

## **9:17 AM**

Tamarron Owners,

A few updates:

1. First of all, Dave Dunn stayed at Tamarron last night, and he reported this morning that there was no damage there. Except for a small spot fire at Crescent Ridge, which was put out very quickly, the fire stayed on the west side of highway 550. Personally, I can't thank Dave enough for sticking around and keeping an eye on things.

2. As of this writing Highway 550 is still closed. The next assessment will be at 11:00 this morning.

3. If you have evacuated to the north, you will need to go to the Silverton Visitor Center to obtain a Rapid Tag, which will allow you to return to the evacuated areas. If you evacuated to the south, go to the Escalante Middle School in Durango. Be sure to have some sort of government issued ID (driver's license will do).

4. If you google "Code Red La Plata County" you'll find a way to have the latest updates texted to your phone.

5. I couldn't get any information as to how much of the fire is contained. The winds died down last night, but there's a chance that they will pick up today. Today's forecast is warm and dry, but showers and thunderstorms are likely tomorrow. The fire has burned over 1100 acres so far, but I couldn't get any information regarding homes.

6. Several of us stayed at Purgatory last night, and although we are still under a pre-evacuation notice here, we haven't heard anything else.

Unfortunately, the logistics of sending an e-mail to all owners from a remote location are such that sending updates on a regular basis is extremely difficult. I won't explain, partly because I don't understand it myself. I'll do my best.

Gary