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FIRE FOUNDATION INVITES COMMUNITY FOR CHILI

WOODSIDE, Calif. – August 9, 2013 – The Woodside-Portola Valley Fire Protection Foundation will hold its 2nd Alarm Chili Cook-off and BBQ, Sunday, September 29, 2013, 4-7 pm, at Runnymede Farm, Woodside. Designed to bring together fire district residents and fire department staff, the event will feature firefighter demos, a chili cook-off, and a live auction and prize drawing with unique items.

"Our community's support of the fire department through the foundation has been very positive," said foundation board member Adolph Rosekrans, who will host the event at his Runnymede Farm. "I am delighted to help spread the word about the foundation and look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones."

The event also includes live music, children's fire muster activities, and self-guided sculpture tours along with family-style barbequed fare courtesy of Bianchini's Market, Portola Valley.

Event invitations will be mailed to all Woodside Fire Protection District residents in mid-August. Tickets (\$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 12) include food, drink, and activities. Space is limited to a first come, first served basis. The foundation's 1st Alarm Chili Cook-off and BBQ in 2011 sold out.

Sponsors, contributors, and in-kind supporters to date include Bianchini'sMarket (Portola Valley and San Carlos); Dr. Eric L. Weiss, MD/The Village Doctor (Woodside); Joe and Ginny Kavanaugh of Coldwell Banker (Portola Valley); A-1 Party Rentals (Redwood City); The Signworks, (San Carlos); Adolph S. Rosekrans, Inc. Architects (Woodside); Mike Putterman; Bill Butler; Michael Hedlund; Sarah and Doug Rivers; Margot Lockwood, Coldwell Banker; TJ and Valeta Rogers; and The Bicycle Outfitters (Los Altos).

Established in 2009, the Woodside-Portola Valley Fire Protection Foundation (www.FireDistrictFoundation.org) works to augment the budget of the fire district for up-to-date equipment, facilities, fire prevention, and training. The foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Contact information: 650.851.1594 or info@FireDistrictFoundation.org.

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