



Inter-Canyon League

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

Inter-Canyon League Meeting Minutes July 1, 2008

Place: Silverado Community Center

Attending:

Bob Hunt, Vice President	Nick Lax	Joanne Hubble	Carl Reinhart
Mary Schreiber, Secretary	Tom Woodard	Annie King	Nancy Nichols
Gene Robinson	Matilde Gabriela	Hank Rodgers	Derek Martin
Mary Robinson	Karl Kiernan	Pam Lau	Bruce Newell
	Mike Colgan	Bob Click	Mike Lejsek
	Roseann Sweeney	Frankie Sisneroz	Dana Judd

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Vice-President Bob Hunt/

II. Reading of the Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting were read; a motion was made by Mary Schreiber, seconded by Gene Robinson, to approve the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Treasurer's Report:

Because the Treasurer was absent, no Treasurer's Report was given.

IV. Committee Reports:

ICL Santiago Fire Relief: Pat Antrim, OCFA Risk Assessment Officer, presented a Wildland Fire Prevention Questionnaire, which asked a) What is OCFA doing right, b) what could/should be improved, c) What do we want OCFA to do to prevent future fires?

- **Comments:** people were pleased that Station 15 personnel had already begun to go house to house, inspecting possible fire hazards
- a second inspection will focus on "hardening our homes, allowing people to make their homes safer from wild fires
- we hope that the efforts already made will be accepted and appreciated
- concerns about abandoned properties, and responsibilities of absentee landlords
- concerns about Title 24, mitigation to allow more houses in the area
- questions about the possibility of more community water tanks

FireSafe Council: Mary reported that the summer concerts in the park have been well attended; ice cream has been served, and a Saturday movie is planned.

No one has been hired yet as grant manager for the FSC grant monies which will come to the Canyons in the fall. Two people are needed, one for each grant. Silverado Fire and Ice Meeting will be scheduled soon, probably sometime in August. The next FSC meeting is set for the 3rd Thursday of June, at Station 14.

Canyon Watch: Gene reported that the new repeater site is up and running. Because Canyon Watch and ICL presently have about \$26,000 worth of radios and equipment, he has been looking into insurance, offered by the ARRL radio organization. The cost will be about \$1.50 per hundred to insure our equipment.

Cell Phone Committee: Hank Rodgers reported that Verizon has expressed some interest in bringing cell phone service to the canyons, although it may not be until mid to late 2009.

Community Directory: One idea to advertise to upcoming Canyons Directory was to put up a "Burma Shave" style series of signs (possibly along the "Riviera," ending with a phone number to call if you want to be included in the directory.

Forest Liaison Committee: Hank Rodgers and Annie King have been in touch with Deborah Clark, who is interested in pursuing plans for the Maple Springs building.

V. Old Business:

Parks and Recreation Board (SMPRD) There are now Highway Clean-up signs along the 241 Tollroad .

The large numbers of rattlesnakes have created dangers for horseback riders and their mounts. Some discussion ensued about ways to warn riders, hikers and bicyclists. SMPRD has determined that signage only will be used to warn the public.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.