



**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 2/16/2016 at 1900 hours local time, at the 6000 Cedar, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

**Roll call:** The following WFSC Board of Directors were present: John Aziz, John Bauer, Robert Comperini, Jim Emery, Glenn Goldstein, Hank Hallmark, Bruce LaClaire, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Chuck Carroll, Al Morrissette.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Bob Blount (ANF), Henry Herrera (CalFire), Terri Hill (Mountaineer Progress), Cathey Mattingly (CALFIRE), Anne Pandey (California FSC), Charlie Parsons (Mount Kare Camp), Steve Roeber (SB County Fire), Ben Smith (Mountain High), Steve Volmer (CalFire), Miles Wagner (SB County OES), David Whitley (LA County Fire).

**Flag salute:** The flag salute was led by Bruce LaClaire.

**Public comments:** None

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the January 19, 2016 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Kathy Smith. Motion passed 10/0.

**Mountain High FSC Day:** Scheduled for March 5, 2016. Tickets sold will be good until the end of the 2015-2016 season.

**Wrightwood FSC Board elections:** Nominations will be accepted by the March 2016 meeting. Elections will be held during the April 2016 meeting.

**Cooperative partner & agency updates:**

Angeles National Forest (Bob Blount): Briefly discussed how the districts will change with the Monument implementation. Bob will continue with ANF for at least 4 more years. John Aziz asked when Big Pines will be staffed. Bob Blount said that it will be staffed before the end of calendar year 2016. Kathy Smith asked if there will be more ANF presence. Bob said there would be more staff patrolling the forest, before the end of 2016. Hank Hallmark asked if staff scheduling can be altered to provide weekend support. Bob said staffing will be changed in the future. Burn piles in the Big Pines area will begin in the near future. Bob will notify the FSC when before pile burning begins.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Prescribed burns will take place as weather conditions allow.

Cal Fire (Henry Herrera): Cal-Fire is looking at removing some dead trees in the east canyon area. SCE will be removing some also. Cal-Fire is going to be planting 1000 Ponderosa pine trees in the Rim Forest and Cedar Glen areas. Steve Volmer thanked the community for tolerating the inconvenience while crews removed approximately 50 dead trees along SR-2.

LA County Fire (David Whitley): Introduced new staff. Anne Pandey (California FSC) discussed 2016 grant opportunities. Register for grant workshops at the California FSC website. Visit firewise.org to learn more about being recognized as a "Fire-Wise community".

SB County Fire (Steve Roeber): Chief Bush has retired. Battalion Chief Ron Wallace will be promoted. More construction updates will be made to station 14. January 2016 stats: 159 calls, including 54 to Wrightwood, 18 to Phelan, 11 to Pinon Hills and 76 to LA County. There will be a multi-agency "winter operations" drill during the third week of February. LA and SB County Sheriff, LA and SB County Fire Departments, CERT and Mountain High will participate. Station 14 and LA County Fire continue to have a good working relationship, and aid each other when needed.

SB County OES (Miles Wagner): Briefly discussed a storm expected to arrive around 2/18/2016.

Mountain High (Ben Smith): No report.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report.

LA County Agricultural Commission: No report.

**Treasurer's report:** No report.

**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 March 15, 2016.

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 "C".

Robert Comperini, Secretary  
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council