

Contest Rules
Wildfire Home Awareness 2008 Contest

In conjunction with Oregon Wildfire Awareness Week, May 4 – 10, 2008, the Oregon Department of Forestry, State Farm Insurance, and other local businesses and government agencies are sponsoring the 2008 Wildfire Home Awareness Contest. Four contestants will be randomly drawn from entries received from 12 Northwest Oregon counties every week for eight weeks. Each week these four contestants will compete against each other to see who has the most fire defensible house. The weekly winner will be announced on the next Dave Schmitke Home and Garden Show. Each weekly winner will receive a cash prize of \$500 while the runners up will each receive a cash prize of \$50. If the runner up has an above average wildfire defensible home but was not the best home that week they will receive an additional cash prize of \$150 so their total cash prize will be \$200. At the end of the 8 week period all of the contestants that have won a cash prize of \$200 or more will be entered into a grand prize drawing for a weekend at Ka-Ne-Tah resort.

1. Homeowner must be 18 years old or older to enter.
2. Homeowner must be a legal resident of the United States.
3. The home to be judged, must be located in Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington or Yamhill Counties in the State of Oregon.
4. The home must be owned and occupied by the person submitting the entry form.
5. Only one entry form will be accepted per address.
6. Sponsors, their employees, and employees' immediate families are not eligible to enter. Contest winners and runners-up from the previous years contest are also not eligible to enter.
7. The weekly winners will be announced on the KPTV FOX 12 Home and Garden Show on Saturday mornings.
8. The grand prize winner will be announced on the KPTV FOX 12 Home and Garden Show on Saturday July 5, 2008.
9. Before any cash prizes are awarded, the contestant must sign a waiver stating that he or she:
 - indemnifies and holds harmless the State of Oregon, by and through the Oregon Department of Forestry, from all claims, suits, and actions arising out of his or her participation in the 2008 Wildfire Home Awareness Contest;
 - acknowledges his or her understanding that any and all work performed on his or her home and yard in conjunction with this contest will make the home and yard more fire safe, but does not guarantee that the home and yard will be protected from fire;
 - understands that his or her name, image and voice and images of his or her home and yard may be broadcast publicly for news and public education purposes;
 - permits contest judges the right to inspect their property for judging their homes fire defensibility.
10. If any of the entrants, for any reason, refuses to sign a waiver, he or she will be disqualified.

To enter the contest you must submit your name, address, phone number, and county that you live in
on a piece of paper and delivered it to:
Oregon Dept. of Forestry, Attn: Wildfire Contest, 801 Gales Creek Rd, Forest Grove, OR 97116-1118
Or

Enter on line at www.oregon.gov/odf

**Entries must be received, at the above address, by 5:00 pm on Friday May 2, 2008 to be eligible
for all 8 weeks. Entries will be accepted until Friday June 20, 2008.**