

# Willow Creek Pass WildFire Information:

## Willow Creek Pass Village Fire Ambassadors:

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Please feel free to contact us to share information and/or ask questions pertinent to wildfire mitigation concerning Willow Creek Pass Village.

Wildfire mitigation work can be time-consuming and sometimes (but not always) expensive. Local fire districts, like North Routt Fire Protection District, municipalities, and NGOs - like the Routt County Wildfire Mitigation Council - can receive grant funding to lower the cost and capacity barriers to mitigation. The "catch" with grant funding is that it is usually not awarded as a one-time lump sum, and awardees must periodically "prove" to the granting agency that they have done the work they claimed they were going to do with this money. As awardees prove the work, the grantor releases another portion of the award sum, so more work can be done. Because Willow Creek Pass residents have been and continue to be beneficiaries of grant-funded mitigation efforts, it is very important that mitigation work and money spent towards mitigation in WCP is tracked. The story this data tells will also prove extremely useful when the fire district or the Council (or WCP itself) applies for future grants or Firewise recognition.

## 2026 Chipping Program News:

The following two chipping options are now planned for 2026. Please be aware that times, dates, locations can change due to weather and other factors. Please check for updates that will be posted as soon as available.

Free Chipping at North Routt Fire Station #1 on June 6. (You must bring the material to be chipped there, which is just north of Clark Store). NOTE: dumping slash here prior to the June 6 chipping day is STRICTLY PROHIBITED

Chipping at your home address will be July 20-24 at a cost of \$70 (grant free chipping on-site ended last year). A registration link to sign up your property for curbside service will be shared on June 15 and be open until July 13. Piles must be ready at curbside by 8:00AM, Monday, July 20th to insure pickup. Unregistered and/or noncompliant piles will be skipped!!! See link below for details.

## Helpful links:

Chipping Pile Guideline Flyer: <https://canva.link/y6l8hpnrey2rpuz>

Fire volunteer time sheet: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd78eDtPKL1dzAtBytZlankZcKgbc-DOyKwPW9y3cM2HQFf1w/viewform?usp=dialog>

Home ignition zone evaluation request link: <https://www.defensiblespacereport.org/routtwildfire/address/requestCode>

Open burn management plan and Permit application: <https://www.co.routt.co.us/DocumentCenter/View/9330/Open-Burn-Management-Plan>

Slash pile burning guide: <https://www.co.routt.co.us/DocumentCenter/View/131/Slash-Pile-Burning-Guide-2011hqr1?bidId=>

Ready, set, go evacuation planning: <https://csfs.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Ready-Set-Go-Wildland-Fire-Action-Plan-Pages-8-11.pdf>

Ordering North Routt Fire Department approved home address signs: <https://routtwildfire.org/address-signs>

Routt County Fire Mitigation Council: <https://routtwildfire.org>

Routt County Alerts: <https://member.everbridge.net/892807736727602/login>