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## Pinon Hills Home Saved

**Date/Time:** December 13, 2013 @ ~09:45 hrs  
**Location:** Intersection of Camellia Rd and Beekley Rd  
**Incident:** Structure Fire

### Summary:

Nine units from the San Bernardino County Fire Department were called to the intersection of Camellia Road and Beekley Road for a reported structure fire in the area. A Brush Patrol unit from Baldy Mesa was first to arrive and report smoke coming from the roof of a mobile home. Under windy conditions, crews managed to limit the damage to the ceiling area surrounding the flue pipe for the wood burning stove. No occupants or firefighters were injured. The fire did approximately \$10,000 of damage.

Fireplaces and wood burning stoves are a popular way to heat your home during the cold winter months. The San Bernardino County Fire Department continues to stress the importance of having these appliances inspected and maintained by a qualified professional. Annual inspection and cleaning of the flue pipe is the first step in preventing a fire from impacting your Holiday Season.



