



PINE CONE REVIEW Cedar Creek Fire Edition

First, a couple of photos from Jim Wurzer



You know that sort of bike path, sort of road that starts on Longleaf near the intersection of Nighthawk and Summer? It's bigger now.



Masticator, which “moves through the forest to grind or chip trees and brush, leaving the chips behind.” The things we learn

Fire Work inside Pine Forest

- Large masticator working the western boundary of Pine Forest along Long Leaf and Lodge Pole, on forest service land clearing a fuel break.
- Dozer lines completed along western and northern boundary.
- Multiple 24/7 sprinkler setups throughout PF.
- Multiple insurance contracted personnel working around homes increasing defensibility.

Contingency Plans

In the event of a fire in PF, as Bill Ellis, chair of the Water Committee, points out, “We are not going to have someone standing by monitoring a generator as fire races through Pine Forest. It also wouldn't be safe for someone to go through Pine Forest turning off sprinklers.” We will stay out of the way and let the firefighters do their work.

If the power goes off as a result of a nearby event, the Water Committee will determine what to do. If they decide sprinklers/irrigation needs to be turned off, we now know where to go and who has given permission to have that done. That's because of the large, speedy response to the water usage survey. If the Committee decides generators are necessary, there are enough of us in enough different locations that we'll be able to get them and get them to Pine Forest.

Communications

Helen Storey, Board member and chair of the Communications Committee, has provided the Board with a way to document questions owners are asking and answers given—an FAQ doc. If/as questions are asked and answered, we'll share the info.