

EMERGENCY EVACUATION & NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP INFORMATION

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Mary Jo Wallen volunteered to be the Evacuation Coordinator for Timberlake Ranch in 2007. Jim Zwerg volunteered to be the Neighborhood Watch Group Coordinator in 201 and effective 5/27/17 Nancy Wills is taking over for Jim.. We are combining the information for both programs since some of the information and data would be duplicated. We want to provide as much information as possible about how you can make your family, livestock, pets and property, safer in the days to come.

Information and forms can be found on our Timberlake website and the bulletin boards by the Vol Fire Dept. and the Bath House. Please make sure that you keep our Zone Coordinators aware of any telephone changes, etc. The Timberlake Neighborhood Watch & Emergency Evacuation Data Sheets are maintained and considered "private" and only shared with those "on a need to know basis". If you need to provide updated information, please e-mail timberlakewatch@gmail.com. Or, you can call Jim Zwerg to update your personal information.

Evacuation Info Provided by the Ramah Volunteer Fire Dept. in 2007

1. An evacuation may require immediately leaving your residence with just the clothes on your back, to having a 24-hour notice before you would need to evacuate.
2. Evacuations can either be voluntary or mandatory.
3. If the evacuation is an immediate evacuation, only emergency vehicles will be allowed to enter the Timberlake area. Access will be restricted no matter what in an evacuation.
4. If you choose to stay after an evacuation has been initiated, we may not have the personnel or resources to dedicate to help protecting you and your home.
5. If we do not have easy access and egress to and from your house, we will not defend your house. We use a triage system in selecting which houses we will defend. You can contact the Ramah Fire Dept. for more specific information – such as having a 30' clear area around your home and a driveway that is wide enough for fire equipment to enter and turn around in
6. Phone # for the Ramah Fire Dept. is 783-4550. Ramah Vol Fire Dept. is 783-4112 for Wolf or 783-4704 for Andy Wilson.
7. In any emergency, call 911 first.
8. If you evacuate, we would want you to close your garage doors, eave your doors unlocked and leave the front porch light on to indicate that you have evacuated.
9. If there is the time to set up an information checkpoint near an exit of the evacuation area, we will collect names, local addresses of evacuees and where you are going in an accountability effort. By sending me the Emergency Evacuation Sheet, we will be one step ahead in having a database of names and addresses.
10. If the phones are working and there is time to implement a phone tree, we will. We will also notify residents of an evacuation via the public address systems on our emergency vehicles. And then there is self-evacuation. The Ramah Fire Dept. would contact the Emergency Coordinator and/or members of the Board to get the phone tree started.
11. The Ramah Fire Dept. and/or local law enforcement will execute any evacuation.
12. Once you leave the evacuation area, you will not be allowed back in until the incident is over and it is safe to return.
13. The main evacuation route is out the Timberlake Road. The secondary route is up Forest Road 157 toward McGaffey.
14. Anita Davis gave us permission to put horses in her corrals right off of Highway 53 and Canyon Road. Depending on the situation, it has also been suggested that we may meet by the football field after evacuating. However, specific instructions would be given to you at the time of evacuation.

If an emergency were declared, we have a buddy system or phone tree system in place and each Evacuation Coordinator for their designated zone/area would be responsible to notify the people in his/her area. For instance, I live on Yucca Drive and presently, there are only two other full-time homeowners who live on Yucca, Conjeo and Cedar. So, calling two people would not take much time. During the summer, there are three to four additional homeowners living here part-time.

Please remember that it is "our" responsibility to take precautions during the entire year – not just during a drought. Please be aware of local fire restrictions (sign by the Timberlake Gate entrance and by the Ramah Vol Fire Dept. The website will also tell us when no fires or campfires of any kind are allowed. Our homes are in the middle of the Cibola National Forest and we want to continue to enjoy the beauty of our area for the "rest of our lives".

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The following forms and information can be found on the Timberlake website, bulletin boards by the Bath House and the Vol. Fire Dept. If you need copies mailed to you, please call Mary Jo Wallen at 783-4207 or Nancy Wills at 783-2457 , or send your request to the Timberlake Neighborhood Ranch Neighborhood Watch, HC 61 Box 767, Ramah, NM 87321. E-mail address is timberlakewatch@gmail.com.

1. Timberlake Zone Coordinator Listing and Timberlake Map
2. Timberlake Neighborhood Watch & Emergency Evacuation Data Sheet
3. Suspicious Activity (possible circumstances and possible crime) Includes Emergency Phone Numbers
4. Incident Reporting Form
5. Personal Property Identification Record (credit card numbers, list of personal items with serial numbers, etc.)
6. Timberlake Neighborhood Watch Hot Sheet (provide to law enforcement so they can send to local newspapers, post on local bulletin boards, pawn shops, etc. – lists stolen items)

Last year we provided information on security cameras. The Stealth Cam G42 No-Glo Trail Game Camera STC-G42NG takes excellent (very clear and detailed) pictures during daylight hours. Night time pictures are usually not as clear. It shows the day, date and temperature at the bottom of the picture. Price for one is a little over \$100 on Amazon, or \$449 for four cameras.

Pictures should definitely be forwarded to the local Sheriff's Dept. Even if you think the picture isn't that clear, the Cibola Sheriff's Dept. can send out to a security company to enhance the picture.

Another important reminder is to get "specific" information about a suspicious vehicle or person so you can provide to law enforcement. The Incident Reporting Form should be filled out as quickly as possible after a suspicious event. It is also helpful if you provide this information to us ASAP so we can send out an email alert and/or phone calls. If you're not on the Rosie alert or Emergency/Watch List email lists, please let us know so we can keep our list up-to-date.

We also want to strongly suggest that you put the Timberlake Ranch sticker in the front window of all your vehicles so if you have car trouble and have to leave your vehicle on the side of the road, we'll know it's not a suspicious vehicle that needs to be reported to law enforcement. If you need a sticker, please contact Mary Jo Wallen, Nancy Wills or the current TRLA Secretary – Sharon Axtel.

Cibola Sheriff's Dept.	505-287-9476	Fax is 505-876-5485
McKinley Sheriff's Dept.	505-863-1410	Fax is 505-722-9317
NM State Police – Gallup	505-863-9353	
NM State Police – Grants	505-287-4377	
Poison Control	1-800-222-1222	
NM Fish & Game -	505-222-4700 (M-F 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Evenings – 505-827-9376)	

When calling for McKinley County, make sure you say, "McKinley County Metro". Always provide the County you live in, your physical address and phone numbers.