



## Town of Green Mountain Falls

Regular Fire Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda April 11, 2025, at 11:00 am.

# Microsoft Teams

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Meeting ID: 230 549 535 716

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To make a **public comment** please **pre-register** by 10am on the day of the meeting via email:

[paul.l.yingling@gmail.com](mailto:paul.l.yingling@gmail.com)

### Work Session:

TIME*		ITEM	DESIRED OUTCOME
11:00	1.	CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL	
11:00	2.	ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTION TO THE AGENDA	<b>FMC Action Desired</b>
11:05	3.	PERSONS PRE-REGISTERED OR PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA: 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER a.	Information Only
11:10	4.	Press Release Approval a. Minutes from Previous Meeting	<b>FMC Action Desired</b>
11:30	9.	ADJOURN	Information Only

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**CAROLYN'S EDITS TO DON MOORE'S APPROVED PARAGRAPHS IN RED**

**SENT TO DON, NOT HEARD BACK**

**MAKING HOMES INSURABLE AND FIRE DEFENSIBLE**

**TOPIC OF APRIL 28 FORUM IN GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS**

April 9, 2025

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"We love our homes in Green Mountain Falls, and we need affordable, practical expert advice to lower insurance costs and defend them from wildfire," Paul Yingling, chair of the town's Fire Mitigation Advisory Committee (FMAC), said.

Sean Mullally, a licensed agency team member with State Farm in Woodland Park, will offer insights into how the company decides if a home is insurable and what owners can do to obtain coverage. State Farm is one of the few companies that still writes insurance in Ute Pass.

Don Moore, co-founder and leader of the NoFloCo Fire Mitigation Posse, Florissant, will discuss the group's philosophy and proactive methods for addressing structure survivability against wildfire. NoFloCo is focused on helping private property owners living in the Wildland Urban Interface -- areas where man-made structures meet or intermingle with forests and other wildland vegetation. NoFloCo also works to meet the National Cohesive Wildland Management Strategy's goals of restoring and maintaining resilient landscapes, developing and creating fire-adapted communities. This is a collaborative effort by government and non-government organizations.

NoFloCo is a 2025 National Fire Mitigation Award recipient for outstanding work and program impact in wildfire preparedness and mitigation. The award's sponsors represent the U.S.D.A., U.S. National Forest Service, International Association of Firefighters, National Fire Protection Association, and the Association of State Foresters.

Panelists will take questions from the audience.

GMF and surrounding communities in Ute Pass lie in one of the highest wildfire-prone areas, according to the Colorado State Forestry Service. Under the FMAC's direction, the town has mitigated more than 70 acres of forest surrounding it.

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*Figure 1 Bucking Limbs*



*Figure 2 Teamwork - Chris Newman and David Douglas*



*Figure 3 Lunch Break - Chris Newman, David Douglas, ?, Brandy Morales*

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Figure 4 Field Instruction - David Larivee, Team Rubicon West Branch Chainsaw Cadre Lead



Figure 5 PPE Chaps - Don Walker, Trustee

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*Figure 6 Training in the Field – Tom Mollock, TR Instructor*



*Figure 7 Trainees PPE Field Ready - Final Instructions before going to the field. Paul Yingling (R facing) Tim Mollock, TR Instructor (back to us on left) and David Larivee, TR Instructor (back to us on left)*

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Figure 8 Classroom Training - Nicholas Duchnowski, TR Instructor



Figure 9 Classroom Instruction - David Larivee, TR Instructor – Chainsaw Lead WYCO

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Figure 10 Getting ready to feed the crew - Lisa Huizenga and Kelly Hunter



Figure 11 Women in the Trainee ranks



Figure 12 Final Exam!!!

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Figure 13 Taking a break from the Classroom - from L to R David Douglas, Don Walker, Paul Yingling, Lisa Huizenga, Brandy Morales



Figure 14 Demobilization at the end of training - John Bell, Trustee

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Figure 15 Lunch Break - Classroom training - Stan, Trainee



Figure 16 TR Instructor - Jack Hughes

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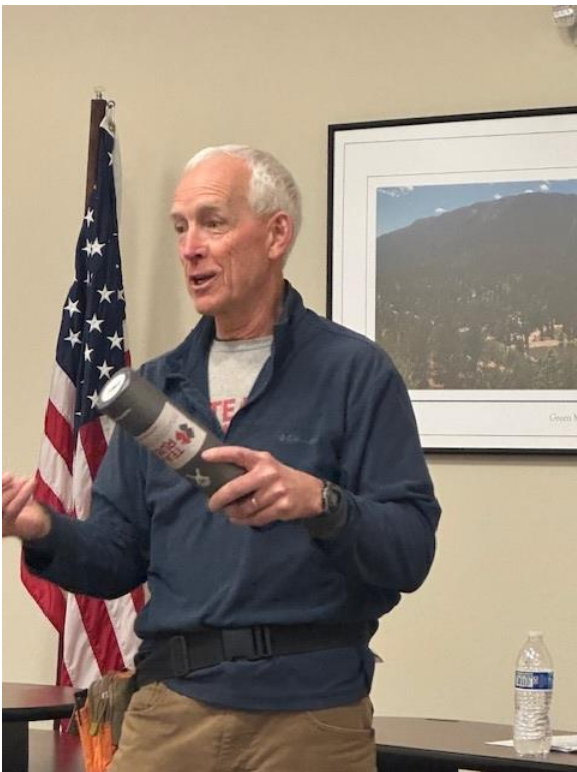


Figure 17 TR Instructor - David Larivee



Figure 18 Breaking out the saw - Tim Mollock – TR Instructor, David Douglas, Chris Newman, Brandy Morales, and ?

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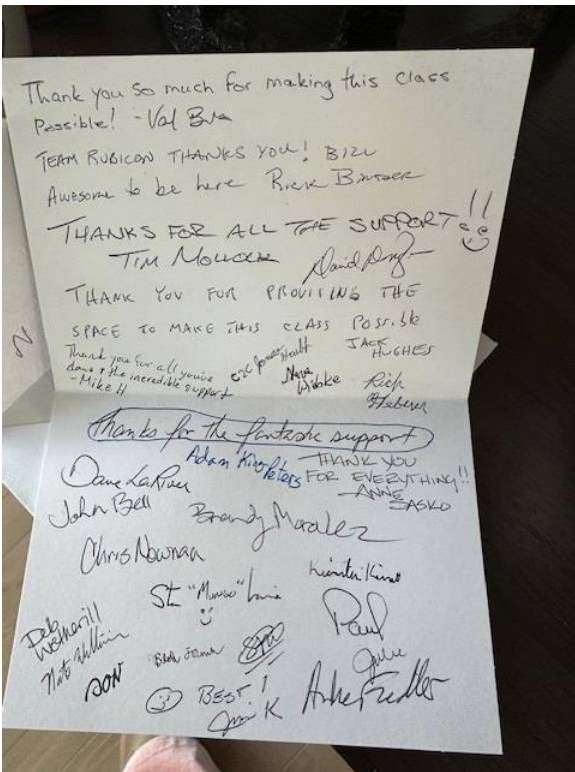


Figure 19 Gratitude to the Hosts



Figure 20 Checking out the saw - Chris Newman and David Douglas

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David Douglas and Don Walker Trainees



Figure 21 Unpacking the Equipment Box - David Douglas and Chris Newman

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Lisa and Kelly serving lunch for Rubicon

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