



## Guidelines

**Dues** - \$25.00 per year. Income will purchase, repair, and maintain equipment and support activities such as meetings, newsletters and correspondence.

**Fire Training Education** - The Association shall conduct or sponsor one burn school each year. Members should attend a burn school to learn the basics of prescribed fire and receive training on how to operate equipment.

**Fire Plans** - Prescribed fires will have burn plans prepared by the rancher and reviewed by either the local NRCS office or the CBPBA prior to the burn.

**Personnel** - A critical number of trained personnel will be determined for each burn. The number will depend on the size and complexity of the prescribed burn as described in the prescribed burn plan.

**Liability** - Each rancher will be liable for fires on their property. Proof of insurance is required before CBPBA will assist in a burn and such proof should be submitted with the rancher's burn plan.

**Fire Lines** - Each landowner is responsible for preparing their own fire lines. Fire lines are subject to inspection before the initiation of the prescribed fire and should meet specifications outlined in the burn plan.

**Equipment** - Use of CBPBA equipment shall be available to all association members at the rate of \$50 for 24 hours or \$75 for 36 hours. A check out/check in form will be completed for each use to document the condition of the equipment and to determine the rate charged. Members are responsible for any damage to the trailer and equipment. Proof of liability insurance on the towing vehicle is required to check out equipment. The Trailer will be available for use by qualified persons who are not members on the CBPBA.

**Fire Boss** - Each rancher will be the fire boss on their own property unless other arrangements are made.

**Participation** - Members are encouraged to help on as many burns as possible. Participation provides members with fire-line experience, helps them become acquainted with other members with the same goals and objectives, and builds an experienced team. Participation is recorded for each burn. Ranchers must assist in at least two burns for other members before CBPBA will assist them on their land. Exceptions are made for members not physically able to actively participate on burns. Participation sheets will be available at all burns and completed forms kept on file with CBPBA.