

AMCS FireSmart Committee

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Why FireSmart

- History of wildfire
- 2003 fire
- 2013 planted seed to kick-off FireSmart
- Community involvement

How We Made It Happen

- Contacted FireSmart Canada
- Contacted ACMS and Osoyoos Mountain Estates
- Introduced at ACMS
- Committee formed

AMCS FireSmart Committee

- Committee formed in May 2013
- Four community members volunteered supported by subject matter expert
- Developed goals for 2013
- Engaged Osoyoos Mountain Estates
- Held FireSmart Day - focus technology
- Support from developer, builders, landscapers and home building supplier

AMFS Committee - 2014

- Developed goals
- Attended FireSmart workshop
- AMCS FireSmart website
- Working with newly created Fan Out Committee and Fire Department
- Scheduled FireSmart Day focus landscaping

What's Next

- After FireSmart Workshop identified need to increase number of champions
- Tools to provide new homeowners/contractors with FireSmart awareness
- Develop plans to manage conservation lands
- Increase engagement and have fun

