

Blue Ridge Area and Happy Jack Wildfire Awareness & Preparedness Event

May is Wildfire Awareness Month. Considering the extreme drought conditions, lack of moisture in the area, and the LA fires, we are kicking off a Wildfire Awareness and Preparedness campaign in the Blue Ridge area and Happy Jack in an effort to inform residents and visitors what happens during a wildfire event and how to prepare for a wildfire event.

Date: May 3rd, 2025.

Location: BRFD Fire Station located at 5023 Enchanted Lane

Agenda:

8:00am – BRFD Chief Paine and Fire Department staff “Welcome Back to the Mountain” pancake breakfast.

9:00am – Who Does What When during a wildfire event and how to prepare for a wildfire event. Speakers including :

- District 3 Supervisor Tammy Ontiveros
- Coconino County Sheriff Brett Axlund
- Coconino Emergency Management Team
- Coconino National Forest District Ranger Jason McElfresh
- Game & Fish Enforcement Abbie Coleman
- Blue Ridge Fire Department Chief Phil Paine/Battalion Chief Billy Chester
- Blue Ridge Community Support Team VP, Daron Kettler.



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