



Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

P.O. Box 3100
Wrightwood, CA 92397
(760) 249-5248

www.wrightwoodfsc.com

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: The general meeting for the Wrightwood Fire Safe Council (WFSC) was called to order by Chuck Carroll on June 21, 2011 at 1900 hours local time, at 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

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

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

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), David Brackin (LA County Agricultural Commission), Shauna Bryson (DPW Hazardous Tree), Julie Crick (Forest Care), Rodney Delgado (CALFIRE), Steve Roeber (SB County Fire).

Flag Salute: The flag salute was led by Bob Fino.

Public Comments and Questions: None

Review of previous month's minutes: The minutes of the May 2011 meeting were approved as written. Motion to approve made by Bob Fino. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 8/0.

Cooperative Partner & Agency Updates:

Angeles National Forest (via email from Bob Blount): There was a fire a few days ago at Camp Kare. Approximate size was 1/4 acre. No damage to structures. They are aware that there is still illegal OHV activity near the abandoned mine in the Desert Front Road area. They are going to put boulders in the area, to prevent access. Big Pines visitor center can be opened for civic events soon. Before that can be done, Caltrans will need to perform work in the area. ANF is supporting the Arizona fires.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): SBNF is supporting the Arizona fires.

Forest Care Program (Julie Crick): Demo house in Wrightwood was a success. They estimate over 300 people visited the exhibit. To date, there have been 48 educational visits, and 21 clearing projects in Wrightwood.

Cal Fire (Rodney Delgado): Peak staffing in place for fire season is in place. Various fire-fighting aircraft, including the Victorville based DC-10 are supporting the fires in Arizona. Antelope fire in Kern County is over 5000 acres, and 100% contained. There is a small 300-400 acre fire on the border in the San Diego area. Both US and Mexican authorities are working this fire.

LA County Agricultural Commission (David Brackin): Abatement crews will be in the area next week. There has been no recent communication with the owners of the Wrightwood Guest Ranch for any clearing project on their property.

LA County Fire: No report.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report

SB County Fire Hazardous Tree (Shauna Bryson): They are considering changing their name. One helicopter project will begin in Wrightwood soon, in the Lone Pine & East Canyon area. This project will remove 800-900 trees. Funds are still available for homeowners to get work performed by the Hazardous Tree program.

SB County Fire (Steve Roeber): 79 total calls for the month. More than 50% were out of area. A few calls to LA County. The station is working with LA County fire, to share resources, such that when station 14 is responding to a call in the LA county portion of the ANF, an LA County engine will stage in Wrightwood to provide coverage while station 14 resources are gone. The two fire departments are also in discussions to reimburse SB County Fire, when they respond to calls in the LA County Fire's jurisdiction.

Treasurer's Report: No treasurer's report was submitted, since there was no activity during the last month.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on July 19, 2011.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Comperini". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert Comperini, Secretary
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council