



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 17, 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, Hank Hallmark, Joyce Harrison, Al Morrissette, Vince Pulsipher. Absent was John Bauer, Kathy Smith, Miles Wagner,

The following WFSC community members were present: Don Fish Jr. (News Plus), Carol Goss, Ernie Mogg, Bonnie Ross, Ed Ross, Jack Smith.

The following agency representatives were present: Bob Blount (ANF), Peter Brierty (SB Co Fire), Julie Crick (Forest Care), Chris Danyow (SB County Hazardous Tree), Matt Edmiston (Cal-Fire), Dan Filter (SBC Fire), Roger Williams (USFS - SB National Forest).

Public comments: Vince Pulsipher discussed the recent murder of a Riverside area police officer.

Approval Of Minutes: Approval of the October 2010 FSC minutes: Motion to approve made by Joyce Harrison. Motion seconded by Vince Pulsipher. Motion passed 7/0. Robert Comperini abstained.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (Bob Blount): Fire danger level will go to "very high" by this weekend. Area mastication continues. Clearance along Big Pines Highway will begin this winter. ANF has acquired 160 acres of land along Big Pines Highway, near Largo Vista Road. Boulders or some form of road block will be installed in the mine area near Desert Front Road.

San Bernardino National Forest (Roger Williams): Discussed fuel reduction projects in the local area. He also discussed replacement of trees that were lost during the Sheep Fire. Roger had no new information on wood theft at the top of Lone Pine Canyon.

Forest Care (Julie Crick): Partnered with County Code Enforcement, to help residents comply with the new county green tree abatement regulations that were created in 2008. There are plans to have a demonstration house in Wrightwood, by June 2011. Forest Care is looking for suggestions on where that demonstration house could be located. Forest Care is looking for more qualified contractors to perform the thinning work under their program.

Cal-Fire (Matt Edmiston): 2-3 crews per day to circle mountain to work on fuel reductions. Clearance continues along Hwy 138. Clearance in the Mountain High area continues.

LA County Agricultural Commission (David Brackin): No report.

LA County Fire: No report.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

SB County Fire (Dan Filter): 65 calls last month (32 in Wrightwood, and 33 in Phelan). Joint training with LA County Fire will begin soon. Winter staffing is being planned now. No new information on the ALS issues in Wrightwood. Captain Bennett will be transferred to another station, effective January 2011. Chief Brierty briefly discussed the progress of the shake roof FEMA grant application. Any resident with wood shake roof questions, or questions about the upcoming ordinance can call the chief at 909-936-5533.

Hazardous Tree (Chris Danyow): Wrightwood North fuel modification has been completed. This was in the area north of Highway 2, in central and east Wrightwood. Areas behind the camps in Wrightwood are being targeted for fuel reduction. A 260 acre fuel reduction project in the west Cajon Valley area, has been awarded to a contractor, and should be completed soon.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance was \$13,612.95. One check was written to purchase a hazmat banner. One deposit was made for a donation by the Wrightwood Art Walk. Ending balance is \$13,764.01.

New Business: John Aziz reminds everyone of the winter traffic meeting to be held this week. John asked if any FSC board members could help supply refreshments for this meeting.

Old Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2035 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on January 18, 2011.

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