

Sally and Eric Harmon's Story from the High Park Fire – Told in Text and Pictures

Sally and Eric Harmon have an “every” weekender that they call The Barn at 112 Mont Blanc Road, 9th Filing, Glacier View Meadows. The summary below was written by Eric the day they were allowed to return to The Barn following evacuation from the High Park Fire.

"Eric walked from The Barn down past Stanton's [nearby neighbors] house to the edge of the fire-blackened zone below us this morning. By GPS, it is about 1,450 ft to the fire's closest approach to The Barn, and only about 1,100 feet from Stanton's house. The fire stopped at a dozer-cut fire line that extends down to the saddle where Glacier View filing 9 (us) and filing 12 meet. South of the fire line, the scene is blackened stumps and snags, scorched ground, and only an occasional house- the majority were reduced to ash. North and west of the fire line, it looks just as it did pre-fire: including all the standing beetle-kill Ponderosa. Apparently, the fire line, lots of skilled folks on the scene busting their tails, and a couple of well-placed retardant drops kept the fire from coming up our meadow long enough until the wind turned out of the west a week ago last night, and the fire made its long and devastating run east of us. 92 structures were lost - of which 58 were homes..."

Thanks to Sally and Eric from the Livermore Woman's Club for sharing their experiences.

The photos that follow were taken by Sally Harmon
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10:00 AM, 9 June 2013



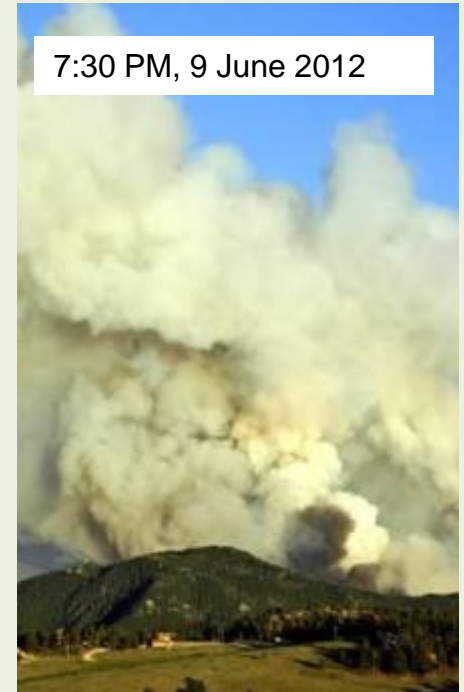
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Smoke obscures sun, 10 June 2012



From 1-25. Lots of smoke and ash – 10 June 2012



From 1-25 near Wellington, CO – 10 June 2012



2:45 PM, 10 June 2012



High Park Fire – 13 June 2012



Western Ridge and the sign that says it all



The fire line that helped to protect the Harmon's house and much of the 9th Filing

The 12th Filing side of the fire line



The contrast between the two sides of the fire line
These pictures illustrate the incredible efforts of those who fought this devastating fire.





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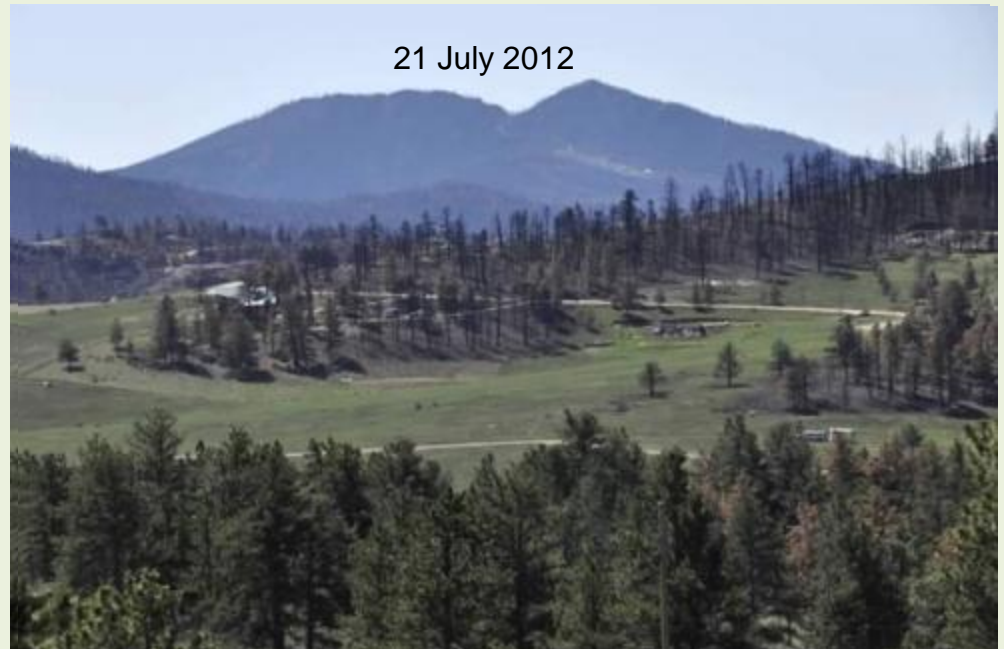
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