

## ***Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners***



# **Wildfire Can Happen to You! Prevention Workshop March 27**

## **Registration Now Open for Low-cost Wildfire Education**

*Today's Date: February 20, 2015*

El Paso, Douglas and Teller counties, CO -- “Don’t let snow or last summer’s rains fool you, wildfires can happen at anytime and communities need to prepare.” So says Randy Johnson, President of Pikes Pike Wildfire Prevention Partners (**PPWPP.org**). To help residents and communities get ready, the organization is holding a full-day prevention workshop March 27. “We’ve already seen homes lost to wildfires this year in other parts of the West,” says Johnson, “and we’ve already had small fires locally. The threat is ongoing,” Johnson stresses.

Workshop topics include:

- what you need to know about homeowners insurance and wildfires
- what are “fire-adapted” communities?
- Colorado’s new aerial firefighting resources
- Aerial drone use in wildfire prevention
- bus tours of the Hayman Fire burn area and a designated “Firewise Community”

Over a dozen topics will be presented, most in a short, easy-to-take-in length. The cost is just \$30 which includes a full day of activities, **lunch and door prizes** (including a chain saw)! **Register at [ppwpp.org](http://ppwpp.org)**. The workshop will take place on **Friday March 27** at Camp Elim, 5567 Painted Rocks Road, near Woodland Park.

Established in 1993, Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners is a group of wildfire professionals, mitigation contractors, agency representatives and homeowners. Our mission is to reduce the threat of wildfire to life and property in El Paso, Douglas and Teller counties. Proven wildfire mitigation techniques greatly reduce the risk to lives and property.

**Register and check out the full schedule at [ppwpp.org](http://ppwpp.org).**

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**Schedule attached. Photos** from the 2014 workshop are **available upon request**, including a wildland fire hand crew demonstrating fire line construction and machine masticators at work. **Media Contact: Andy Lyon 719.425.9576 or [webmaster@ppwpp.org](mailto:webmaster@ppwpp.org)**