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| **Wildfire Mitigation Week Slash Event** |

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| Again this year Dory Lakes is hiring Timberline Fire to chip all branches that residents stage beside the public roads within the Dory Lakes development. This will occur from July 21 through July 25. The schedule may need to be adjusted due to weather or Timberline availability. Timberline will start from Highway 119 and work the north area (north of the drainage and the park). Timberline will only work through our development once. Therefore, all branches must be beside the road by July 21.Timberline will chip branches and spray the chips onto the owner’s property. The dispersed chips will quickly decompose becoming forest soil. Anyone who wishes Timberline to pile their chips in one place so you can use them as mulch can work with Timberline as they move through the neighborhood.This effort is funded by the Dory Lakes POA annual dues and is only available to those property owners who have paid their current dues.Timberline has several requirements:* No branches/trees bigger than 10” in diameter
* No stumps
* No piles of lose pine needles or leaves
* No trash
* No logs with nails, screws, wire or any other metal
* Piles of branches should be no higher than 3’ to 4’ high (multiple piles are fine)
* Place the largest end of the branches toward the road so the workers can easily process them.

This effort is totally voluntary for Dory Lakes residents and will help reduce wildfire fuels within the community – Any questions, please contact Dave Sprowls at **dsprowls10@gmail.com**.With this slash event, we highly recommend that you reach out to Timberline Fire to take advantage of their [**free mitigation assessment**](https://www.timberlinefire.com/free-property-assessment-registration). If you do this before the slash event, you can complete your work and have your slash ready by the time Timberline comes around to chip your slash.Additionally, the Dory Lakes Wildfire Mitigation Team is getting set up for our summer wildfire mitigation efforts. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Dory Lakes Wildfire Mitigation effort, please reach out to Dave Sprowls, dsprowls10@gmail.com. Also reach out to Dave if you have dead or down trees that need to be cleaned up on your property. The team will be starting as the weather allows. |

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