



**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 July 19, 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 Morrissette, Kathy Smith. Absent was: John Bauer, Vince Pulsipher, Miles Wagner.

The following WFSC community members were present: Karin Core, Ernie Mogg, Dee Potter, Jack Smith, Bonnie Ross, Ed Ross

The following agency representatives were present: Glenn Barley (CALFIRE), Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Bob Blount (ANF), David Brackin (LA County Agricultural Commission), Paul Camarena (CALFIRE), Julie Crick (Forest Care), Chris Danyow (Hazardous Tree), Dan Filter (SB County Fire), Bill Hoehnke (SB County Hazardous Tree), Lona Kindervoter (Wrightwood/Phelan SAR), Michelle Kraenkel (American Land & Leisure), Evan Krogh (Navitat), Jim Kross (LA County Fire), David Laver (Wrightwood/Phelan SAR), Pam Morey (Forest Care), Pat Rohaley (LA County Fire), Steve Roeber (SB County Fire), Brian Skerston (ANF), Jackson Tandy (Navitat), Roger Williams (SB National Forest)

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

### Public Comments and Questions:

Navitat: Open for business since 7/1/2011. Working with Fire to develop rescue plans.

**Review of previous month's minutes:** The minutes of the June 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:

American Leisure and Campsite Management (Michelle Kraenkel): They run several of the campgrounds in the local area. There is a problem with several people leaving and not extinguishing campfires. We discussed ways to reduce this problem.

Angeles National Forest (Bob Blount): Budget cuts are seriously affecting the ANF. This will affect fuel reduction programs. Bob Blount will not be attending FSC meetings as he did in the past, as a cost savings measure. ANF will try to have a representative at FSC meetings. Bob will look at the status of projects (such as the ANF/Wrightwood project), given the budget constraints. Bob also said he would investigate to see if outside grant monies could be used to support fuel reduction projects in the ANF. ANF will continue trying to resolve the bridge issue on the Wrightwood Guest ranch property.

San Bernardino National Forest (Roger Williams): Discussed the state of current fuel reduction projects that will be completed this summer. SBNF will furnish the FSC with documents describing upcoming projects.

Forest Care Program (Pam Morey): Demo house event created over 30 calls from residents wanting Forest Care services.

Cal Fire (Glenn Barley): Discussed the new State Responsibility Area and fees. Although passed, committees are currently working on its wording, and defining the actual implementation of the law. Due to budget constraints, the DC-10 aircraft contract, and the Victorville tanker base contracts were terminated. Cal Fire will gladly accept comments and concerns from residents, and will see that those comments are forwarded to the proper authorities.

LA County Agricultural Commission (David Brackin): Weed abatement inspections completed. Those in violation have been cited.

LA County Fire (Jim Kross/Pat Rohaley): Also discussed fuel abatement inspections on improved properties.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

SB County Fire (Dan Filter): June stats: 74 calls (39 in Wrightwood). Chief Filter reported the number of times Wrightwood received assistance from other fire stations in the past 6 months.

SB County Fire Fuels Management Program (Chris Danyow): Discussed new projects in the Wrightwood, and Wrightwood camp areas that are out for bid now. Chris provided the FSC with documentation for the Camp Wrightwood Fuel Modification Project.

John Aziz presented a check from the FSC to the David Laver of the Wrightwood/Phelan SAR team, for \$300.00.

**Treasurer's Report:** Several deposits and expenditures during this period. Beginning balance: \$13,423.78. Ending Balance: \$18,483.60.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

John Aziz discussed a portable sound/radio tower he saw demonstrated during the recent Music Festival.

Joyce asked if the FSC still planned on doing something with house address signs for Wrightwood. It was agreed that the FSC still needs to support this. The FSC agreed to meet with CERT soon, to discuss what our role will be.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2055 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on August 16, 2011.

Minutes submitted by:



Robert Comperini, Secretary  
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council