



Division of Forestry

Alaska Department of Natural Resources

**United States Department of the Interior
KENAI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

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Shanta Creek Fire Information Update

Monday, July 13, 2009, 8:00 a.m.

Fire Information: (907) 260-2338 or (907) 260-2342

Fire Information Website: <http://kenai.fws.gov> or www.inciweb.org/incident/1724/

Fire E-mail Address: r7shanta@fws.gov

Fire Prevention Team Available to Assist Homeowners

A Fire Prevention Team has been assigned to the Shanta Creek Fire to assist local residents in preventing human-caused fires and in helping them learn how to increase the safety of their homes.

The Team's 14-day assignment is at the request of the Alaska Division of Forestry, and is an effort to help local residents learn to assess the fuels around their homes.

Firefighters are appropriately managing the Shanta Creek fire on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge. The Fire Prevention Team's goals are to show local homeowners how they can help the firefighting effort by improving their home's resistance to fire.

The Team will be setting up information sites around the area and visiting homes to assess their survivability should a fire burn nearby. The Team will also be attending public meetings to answer questions and concerns about home fire safety and other fire prevention issues.

The Fire Prevention Team is based at the Shanta Creek Fire Incident Command Post, located at the Skyview High School in Soldotna, and can be reached at: 907-260-2312 or 907-260-2320.

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