

SAVE THE DATE!  
May 25, 2013

# GET DEFENSIVE

Reduce the fuels, Reduce the risk.

Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Week

May 25-June 2, 2013



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Wildfire Awareness Week sparks an important time for homeowners in the Lake Tahoe Basin to reduce the risk of wildfire on their property and around their home. Join local fire protection agencies for a fun-filled Wildfire Awareness Week Kick-off event, Saturday, May 25 to learn about fire safety and creating defensible space. With a dry summer ahead, fire districts are reminding everyone that fuel reduction is not a “bunch of hot air,” and will be offering free tethered hot air balloon rides (weather permitting) to show the effects of recent wildfires as well as views of beautiful Lake Tahoe.

- When: **Saturday, May 25, 8am – 12 pm**
- Where: MontBleu Resort Casino & Spa parking lot and adjacent Pony Express Field
- What: Tethered hot air balloon rides, 8 – 11am (weather permitting)  
Pancake breakfast, 8 – 11:30am  
Family fun zone with activities, Smokey Bear & firefighter photo opportunities  
Information booths featuring local fire protection services  
Defensible space demonstrations, fire engines and exhibits

For more information on this fun family event and how to protect your home, visit:

[LivingWithFire.info/Tahoe](http://LivingWithFire.info/Tahoe) or call (530) 542-2571