

*Join us for a weekend of wildfire mitigation with*

# Team Rubicon

*June 6-8*

## What's happening?

As part of the National Fire Protection Association's nationwide Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, the Town and the Chebeague Climate Action Team are hosting Team Rubicon, a volunteer group of veterans training for future disaster response service, for a weekend of wildfire mitigation work. Team Rubicon volunteers will be clearing brush at several priority areas across the island, identified by the Fire Department and the Maine Forest Service, to create fire breaks, increase defensible space, and improve access for emergency vehicles.



## Want to get involved?

### Join a volunteer brush crew

We want to make the most of Team Rubicon's time on the island, which means putting their chainsaw skills to use all day long. We're looking for community volunteers to help load brush for transport to the brush dump so Team Rubicon can stay focused on their primary job of cutting.

### Help provide meals

We're in charge of making sure the Team Rubicon volunteers have all the fuel they need for a weekend of hard work to make our community safer. We'll be looking for community volunteers to help us provide two to three days of meals for a crew of twelve to thirteen.

### Join us for a community dinner

We'll be hosting a community dinner at the Hall on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Come eat, engage with Team Rubicon about their work on the island, and learn about wildfire mitigation strategies you can implement at your property from Maine Forest Ranger Kent Nelson!

Fill out our volunteer interest form online or in person at the Town Office, or email inquiries to [clerk@townofchebeagueisland.org](mailto:clerk@townofchebeagueisland.org).

