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HERE WE ARE AGAIN, IN THE HIGH SEASON OF SUMMER, ENJOYING ALL THAT OUR TOWN AND WILDERNESS HAS TO OFFER. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO CONTINUE APPRECIATING OUR HOME, IT IS IMPERATIVE WE DO WHAT WE CAN TO PROTECT IT AND OUR NEIGHBORS. HERE ARE SOME THINGS WE ALL CAN DO TO PREPARE IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR EMERGENCY.



# **ARE YOU WILDFIRE READY? EVACUATION CHECKLIST**

If an evacuation is anticipated and time allows, follow this checklist to help your family evacuate.

Practice ahead of time to make sure you are prepared.

# **HAVE AN EMERGENCY GO BAG PACKED**

# PERSONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Fire Resistant Clothing: leather gloves and boots, long pants and shirt (100% natural fiber), floppy hat, two days worth of clothing
- ☐ Respirator/face mask (N95 rated)
- ☐ Eye drops
- ☐ First aid kit (compact)
- Sanitation products: toilet paper, feminine hygiene, wipes, diapers, garbage bags
- Extra eyeglasses or contact lenses
- ☐ Wool blanket
- Prescription medicines

# EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Flashlight, headlamp with spare batteries
- ☐ Cell phone charger
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- □ Pocket knife

# **FOOD, WATER & PET SUPPLIES**

- ☐ Water: 1 gallon per person or pet per day
- ☐ Non-perishable or canned food for 2 day supply
- Pet leashes, food and medications
- ☐ Utensils, cups, plates, paper towel & can opener

# **EVACUATION ROUTE MAP**

☐ Mark map with two possible evacuation routes

# **GET DRESSED FOR SURVIVAL**

Dress yourself and family in clothes that will shield from heat, embers and flames. 100% natural fabrics such as heavy denim or pure wool are the best. Avoid synthetics no matter how hot.

# **OUTSIDE HOME - IF YOU HAVE TIME**

- Turn OFF gas & propane at meter
- Put combustible patio furniture inside
- Bring all doormats inside house
- ☐ Move BBQ appliances away from structures
- ☐ Remove firewood or any other combustibles around home
- ☐ Have a ladder available

- **INSIDE HOME IF YOU HAVE TIME** □ Turn ON exterior lights
- ☐ Turn OFF pilot lights and air conditioning
- Close all windows, doors and vents ☐ Keep power ON
- ☐ Get important papers and computers
- Get prescription medications
- ☐ Get easy to carry valuables/photos

# **INTO CARS – EMERGENCY GO BAG PLUS:**

- ☐ People
- □ Photos & Mementos
- Pets with leashes ☐ Medications
- ☐ Priceless Items: valuables ☐ Important documents/computers

IF THE POWER IS OUT AND YOUR CARS ARE STUCK IN THE GARAGE, pull the Red Emergency Release Cord hanging from the garage door trolley to release it. Manually open door. When your car is safely out of the garage, manually close the garage door before leaving.

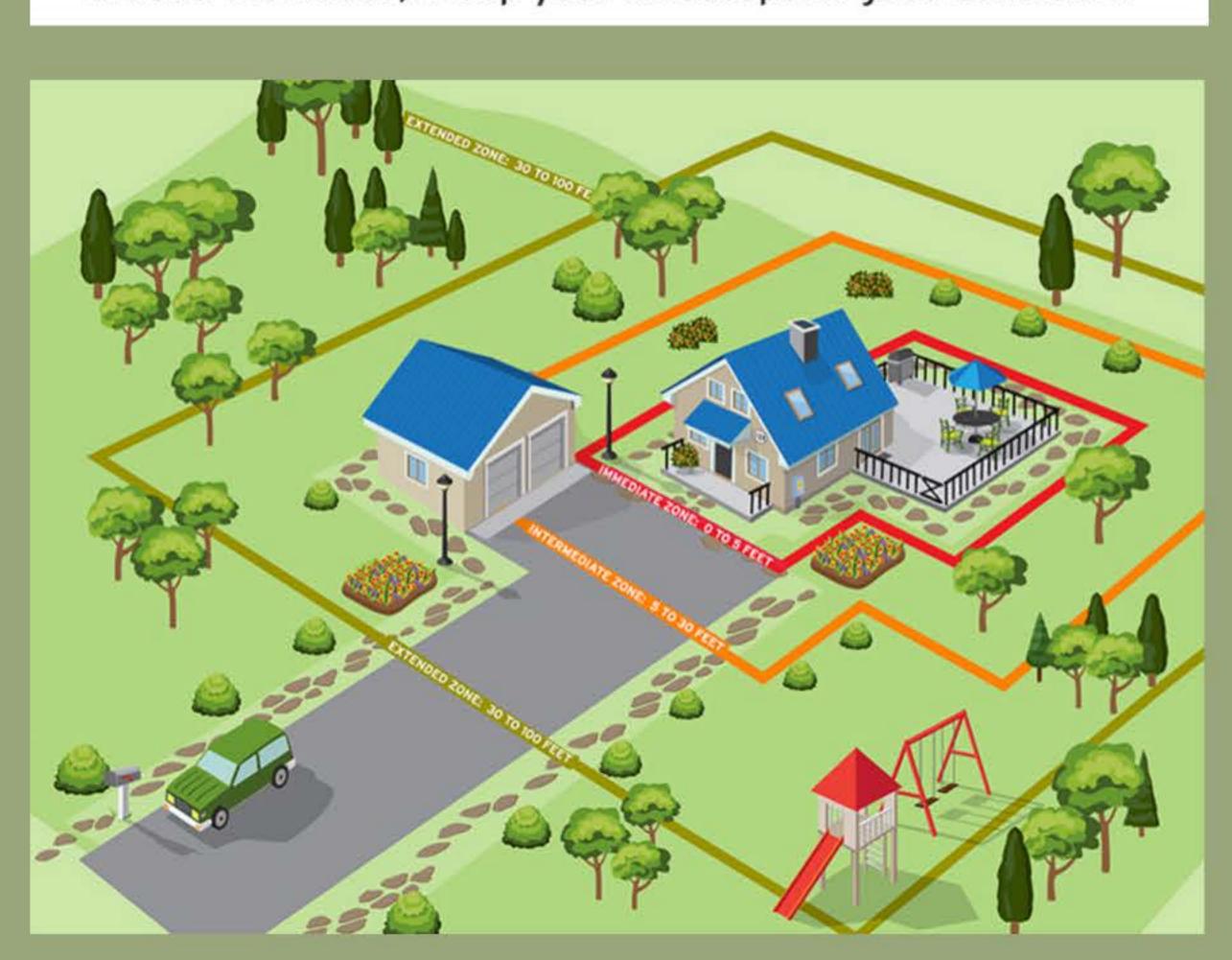
IF YOU FEEL YOU ARE IN DANGER, IT IS NEVER TOO EAR LY TO LEAVE.

# 1. HOME IGNITION ZONES

To increase your home's chance of surviving a wildfire, choose fire-resistant building materials and limit the amount of flammable vegetation in the three home ignition zones. The zones include the Immediate Zone: (0 to 5 feet around the house), the Intermediate Zone (5 to 30 feet), and the Extended Zone (30 to 100 feet).

### 2. LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE

To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home, porch, and deck and prune branches of large trees up to 6 to 10 feet (depending on their height) from the ground. Remove plants containing resins, oils, and waxes. Use crushed stone or gravel instead of flammable mulches in the Immediate Zone (0 to 5 feet around the house). Keep your landscape in good condition.



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# Marble Preparedness

If you or someone you know will need assistance evacuating, set up a plan with a friend or neighbor.

For local home wildfire information, inspections and recommendations contact Carbondale Fire Protection District 970-963-2491

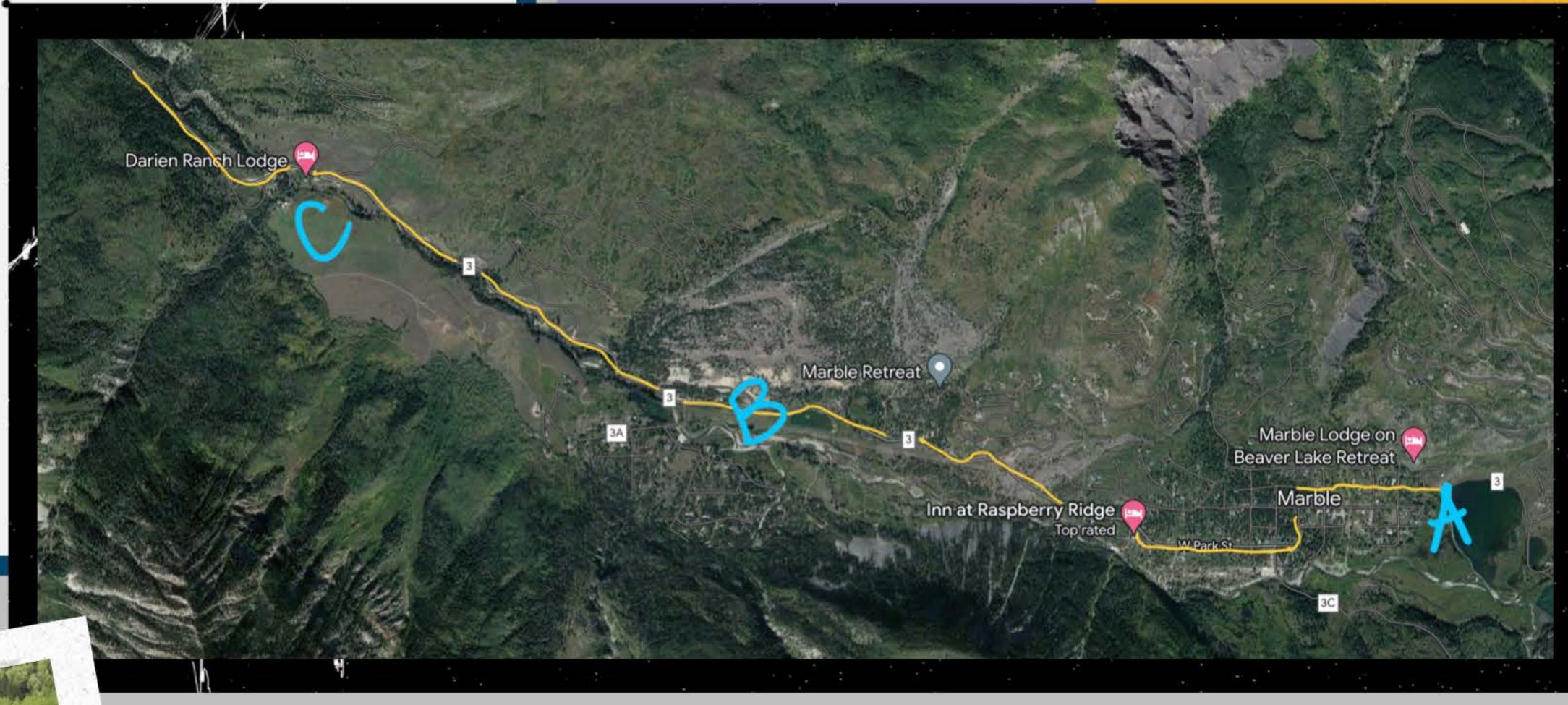
Register on Pitkin Alert for emergency information alerts including wildfire, flood, mudslide etc. Evac information will come primarily from Pitkin Alert

Marble wildfire evacuation information. In case of wildfire evacuation, go to one of 3 safe zones in the Marble area:

- A. Beaver Lake
- B. The Air Strip
- C. Dariens Field

Recommended Items
To Put Into Your GO BAG





A "Red Flag" day is when weather can cause extreme fire danger

- Put Your Go Bag in or near your Car
- Review Your Evacuation Checklist
- Put Important Documents in an Area that Can be Quickly Loaded
- Ensure Phones are Charged
- Ensure Car is Gassed up

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# The Marble Candle Company

This month we wanted to highlight one of our local businesses doing incredible things. As most of you know, Nicole and Kevin Farrell created the Marble Candle Company in 2019, two years after their son, Colton, was diagnosed with Medullablastoma (pediatric brain cancer). Along the way of this tumultuous new reality, they found inspiration from children and families facing similar battles. Their courage, kindness, and support encouraged the I to share light and joy in the form of candles and at the same time give a percentage of their profits to pediatric cancer charities of their son's choosing.

Colton is currently undergoing a new CAR-T Cell trial therapy as the fourth medulloblastoma patient and is so far, handling the treatment well.

To support this wonderful business you can purchase through their website www.marblecandle.com. Also available at the Marble Hub, The Marble Gallery, Avalanche Outfitters, The Redstone Mercantile, MarbleFest, and Redstones European Market.



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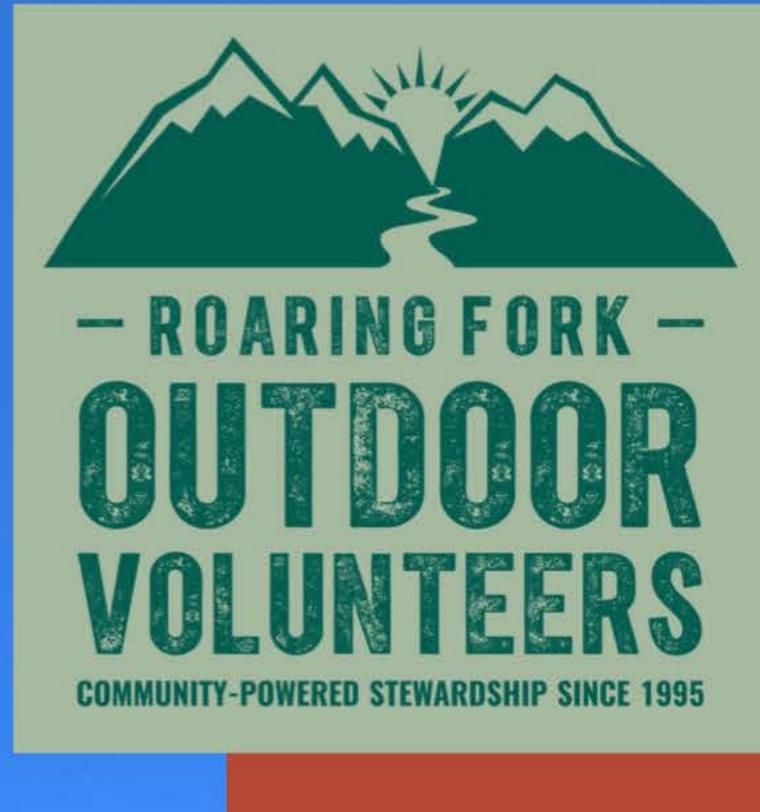
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July 2022 marks the 33rd year of the Marble Symposium. Created by Madeline Wiener, inspired by seeing the likes of Greg Tonozzi, Frank Swanson, and Scott Owens carving yule marble in the woods in the late 70s. With a desire to share this amazing experience, Marble/Marble, the now annual symposium is comprised of three sessions, so popular, each 8 day course hosts 45 people. A non-profit with the vision of an international cultural exchange has been doing just so since 1989. With safety as the priority, each student is given a 500lb piece of marble and access to all the instruction and tools one could need. The symposium is a large part of our community, drawing curious students who want to connect to the environment and beauty of Marble. With their curiosity they bring friends and family to stimulate our economy and support our businesses. MARBLE/marble is grateful to be accepted as a part of this community. Madeline encourages any and all interested to come take a walk through and see the magic of people carving the white stone against the backdrop of the Crystal River.

> 1st Session JULY 2 - 9 2nd Session JULY 15 - 22 3rd Session JULY 29 - AUG 5



# MARBLE

Sat, Aug 20, 2022 8:30 AM Sun, Aug 21, 2022 4:30 PM

Come for the scenery, stay for the barbecue! Enjoy a weekend campout in Marble full of stewardship projects, learning opportunities, and plenty of time to just hangout.



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Dragondeer

Magnolia Boulevard

Rootbeer Richie & the Reveille

Whiskey Whiskey Lickers Wooden Stomp Pickers Rock

Storm Pass DAVID WALKER GOOD

Ramen, Dustino's Pizza, Redstone Ice Cream, Aspen Mini Donuts, Rolling Fork KIDS CARNIVAL, LOCAL ARTISTS &

Slow Groovin' BBQ, Mama Perogies, Ganjin

CRAFT VENDORS, AND A DUNK TANK!

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