

National Fire Plan Hazardous Fuels Reduction Montana 2003



Fire Wise Communities... Where we live... How we live...

The Libby Ranger District in a cooperative effort with the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Lincoln County, Libby Rural Fire District, Emkyan Village Homeowner's Association and local contractors are continuing work on a FireWise fuels mitigation project funded by the National Fire Plan. The project demonstrates some treatments that can be implemented to reduce fire hazards in the Wildland Urban Intermix and improve forest health.



Typical lot in Emkyan Village before treatment.



Libby RD fire crew personnel burn hand piles on FS land adjacent to Emkyan Village.



A happy bunch standing in front of a finished product!
Jim Wigert (property owner), Keith Kenalty (MTDNRC/Prevention
Officer-Grant Coordinator) Walter Fate (property owner)

"Good job! The coordination was outstanding and the work was performed fast, efficiently and professionally. I would like to see more funding become available for more FireWise projects on the Kootenai National Forest." Jim Wigert

"It is a nice job and I feel a lot safer as far as the threat of fire to my property is concerned."
Walter Fate

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