



Inter-Canyon League

Serving Silverado, Modjeska, Williams, Harding, and Ladd Canyons
P.O. Box 301, Silverado, CA. 92676

Inter-Canyon League Meeting Minutes August 5, 2008

Place: Silverado Community Center

Attending:

Deborah Johnson, President	Joanne Hubble	Lori Martin	Brett Peterson	Dana Judd
Bob Hunt, Vice-President	Tom Woodard	Derek Martin	Chay Peterson	Judy Myers
Fran Williams, Treasurer	Gene Robinson	Pam Lau	Vicki Osborn	Annie King
Mary Schreiber, Secretary	Mary Robinson	Bob Click	Phil McWilliams	
	Hank Rodgers		Melody McWilliams	

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Deborah Johnson.

II. Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.. Moved by Gene Robinson and seconded by Joanne Hubble, minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Treasurer's Report:

Fran Williams presented the Treasurer's Report for the previous two months.

IV. Committee Reports:

A. Santiago Fire Relief:

Chay reported that John Ephland needs assistance for creek clearing. Chay will give him an application for aid.

B. Fire Safe Council:

Mary Schreiber reported that a "Fire & Ice" FSC meeting will be held at the Chapel of the Canyons on Tuesday, August 12. The Smisek booklet and a number of other handouts will be available at that time. Ice cream will be available at the close of the meeting.

September 20th is the date for All Canyons Cleanup.

C. Canyon Watch:

Gene Robinson reported that information for the "Great Shakeout" set for November 13, has begun appearing both at the Crest meeting and locally. More information is available at Greatshakeout.com.

D. Cell Phone Committee:

Vicki Osborn gave a report on cell phone progress: Verizon is definitely interested, and anticipates a mid-2009 deployment.

Vicki also reported on several other items of interest concerning Canyons safety:

- * The Emergency Management website should be on line within the next three weeks.
- * There is a brand-new Orange County mass notification system in the works.
- * Vicki will send directions as to what constitutes an emergency to the EOC (Emergency Operations Center), commenting that anything they send out, goes out.

There was much discussion by those present about the pros and cons of a siren system in Silverado Canyon. One concern is that when a siren sounds, it is presently only to alert volunteer fire people of a fire or medical rescue; the system can only sound one tone. There was also some discussion of dividing the Canyon into zones, to notify people more quickly in case of an emergency. Tom Woodard of the Red Cross reported that the Red Cross still has some funds available, and he will discuss with officers what those funds might be used for in the canyons.

E. Community Directory:

Presently, a major concern is that the ICL Website be redesigned to include up-to-date information about meeting times and places, as well as generic information. Alex and Laura Bennett have indicated willingness to design the site.

F. Brown Baggers Senior's Group:

Judy Myers reports that the seniors group is holding steady at about fifteen members.

G. Forest Liaison Committee:

Hank Rodgers has a meeting scheduled on Monday August 18, 4:00 pm, with Deborah Clark and Jake Rodriguez, Forestry personnel, at the Maple Springs Building at the end of Silverado Canyon Road. Discussion will be about the use of this building.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Hunt reported that the County has removed Santiago's designation as a main arterial highway. It will now be considered a collector road, which means that the section along our canyons will never be a four-land divided highway.

There being no further business, it was moved by Fran Williams, seconded by Mary Schreiber, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting ended at 8:45 pm.