



LAKWAY FIREWISE FIELD DAY IN HAMILTON GREENBELT

Saturday September 28, 2013

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



The Lakeway Firewise Committee is joining forces with Lake Travis Fire Rescue for the second Firewise Field Day of 2013! This time we'll work in Hamilton Greenbelt, dragging tons of dead wood out from behind homes on Barbie Court. This workday is the next step in an ongoing effort to reduce the risk of catastrophic losses to wildfires such as those which occurred in Bastrop, Spicewood and Steiner Ranch.

The terrain behind the homes is forested in dense cedar with moderate slopes. Volunteers are needed to drag the dead wood and brush downhill to collection sites on the main trail. Wood will be pre-cut with chain saws, but some pruning may be required.

Bring work gloves and wear long sleeved shirts, long pants and sturdy close-toed shoes suitable for hiking. Sunscreen, insect repellent, hats and safety glasses are recommended. Bring pruning saws, lopping shears and rakes if available.



Beverages will be provided. A pizza lunch will follow.

Parking is available at the Justice Center (104 Cross Creek), across the street from the main parking lot to Hamilton Greenbelt on Lohmans Crossing Road. To reach the meeting site, cross the creek on a small concrete foot bridge and then follow the concrete trail under the Lohmans Crossing bridge. Walk back uphill into the open area and look for the Firewise table. Plan to meet near the table at 8:30 a.m. Latecomers are welcome to join the workday in progress.

In the unlikely event that we are rained out, the workday the following weekend (October 5th). Contact City Forester Carrie Burns at 608-9722 or forester@lakeway-tx.gov with questions. Hope to see you there!



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Please park at the Justice Center (104 Cross Creek).
The Hamilton Greenbelt parking lot needs to stay open
for the truck transporting chips, emergency vehicles, etc.
Parking is not available on Barbie Court.

Map by Carrie Burns, Forester, City of Lakeway
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