



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 September 21, 2010 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

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

The following WFSC community members were present: Karin Core, Jim Emery, Jean Kerry, Ernie Mogg, George Morey, Dee Potter, Bonnie Ross, Ed Ross, Jack Smith.

The following agency representatives were present: Glenn Barley (CALFIRE), Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), David Brackin (LA County Agricultural Commission), Thomas Bradt (SB County FHA), Richard Logan (CALFIRE), Pam Morey (Forest Care), Steve Roeber (SB County Fire).

Approval Of Minutes: Approval of the July 2010 FSC minutes: Motion to approve made by John Bauer. Motion seconded by John Aziz. Motion passed 9/0. Robert Comperini abstained. Approval of the August 2010 FSC minutes: Motion to approve made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by John Bauer. Motion passed 10/0.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (Bob Blount): No report.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Signage for the Sheep fire closure area has not been taken care of yet. They are re-evaluating the closure areas, with potential to re-open to pedestrian traffic, if not vehicular traffic. Those areas that can not be re-opened soon will have signage installed. Pile burning and small fuel reduction operations continue.

Forest Care (Pam Morey): Agency wide, this is their busiest year ever. 12 projects have been completed in Wrightwood. There are 5 open contracts in Wrightwood. 35 educational visits have been completed in Wrightwood.

Cal Fire (Glenn Barley/Richard Logan): A very busy year for Cal Fire. Open projects include SR-2 east of Wrightwood, for potential fuel reduction and clearing efforts. Air tanker staffing is at the appropriate level. CWPP: no change. Cal Fire is working with ANF, to thin trees west of Wrightwood, east of Table Mountain. Fuel reduction along the south side of Big Pine Highway, near the Mile High Café area has stopped due to time constraints. Paperwork has been filed, to reactivate reduction in this area. Cal Fire has been doing a lot of clearance in the Caltrans right-of-way, along Hwy 138 (between SR-2, and I-15), and along I-15 in the Cajon Pass. Two weeks ago, forest land near Desert Front Road area was cleaned up by Fenner crews.

LA County Agricultural Commission (David Brackin): Fuel reductions taking place, in the area of the Wrightwood Guest Ranch.

LA County Fire: No report.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

SB County Fire (Steve Roeber): Last month stats: 78 medical aid calls last month. 50 of those were in the Phelan area. During those times, Wrightwood had no Advanced Life Support (ALS) service. Steve reiterated how "risky" it is, to allow this community to be without ALS services for that much time. There were also 8 water tender responses to Phelan, which also reduces staffing at Station 101.

Hazardous Tree (Chris Danyow): Described fuel reduction projects coming up, including a 43 acre project north of Jensen's market. Hazardous Tree has enough funds, and funding is secure into 2012. Chris also described other projects that will take place in the tri-community area (over 1000 acres total).

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance was \$17,504.07. Several checks written included donation to Wrightwood Communications Group for equipment purchases, SLIP insurance premiums, and a donation to MRSFC for the Steve Faris Memorial Fund. Ending balance is \$13,612.95.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2042 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on October 19, 2010.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Comperini". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

Robert Comperini, Secretary
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council