



**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 January 20, 2009 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, Al Morrissette, Kathy Smith, Vince Pulsipher, Miles Wagner.

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

The following agency representatives were present: Glen Barley (CALFIRE), Julie Crick (Forest Care), Dan Filter (SB County Fire), Bill Hoehnke (SB County Hazardous Tree)

**Flag Salute:** The flag salute was led by Joyce Harrison

**Review of previous month's minutes:** The minutes of the November 2008 meeting were approved as written. Motion to approve made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Vince Pulsipher. Motion passed 11/0.

**Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:**

Angeles National Forest (report filed by John Aziz): John Capell is no longer our ranger. A temporary ranger is in place. ANF is working to find a permanent replacement. Table mountain pile burning has started, effective 2/19/2009. No update on the Wrightwood fuel modification project, near Mountain High East.

San Bernardino National Forest (report filed by John Aziz): Pile burning expected to begin on 2/21/2009, if weather conditions are favorable. Lone Pine Canyon fuel modification project continues.

Forest Care Program (Julie Crick): Still active in the Wrightwood area. Website: [www.sbnfa.org](http://www.sbnfa.org)

CAL Fire (Glenn Barley): No new activity to report. No activity on SR-2 roadside clearance project. Employees told to expect 2 day furlough per month, because of California budget issues. No new status on any proposed facility closures, such as Fenner camp.

LA County Agricultural Commission: Representative not present

LA County Fire (report filed by Chuck Carroll): Communication has been taking place between the Wrightwood Guest Ranch (WGR), and LA County Fire, regarding the condition of the bridge leading to the WGR property.

SB County Code Enforcement: Representative not present

SB County Fire Station 101: Station handling many calls to Mountain High. Ambulance staffing increased to handle this workload. Ice rescue training has been completed, and was very successful. LA County crews also participated in this training. More training is scheduled.

SB County Hazardous Tree (Bill Hoehnke): Wrightwood fuel modification project resumed. Wrightwood Guest Ranch area will probably not be treated for some time, due to the amount of snow still on the ground. Their office will be changing its name, and will also undergo some reorganization in the near future.

**Old Business:**

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report was submitted, since there was no activity during the last month. Mountain High fund raising event. Scheduled for Tuesday, 2/24/2009 from 5-10pm.

**New Business:** None

**Public Comments And Questions:**

Carol Goss announced the upcoming PUC meeting concerning the proposed water pipeline project.

John Aziz discussed the "Stay and Defend or Leave Early" concept, concerning property protection during fires. John played a recorded interview he had with Chief Dennen.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2050 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 1900 hours.

Minutes submitted by:

Robert Comperini, Secretary  
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council