



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 June 18, 2024 at 1900 hours local time, at the Wrightwood Community Building, 1275 SR-2, Wrightwood, CA 92397. Audio of this meeting is available here:

<https://www.wrightwoodfsc.com/zoom/WFSC.6.18.24.mp3>

Roll call: The following WFSC Board of Directors were present: John Aziz, Robert Comperini, Jim Emery, Tom Foley, David Larkin, Ben Smith. Absent was: Hank Hallmark, Tim Heinrich.

The following agency representatives were present: Don Fish Jr (News Plus), Marlon Gomez (OFM SB County), Anibal Gutierrez (ANF), Michael Nobles (USFS), Adrian Shum (Caltrans), Drew Smith (CAL FIRE), Stan Souders (WW CERT), Strech Suba (WW CERT), Ariel Verayo (LA County Agricultural Commission).

Flag salute: The flag salute was led by Jim Emery.

Public comments and questions: CERT: Upcoming basic training is planned for September 13-15, 2024. This training is for new CERT members.

Tree-People are looking for people to help with a tree replanting and weeding work day being planned in the Guffy campground area. Contact Tree-People for more information.

Approval of minutes: Approval of the April 16 and May 21, 2024 meetings was tabled, as there was a lack of a quorum.

GSOB: (Kayla Thompson via email): In the past month, we were able to survey three properties on Oriole. Highly infested trees were found. Property owners were notified and they were put in touch with MRFSC for hazardous tree removal services. We continue to have residents sign up for surveys.

Julie Clark (via email): There have been several GSOB articles published in regional newspapers in the past 6 weeks. This should help make the public more aware of the GSOB problem. We will be giving GSOB training to approximately 60 SCE field staff members in mid-July. The training will include classroom and field components. Often, it is SCE that are first detector of infestations, so it is important for them to be trained.

Tri-Community Green Waste event: Was held May 31, June 1 and June 2, 2024. The WFSC thanks everyone who helped make this event the success it was. 24 40 yard containers were filled with 96 tons of materials. 631 vehicles were serviced. Over the years, this event has collected a total of 2,424 tons of materials (4.8 million pounds). The WFSC received \$1041 in donations.

Highway 2 right-of-way weeds: Crews from Fenner camp are scheduled to perform weed removal along Highway 2 in Wrightwood, however this task was preempted due to wildfire support taking place this week. John Aziz reported that the CCC made contact with him, to offer their help, as they do have funding for things like this.

Sa Bernardino County fire abatement inspections: Have begun in Wrightwood. Inspections should be completed within one week. Inspections in the Desert Front Road area have been completed.

Cooperative partner & agency updates:

Angeles National Forest (Anibal Gutierrez): 310 acres in the Big Pines area were burned as part of the ongoing fuels reduction programs. Some hazardous trees were also removed. Burns are now complete.

The Sheep Creek restoration project is planned to begin soon. Fuels reduction will take place. This effort will include tree removal.

San Bernardino National Forest (Michael Nobles): Michael talked about the CWPP. Michael confirmed that the Boundary Ridge area is part of the CWPP.

Michael briefly discussed upcoming fuel reductions programs. The Cajon Pass fuel reduction along right of way has significantly reduced fires caused by vehicles by up to 90%.

Fire season staffing is in effect, including air support staffing.

CCC: Ben Smith made contact with the local CCC representatives. They have had crews actively working in the Grassy Hollow area.

CAL FIRE (Drew Smith): Drew discussed fuel moisture levels and how they will affect our upcoming fire season. Example: Fuel moisture levels in sage is at 90% now, which is good as it will slow the spread of fire. But this will change as the fuels dry out. Drew discussed the Post Fiew (15,000+ acres, 24% contained), and he discussed the Hesperia Fire (1,078 acres, 86% contained). Drew discussed the SB County Fire's support during the fires.

A Burn suspension is in effect. No burn piles are allowed. See wildfire.org for burn permits.

Reminder: Fireworks still illegal in SRA areas.

LA County Agricultural Commission (Ariel Verayo): Ariel discussed the fire at 80th Street West & Avenue J-8 in the Lancaster area. This fire spread quickly because of wind. Only one mobile home was lost.

Abatement crews are now in the Green Valley area. Inspections will take place in the Wrightwood area from June 20-22, 2024.

LA County Fire: No representative, no report.

SB County Fire: No representative no report.

SB County Code Enforcement (via email): No representative, no report.

Cal Trans (Adrian Shum): Adrian discussed fuel reductions projects planned along highways 2 and 138. These cannot begin until various studies are completed.

Fire Marshal (Marlon Gomez): For the past 3 weeks and until July 4, 2024, vehicle inspections for illegal fireworks will take place at the Nipton inspection station. We will be teaming up with the Sheriff Department for firework patrols.

Treasurer's report: Ben Smith submitted a financial report. Ben reports that \$434 was deposited from sales at the recent WDAD event. A total of \$1,041 was received during the Green Waste event. Ending bank balance is \$22,947.67.

New/continued business:

John Aziz reports we are running low on magnets. Quote for 5000 is \$2600, plus \$321 shipping. There are some possible sources for funding or partial funding. John will make contact with people who may be able to help with funding, and will report back the next meeting

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1901 hours local time. The next general WFSC meeting will be held on June 16, 2024.

Minutes submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Comperini". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

Robert Comperini, Secretary
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council

WFSC	6/18/24	Org/Agency
^{Name} Jim Emery		WFSC
John Aziz		WFSC
Bob Comperini		WFSC
Ben Smith		WFSC
David Laskin		WFSC
Tom FOLEY		WFSC
STRECH SWBA		CERT
STAR SUNDERS		CERT
Drew Smith		CAL FIRE
Anibal Gutierrez		USFS
Ariel Verayo		ACWM
Michael Nobles		USFS
MARLON GONZA		OFM / SBC/FIRE
Don Fish Jr		Newsplus
Adrian Shum		Caltrans
Ben Smith		WFSC

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Wrightwood Fire Safe Council
Statement of Cash Flows
January 1 through June 18, 2024

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OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income	-598.84
Net cash provided by Operating Activities	-598.84
Net cash increase for period	-598.84
Cash at beginning of period	23,546.51
Cash at end of period	<u>22,947.67</u>

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Profit & Loss Detail
January 1 through June 18, 2024

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
Ordinary Income/Expense									
Income									
46400 - Other Types of Income									
46420 - Inventory Sales	06/07/2024		WDAD	WDAD T-shirt...			1 - WFSC	295.00	295.00
Deposit	06/07/2024							295.00	295.00
Total 46420 - Inventory Sales								295.00	295.00
Total 46400 - Other Types of Income								295.00	295.00
49000 - Special Events Income									
49010 - Special Events Contributions									
Deposit	06/07/2024		WDAD	Deposit			1 - WFSC	139.00	139.00
Deposit	06/07/2024		Green Waste Recycl...	Green Waste ...			1 - WFSC	1,041.00	1,180.00
Total 49010 - Special Events Contributions								1,180.00	1,180.00
Total 49000 - Special Events Income								1,180.00	1,180.00
Total Income								1,475.00	1,475.00
Gross Profit								1,475.00	1,475.00
Expense									
62800 - Facilities and Equipment									
62850 - Janitorial Services									
Check	06/18/2024	222	Septic Control	Green Waste ...			1 - WFSC	280.00	280.00
Total 62850 - Janitorial Services								280.00	280.00
Total 62800 - Facilities and Equipment								280.00	280.00
65000 - Operations									
65020 - Postage, Mailing Service									
Check	04/18/2024	216	USPS	Marketing Mal...			1 - WFSC	320.00	320.00
Check	05/06/2024	219	John Aziz	Reimburseme...			1 - WFSC	270.60	590.60
Check	05/08/2024	220	John Aziz	Reimburseme...			1 - WFSC	270.60	861.20
Total 65020 - Postage, Mailing Service								861.20	861.20
65030 - Printing and Copying									
Check	05/06/2024	221	John Aziz	Reimburseme...			1 - WFSC	421.89	421.89
Total 65030 - Printing and Copying								421.89	421.89
Total 65000 - Operations								1,283.09	1,283.09

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Accrual Basis

Wrightwood Fire Safe Council
Profit & Loss Detail
January 1 through June 18, 2024

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
65100 - Other Types of Expenses									
65110 - Advertising Expenses									
Check	05/06/2024	217	Mountaineer Progress	WDAD and G...			1 - WFSC	250.00	250.00
Check	05/06/2024	218	Buena Park Plaque ...	Green Waste ...			1 - WFSC	506.75	506.75
Total 65110 - Advertising Expenses								506.75	506.75
65160 - Other Costs									
Check	01/31/2024		WFSC DOB	Paper Statem...			1 - WFSC	4.00	4.00
Total 65160 - Other Costs								4.00	4.00
Total 65100 - Other Types of Expenses								510.75	510.75
Total Expenses								2,073.84	2,073.84
Net Ordinary Income								-598.84	-598.84
Net Income								-598.84	-598.84



Tri-Community Green Waste Recycling

June 2024

This year's three day green waste recycling was well attended with 631 vehicle loads recycling 96 tons of hazardous fuels.

We'd like to thank the dozens of volunteers, WW CERT, WCSO, CR&R, SBCFD, SB County Public Works, Mountain High, Mountain Hardware, CALFIRE and Snowline School District for making these events so successful!

Sincerely,
Wrightwood Fire Safe Council



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Tri-Community Green Waste Program

Green Waste Vehicle Trip Totals

	Day1 Sat	Day2 Sun	Day3 Mon	Day4 Tue	Day5 Wed	Day6 Thu	Day7 Fri	Day8 Sat	Day9 Sun	Total	Day Avg
2007	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		1208 ^{est}	151
2008	199	183	93	104	155	155	117	195		1201	150
2009	151	91	73	96	160	152	107	238		1068	133
2010	161	147	109	96	149	181	157	271		1271	158
2011	222	110	115	67	87	133	94	261		1089	136
2012**	277	223	214	191	195	196	164	224	244	1928	214
2013	186	154	120	133	200	150	135	219		1297	162
2014	159	128	109	96	138	123	101	211		1065	133
2015*	163	108	69	77	82	84	79	139		801	100
2016*	119	98	68	94	92	86	98	140		795	100
2017*	186	141	80	65	116	116	102	162		968	121
2018*	195	105	79	77	123	126	113	133		951	119
2018P							85	119		204	102
2019*	156	119	79	83	125	140	109	170		981	123

	Day1 Fri	Bins	Day2 Sat	Bins	Day3 Sun	Bins	Total Avg	Day
2022	219	-	224	-	163	-	606	202
2023	228	-	221	-	213	-	662	221
2024	209	9	203	7	219	8	+ 1 rattlesnake 631	210

* Reduced hours ** Demo House with SBCLUS & CALFIRE P Pine Needles Only

Year	Bins (40yd)	Cubic yd	Tons	Pounds	Daily Avg Pounds
2007	30.00	1,200	108.74	217,480	-
2008	42.00	1,680	140.72	281,440	35,180
2009	36.00	1,440	111.48	222,960	27,870
2010	41.00	1,640	141.72	282,440	35,305
2011	43.00	1,720	145.36	290,720	36,340
2012	72.00	2,880	253.05	506,100	63,262
2013	62.00	2,480	161.42	322,840	40,355
*2014	34.00	1,360	92.04	184,080	23,010
*2015	36.00	1,440	180.00	360,000	45,000
*2016	28.00	1,120	170.00	340,000	42,500
*2017	34.00	1,360	207.00	414,000	51,750
*2018	37.00	1,480	242.50	485,000	60,625
*2018P	5.25	210	29.50	59,000	29,500
*2019	27.00	1,080	179.00	356,000	44,500
*2019P	2.00	80	8.00	16,000	-
2022	21.00	840	100.8	201,600	67,200
2023	19.00	760	57.00	114,000	38,000
2024	24.00	960	96.00	192,000	64,000
Totals	593.25	2,3730	2,424.33	4,845,660	

* Est weight No Landfill Activity

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