



**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 Jim Emery on April 17, 2018 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, Jim Emery, Terri Hill, Bruce LaClaire, Ben Smith, Kathy Smith. Absent was: Hank Hallmark.

The following agency representatives were present: Lauren Blake (San Bernardino National Forest), Karl Hagle (SB County Fire), Chris Matthews (ANF), Ray Mitchison (LA County Fire), Charlie Parsons (Mount Kare – Big Pines Camp Association), Larry Tucker (LA County Fire), Ariel Verayo (LA County Agricultural Commission)

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

**Public comments and questions:** Charlie Parsons introduced himself to the group. As a representative for the Big Pines Camp Association, his interest is evacuation plans during natural disasters. The WFSC had a brief discussion about this topic.

**Announcement of new Officers of the WFSC:** The new Officers for the WFSC have been chosen from the new board of directors. Officers are:

President: James S. Emery  
Vice-President: Benjamin N. Smith  
Treasurer: Terri M. Hill  
Secretary: Robert G. Comperini

**CWPP Update:** We are in the process of having our CWPP updated. We were able to make use of grant money awarded to the Mountain Rim FSC, to have their contractor update our CWPP as part of that grant. The majority of the work should be done by June 30, 2018.

**WDAD:** The WDAD event has been moved to the Mountain Hardware parking lot. We have permission from the owner to use the east parking lot for the building that houses the bakery and other businesses. Snowline School District will print our three mailers out for a fee. We have most of the same exhibitors for this year's show, as we did in the past years. ANF will support us with whatever we need. SB National Forest might share a booth with ANF. There will be a new Pine needle only recycling event held on September 7-8, 2018 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

**Approval of minutes:** The minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting were approved as written. A motion to approve was made by John Aziz. Motion seconded by Terri Hill. Motion passed 7/0.

**Cooperative partner & agency updates:**

Angeles National Forest (Chris Mathews): Discussed increasing fire staffing for fire season. Pile burning should continue in the next two weeks, weather permitting. The WFSC would like to see earlier notices of prescribed burns whenever possible. This helps us to get the word out to the public.

San Bernardino National Forest (Lauren Blake): Lauren discussed the upcoming fire season staffing. A 30 foot clearing project will take place along I-15 from Kenwood to Cleghorn. The project is expected to be approved very soon.

Cal Fire: No report.

LA County Fire (Larry Tucker): Seeing some small fires, due to increased fuels. Prescribed burn took place in the Neenach area of the west Antelope Valley. Larry briefly discussed fire season equipment that will be located in the Antelope Valley.

SB County Fire: Small fires in desert. Some fires are caused by homeless people, and some started by lightning. No fires have been reported in the Wrightwood area yet.

SB County Code Enforcement: No report. John Aziz reports that they will attend WDAD. They will wait until June 11, 2018 before they begin enforcement inspections.

LA County Agricultural Commission: Over 10,000 clearance violation notices were mailed to LA county residents in the Antelope Valley. In Wrightwood, there were 73 properties that were found to be in violation. If these are not cleared by the property owners by June, the properties will be brought into compliance by the county at the property owner's expense. The Commission agrees to wait until after WDAD before taking action.

**Treasurer's report:** No treasurer's report was submitted, since there was no activity during the last month. The transition from Bruce to Terri has not been completed yet. Signature cards need to be filled out at the bank.

**New/continued business:** None

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 2037 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on May 15, 2018.

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