



**Wrightwood Fire Safe Council**  
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## Meeting Minutes

**Call To Order:** The general meeting for the Wrightwood Fire Safe Council (WFSC) was called to order by Chuck Carroll on November 18, 2008 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

### Roll Call:

The following WFSC Board Of Directors were present: John Aziz, John Bauer, Chuck Carroll, Robert Comperini, Bob Fino, Hank Hallmark, Joyce Harrison, Vince Pulsipher, Kathy Smith. Absent: Al Morrissette, Miles Wagner.

The following WFSC community members were present: Karin Core, Carol Goss, Dee Potter, Bonnie Ross, Ed Ross.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Paul Camarena (CALFIRE), Julie Crick (Forest Care), Dan Filter (SB County Fire), Bill Hoehnke (SB County Hazardous Tree), Steve Roeber (SB County Fire).

**Flag Salute:** The flag salute was led by John Bauer.

**Review of previous month's minutes:** The minutes of the October 2008 meeting were approved as written, after corrections were made during previous review by the board. Motion to approve made by Bob Fino. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 8/0.

### Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (John Aziz for John Cappell): John Cappell out on assignment. There is the possibility he will not return to this post. Conversations indicate that bridge repairs on the Wrightwood Ranch property will likely not get any priority, which means it will likely not be fixed in the near future. Chuck Carroll proposed we contact LA County Fire Department, and have them attend our January 2009 meeting, to get them involved. It was also proposed to have the property owner become involved with this issue.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Only one small brush fire reported during the recent high wind episode. On 11/22/2008, staffing levels go down (end of fire season). No campfire/BBQ restrictions in place throughout the forest, until further notice. Wright Mountain fuel modification project completed. The Lone Pine Canyon fuel modification project is still ongoing. Masticator fixed. Contractor will complete task soon. The Boundary gate project is still ongoing. No estimated time for completion.

Forest Care Program (Julie Crick): Forest Care has a good working relationship with County Land Use Services, regarding the new clearance ordinance. Forest Care program continues.

Cal Fire (Paul Camarena): Reported statistics on the three major wildfires in southern California. Cal Fire had a lot of equipment from northern California in place before the recent fires started. No updates on Highway 2 clearance project.

LA County Agricultural Commission: Not present

LA County Fire: Not present

SB County Code Enforcement: Not present

SB County Fire (Dan Filter/Steve Roeber): Station 101 responded to 77 calls in October 2008, for service in the tri-community area. The station received ice rescue equipment thanks to a Lions Club donation. They will begin training soon. Steve Roeber gave a demonstration of some of the new equipment. He also displayed the latest maps they have been working on for the entire area.

SB County Hazardous Tree Removal (Bill Hoehnke): Dead tree at the top of Lone Pine has been removed. Wrightwood Guest Ranch project is 35-40% done.

**Public Comments And Questions:**

Golden Guardian (John Aziz): John presented statistics for the very successful disaster exercise held in Wrightwood last weekend. Bonnie and Ed Ross discussed CERT participation.

**Old Business:**

Treasurer's Report: Paid for magnets (\$1136.85) and bags (\$78.86) used during Golden Guardian exercise. Our ending balance as of 11/18/2008 is \$9042.62.

**New Business:**

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2116 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on January 20, 2009. There will be no meeting in December 2008.

Minutes submitted by:

Robert Comperini, Secretary  
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council