



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 John Bauer on March 17, 2015 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, Robert Comperini, Tom Delgado, Jim Emery, Glenn Goldstein, Hank Hallmark, Bruce LaClaire, Al Morrissette, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Chuck Carroll, Patrick Martin.

The following agency representatives were present: Mark Collot (LA County Fire), Kyle Haudocoeur (SB County Fire), Henry Herrera (CalFire), Steve Volmer (CalFire).

Flag salute: The flag salute was led by John Bauer.

Wildfire & Disaster Awareness Day (John Aziz): Will be held May 9, 2015, from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Community Center. Event will be in an "open house" format, with an emphasis on getting back to the basics of the event.

Pine Needle/Green Waste Recycling (John Aziz): Will be held from May 30 to June 6, 2015. Recycled needles will once again be taken to Mountain High for erosion control. Open from 10:00am to 2:00pm each day. On June 2-4, the hours will be from 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

Public comments and questions: John Aziz: John discussed the recent vehicle accident at the Wrightwood Market, and comments that were made about it at the MAC meeting on 3/16/2015. Comments at the MAC meeting insinuated that there was a very slow response to the accident (15-20 minutes). As it turns out, there was exactly a 5 minute response. John presented more information and logs to support the 5 minute response.

National Monument (Henry Herrera): A meeting was held in the Los Angeles area last week, to plan future "community involvement". Henry indicated that Wrightwood will be part of the process of community involvement in management plans through the "public comment" phase. It appears development of all plans will be done through this newly formed "collaborative group". There is concern from the WFSC that Wrightwood is not being represented during this initial planning phase.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by Bruce LaClair. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 9/0.

Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest: No report.

San Bernardino National Forest: No report.

Cal Fire (Henry Herrera): Still on winter staffing. Transition staffing will begin on 4/13/2015. SRA Grant was not approved. San Bernardino area did receive some SRA funding. Some of this will be used to fund approximately 20 days of Fenner support.

LA County Fire (Mark Collot): Briefly discussed current staffing levels and aerial support (helicopters, "Super-scooper", etc.). No fire camp closures.

SB County Fire (Kyle Haudocoeur): Statistics for February 2015: 66 total calls, including 19 into Wrightwood, 24 to Phelan, 14 to Pinon Hills and 9 to LA County. Glen Helen Conservation camp has been re-opened.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

LA County Agricultural Commission: No report.

Treasurer's report: Balance: \$17,715.02. Approximately \$1400 in Mountain High ski tickets were sold.

Old business: None

New business: Glenn Goldstein: Commented that the WFSC could advertise the upcoming WDAD on Village Grind signage.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2005 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on April 20, 2015.

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".

Robert Comperini, Secretary
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council