



## La Honda Fire Wildland Fire Bulletin

August 22, 2009



### Lockheed Fire near Bonny Doon

Smoke from this 6,000 acre fire continues to drift into Southern San Mateo County. This fire, only 20 miles from here, remains a concern. Fuels and weather conditions between the fire and here are very similar. All residents are reminded that most of our large acreage fires occur in the fall. A wildland fire here is a real possibility until we receive at least two inches of rain. The La Honda Fire Brigade (LHFB) is working closely with Cal-Fire to make sure our area remains protected.

### Arson Attempt

On Wed. Aug 12, 2009 there was a serious attempt to start multiple fires in the Cuesta La Honda Water Shed. One of these attempts did result in a small fire that was put out before it could do any real damage. We need all members of the community, no matter where they live to be on the **lookout** for anyone attempting to start an illegal fire in the Wildland. If you see a fire or any suspicious activity please call **911**. Dial 650-363-4911 if you are using a cell phone. Should you have any information concerning this recent attempt at arson call Cal-Fire's investigators at 831-335-6721.

### Please be on the Lookout



### Evacuation Plan

While we hope we never need this plan. LHFB in association with Cal-Fire and San Mateo County Fire has prepared a brochure to help you know what to do should any of the communities we serve face an evacuation order. This brochure gives tips on what to do and where evacuation centers are. It was recently mailed to 1,200 homes in our area and can be viewed on our website at [www.lahondafire.org](http://www.lahondafire.org)

### Wildfire Safety

It is never too late to start to make your home as safe as possible from the effects of a Wildland Fire. We have an excellent guide to help you know just what to do. It covers Defensible Space, what to do to prepare for a state wildfire inspection and landscaping your home through a process known as Firescape. View this at [http://www.smcfiresafe.org/PDFS/Living\\_With\\_Fire\\_SanMateo.pdf](http://www.smcfiresafe.org/PDFS/Living_With_Fire_SanMateo.pdf) You can also get great Wildland Fire Safety information by visiting [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org) or [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov)

