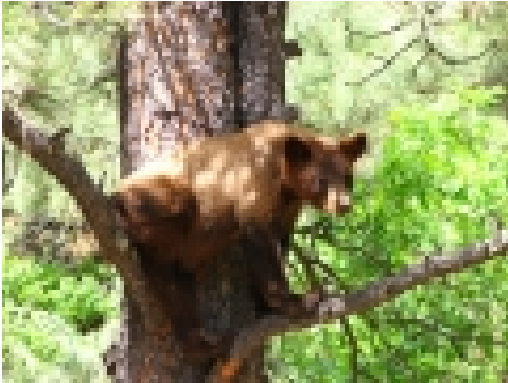# FCR Emergency Text Messaging System

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This emergency notification system is specifically for Falls Creek Ranch residents. It has been set up by an FCR resident. It uses cell phone text messages to notify residents of emergency or important situations affecting FCR. Messages may not always be available during emergency situations; this depends on the sender's availability. We suggest you keep your cell phone charged, turned on and with you during fire season or you won't be able to receive notifications.

The system is voluntary and a large number of FCR members have previously signed up. However, if you choose not to sign up or do not provide updated contact information to the Coordinator, you will not receive emergency notifications via text message. Information is updated each year prior to the fire season. An email is sent out to everyone in the notification group letting them know that the system is being updated and set up for the summer fire season. Whenever your cell phone number or carrier changes, please remember to notify the Coordinator of this change. The information will be updated when it is received by the Coordinator.

The information needed is your name and address, your cell phone number, and your wireless carrier (Verizon, AT+T, Sprint, etc.). Make sure to include all the required info in your e-mail. You may register any number of people connected to your household. After your information has been updated or entered into the system, the Coordinator will notify you that he will be sending a test text message to confirm programming and verify that your cell phone can accept text messages.

If any FCR resident has questions about the system, wishes to sign up or is available to be trained on how to send out an emergency message, please send an email to the Coordinator at "fallsckranch(at)gmail.com. (Substitute "@" for "at")