

From the Security Committee

Safety Tips - Fire Prevention: The recent fire across Yosemite Street in Greenwood Village raised concerns in Stoney Brook. Fire raced through the house and within 40 minutes the home was completely destroyed. At least 40 firefighters from two Fire Departments fought the blaze.

Fire Prevention Tips from our local Denver Fire Department:

- check smoke detectors and change batteries every six months. An easy reminder is to replace them when we change from Daylight Savings Time to Standard;
- do not leave candles unattended;
- post emergency phone numbers by phone;
- be sure electric blankets are turned off when not in use;
- place boxes and other flammable materials at least 3' from water heater and furnace;
- store chemicals in metal cabinets;
- make sure halogen lights are away from drapes and low ceilings - never leave on when you're away;
- install a carbon monoxide monitor with digital readout;
- make sure all smoking material is completely out if used on your deck;
- check electrical cords for fraying and cracking;
- do not use your cooktop as a place for sacks, papers, pot holders, etc.;
- be sure a key to the premises is available from outside the home, e.g. realtor's box with code;
- inventory household furnishings for insurance purposes and
- make sure your fire extinguisher is properly charged.

Use Common Sense!

On the Website: The Security Committee would also like you to know that the notes handed out by Robin Finnegan at her presentation on fraud and identity theft are now posted on Stoney Brook's website. Go to www.sbhoa.org and click on Security Tip.