**Fiscal Year:** 2012

**State:** Utah

**Agency:** National Park Service

**Category:** Fire-Adapted Human Communities

**Structure Assessments Conducted at Bryce Canyon**

**Bryce Canyon National Park, Utah**

**Cohesive Strategy – Fire-Adapted Human Communities**

The Saguaro Wildland Fire Module spent two weeks in May 2012 at Bryce Canyon National Park, where they participated in the annual Wildland Fire Module Conference. The conference brought together the National Park Service Intermountain Wildland Fire Modules from Saguaro National Park, Bandelier National Monument, and Zion National Park.

During the conference, the modules performed structure assessments and start working on a major fuels thinning project around the buildings. The opportunity for the modules to work together put them on the same page for conducting assessments and fuels thinning projects for parks in the Intermountain Region.

*Saguaro Wildland Fire Module members Jay Yancick, Kevin Norton, and Jason Thivener clearing heavy needle cast away from buildings.*

Once a new website is complete, the structure assessment information they have collected will be available online so fire personnel can look up hazard assessment information before responding to a fire in the area.

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*Saguaro Wildland Fire Module members Ty Crowe, Kevin Norton, and Gabrielle O’Connor, cutting and piling on the thinning project.*

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