and up-to-date information on new/revised regulations, such as the requirement for a CAL-FIRE Defensible space inspection when selling your home.**

*Kirkwood Firewise USA® is a voluntary program, run by community volunteers, to assist the community to better protect itself from wildfires. For more information on Kirkwood Firewise, please visit <https://www.kirkwoodfirewise.org>*

*The national Firewise USA® recognition program provides a collaborative framework to help neighbors in a geographic area get organized, find direction, and take action to increase the ignition resistance of their homes and communities and to reduce wildfire risks at the local level. The program is administered by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and co-sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, the U.S. Department of the Interior, and the National Association of State Foresters.*