



Membership Application

Plumas Underburn Cooperative



“Citizens helping citizens to promote healthy, resilient forests and communities through the use of good fire.”

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Address where Rx Fire will be located (if interested in burning on your land):

The PUC membership year runs from Jan 1st to December 31st

Memberships received between November 1st and December 31st of any given year shall be inclusive of the subsequent membership year.

Please return Application and \$25 membership payment (made out to PCFSC) to:

Hannah Hepner

Plumas County Fire Safe Council

PO Box 1225

Quincy, CA 95971

Please check all that apply:

- I cannot assist with prescribed burns but wish to be a member to support PUC
- I would like to help with prescribed burns
- I am a landowner interested in doing prescribed burns on my property (see back for more information)
- I am interested in helping at a leadership level

How did you hear about this program?

- Firewise Community communication or event
- Living with Fire publication
- Plumas News ad
- Neighbor/word of mouth
- Social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)
- Other: _____

Membership fees and donations fund the procurement of new equipment to assist in managing your land.

PUC Prescribed Fire Costs

Expected costs for a landowner hosting PUC volunteers on a prescribed fire:

- Beverages and food for all volunteers
- Air quality permit if burn is greater than 1 acre: \$79.60 + \$1.33 per acre
 - <http://myairdistrict.com/index.php/burning-info/open-burning/>
- Donation for volunteer fire department participation: \$250 per day suggested
- A burn boss chosen by the landowner: varying costs
- Donation to PUC: \$20 per acre

If you borrow equipment offered by PUC members, you provide:

- Non-ethanol fuel for small engines
- Mixed fuel for drip torches (4 parts diesel : 1 part gas)
- All PUC equipment will come full, landowner will only need to replace what gets used.

Burn projects will be prioritized based on participation by the landowner in previous PUC activities and how prepared their unit is.

All PUC burns will require:

- Basic burn plan
- Prepared unit
- Necessary permits
- Agency and neighbor outreach

As a host of a planned PUC prescribed burn, I have read and acknowledged the above requirements and recommended reimbursement rates.

Signature

Date