# Firefighting Agencies

Bolinas
Fire Protection District
(415) 868-1566
Corte Madera
Fire Department

Inverness
Public Utility District
(415) 669-7151

(415) 927-5077

Kentfield Fire Protection District (415) 453-7464

Larkspur Fire Department (415) 927-5007

**Marin County Fire Department** 

Hicks Valley Station (415) 662-2503 Marin City Station (415) 446-4463

Point Reyes Station (415) 663-1018

Throckmorton Station (415) 338-5414

**Tomales Station** (707) 878-2464

Woodacre Station (Headquarters) (415) 499-6717

Marinwood Fire Department (415) 479-1022

Mill Valley Fire Department (415) 389-4130

Muir Beach Volunteer Fire Department (415) 380-9627

National Park Service Fire Management

Golden Gate National Recreation Area (415) 331-6374

Point Reyes National Seashore (415) 464-5240

Nicasio Volunteer Fire Department (415) 662-2201

Novato Fire Protection District (415) 878-2690

Ross Valley Fire Department (415) 453-7434

San Rafael Fire Department (415) 485-3304

Sausalito Fire Department (415) 289-4165

Skywalker Ranch FB (415) 662-1672

Southern Marin Fire Protection District (415) 388-8182

Stinson Beach Fire Protection District (415) 868-0622

Tiburon Fire Protection District (415) 435-7200

## Project Learning Tree -Burning Issues Program

Since 1973, Project Learning Tree has been using natural areas as a "window" to develop the ability to make informed decisions on environmental issues and instill commitment to take responsible action on behalf of the environment. Recently, they have been



#### Point Reyes National Seashore

Learn about the 1995 Vision Fire, a major wildfire which began in the bishop pine forest, and resulted in the loss of 45 homes, as well as many other ecological changes.

training educators in the Burning Issues curriculum developed by Florida State University and the Bureau of Land Management. Project Learning Tree in California is hosted by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

The National Park Service offers Pro-



#### Golden Gate National Recreation Area

Learn about the fire ecology of the redwood forest at Muir Woods, near the base of Mount Tamalpais, where some of Marin's greatest potential for wildfire occurs.

ject Learning Tree - Burning Issues workshops that use examples of fire ecology and fire management from parks and neighboring lands. The next workshop scheduled in Marin will be at Muir Woods National Monument in the spring of 2004.









#### Fire Prevention Officers of Marin County

The old fire service saying, "A fire prevention officer can put out more fires, than any number of fire fighters can with hose and axe," is true. Although fire prevention work often goes un-noticed in the exciting world of smoke, flames, red-lights and sirens; it requires the same dedication, pursuit of excellence, and a relentless determination to provide fire and life safety; long before the need to call 9-1-1 presents itself.

The Marin County Fire Prevention Officers (MCFPO's) are a mutual association of fire service professionals, under the direction of the Marin County Fire Chief's Association, dedicated to the promotion of the safeguarding of life and property from fire and related hazards. Members develop codes related to fire and life safety or review new or existing codes for applicability and adoption to currently used regulations. MCFPO's maintain and support a fire investigation team known as the, "Marin County Fire Investigation Task Force." Members enhance the professionalism of those in the field of fire prevention, evaluate and assist with the development of new technology in the field of fire and life safety, and promote fire and burn prevention programs in the County through public education. Public education is an important tool for the pre-

vention officer. The MCFPO's have

promoted a number of life safety events and activities including:

#### Fire and Life Safety Day, Saturday, October 4, 2003, 11am - 4pm

The annual event will take place at the Village at Corte Madera and will include interactive demonstrations, fingerprinting kits, a 9-1-1 practice calling station, a fire safety trailer, literature for parents, a child safety seat installation clinic, and other fire and safety-related displays. Animated characters "Sparky the Fire Dog" and "Pluggy" will greet the kids. Kids can also play on the giant inflatable fire engine slide. Admission to the Safety Fair is free.The Village at Corte Madera is located off Highway 101 at Paradise Drive in Marin.

### Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, 2003

Events take place throughout the county.

#### **Project Safe**

Project S.A.F.E. (Student Activities For Emergencies) provides a challenging hands on learning environment for middle school students. Through lecture, demonstration, and practical application the students are informed of various first aid and safety related ideas. Students learn about

personal safety, fire protection, medical emergencies and disaster preparedness. Students are taught how to prepare for an emergency, when and why it is important to remain calm, and most importantly, what they can do while waiting for help.

### Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation Relay

The Marin Sonoma Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Relay has taken place each spring the last 6 years. The Burn Relay is made up of Fire Agencies from all over Marin and Sonoma that travel from Healdsburg to Sausalito stopping at Fire Stations along the way to gather donations from Firefighter Associations, Firefighter Unions, and others who have donated to the cause. This year the relay made over \$44,000 and had over 30 Fire Agencies participate.

The Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation works in partnership with firefighters, educators, and burn care professionals to develop innovative programs and services. One such program is "Champ Camp", a summer camp for children burn survivors. Recognizing that prevention education is essential to avoid the agony of burn injuries, the Burn Foundation has produced a variety of innovative prevention materials and programs that are distributed throughout California and all over the world.