

Sudden Valley Community Association  
Community Fire Plan  
2004 – 2008

**Goals & Objectives:**

1. Minimize the potential for loss of homes during a Wildland fire.
2. Protect Sudden Valley from damage or loss due to a Wildland fire.
3. Implement the Sudden Valley Forest and Wildlife Stewardship plan to address forest health issues in the community.
4. Partner with Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 2, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Whatcom County Fire Marshal's Office and other neighboring landowners, Public and Private, to our mutual benefit.
5. Serve as an example and leader in Wildfire Prevention and Loss Mitigation for surrounding communities.
6. Become a recognized Firewise Communities/USA and maintain that status in perpetuity.

**2004 Objectives:**

1. Form Firewise Board
2. Attend or sponsor a Firewise workshop or Living with Fire seminar in the community.
3. Increase awareness of the Wildfire problem in Sudden Valley through the Views and the Sudden Valley cable access channel.
4. Sponsor community clean-up weekend.
5. Promote Washington's Wildfire Awareness Week.

**2004 Accomplishments:**

- Formed Firewise Committee (February 2003)
- WADNR provided Community Risk Assessment (March 2003)
- Created Firewise Plan (April 2003)
- Conducted Prevention Awareness Workshop
- Conducted Community Clean-Up Weekend

### **2005 Objectives:**

1. Sponsor Community Clean-Up Weekend
2. Continue Fire Prevention & Education Awareness
  - Valley Views Articles
  - Channel 10 Videos
3. Amend ACC Guidelines to mitigate wildfire risks (i.e., prohibit shake roofs)
4. Install alternate access options in Gates 1 and 2
5. Complete Wildfire Action Plan
6. Become recognized Firewise Communities/USA

### **2006 Objectives:**

1. Sponsor Community Clean-Up Weekend
2. Continue Fire Prevention & Education Awareness
  - Valley Views Articles
  - Channel 10 Videos
3. Renew Firewise Communities/USA

### **2007 Objectives:**

1. Sponsor Community Clean-Up Weekend
2. Continue Fire Prevention & Education Awareness
  - Valley Views Articles
  - Channel 10 Videos
3. Renew Firewise Communities/USA

### **2008 Objectives:**

1. Sponsor Community Clean-Up Weekend
2. Continue Fire Prevention & Education Awareness
  - Valley Views Articles
  - Channel 10 Videos
3. Renew Firewise Communities/USA