



Inter-Canyon League

Serving Silverado, Modjeska, Williams, Harding and Ladd Canyons

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INTER-CANYON LEAGUE

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Silverado Community Center

IN ATTENDANCE:

Bob Hunt, Mike Colgan, Deanna Craig, Leslie Paskus, Mary Schreiber, Mike Boeck, Scott Breeden, Kim Brown, Jean Chapman, Bob Click, Colleen Colgan, Kip Craig, Arthur Cummins, Jim Fainer, Joanne Hubble, Pam Lau, Carl Reinhart, Gene Robinson, Hank Rodgers, Janet Rohm, Roger Rohm, Fran Williams, Lora Meadow.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by President Bob Hunt. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and by unanimous vote approved and filed.

Treasurers Report:

The report was discussed then approved and filed by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire Safe Council

Grant applications for the Chipper Day Grant and Tree Grant have been submitted to the state Fire Safe Council clearing house for potential funding in 2011. If the tree grant is funded for the \$150,000 requested there are two areas to concentrate our efforts potentially. The first is removal of the Eucalyptus trees found on the first mile of Silverado Cyn. Rd. and over a 6 mile stretch of Santiago Cyn. Rd. These trees contributed to the Santiago Fire jumping the road from the uninhabited side of the canyon to the occupied side. It was noted that some attendees to the ICL meeting objected to their proposed removal. The board will open this for discussion at the next meeting. The second area would be to continue to provide fuel modification to properties in the canyon requesting assistance as long as it meets the criteria established.

At the completion of the Hazardous Tree and Vegetation Removal Grant there were 94 total applications received and of those 18 did not meet the criteria and were turned down. 63 applications were addressed with grant funds with the majority being tree removal or pruning. Over the course of the grant period, several applications were withdrawn as the work had already been completed.

The 100 CERT Kits from the Red Cross grant should be delivered by the end of the month. The 520 FRS/GMRS radios from the Red Cross grant should be delivered by the end of March.

Canyon Clean Sweep event is coming soon, dates and info to be announced.

Friends of the Library

Volunteers and raffle prizes are needed. Volunteers are need for the Pet Clinic that will be at the Community Center on May 15 between 9:00am and 11:00am. Silverado Easter Breakfast is in need of volunteers to help with public relations to promote the event and for the Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers are

also need at Station 14 on Saturday April 3 at 9:00am to prepare.

Canyon Watch

Maintenance was performed on the batteries at the repeater site. New members of Canyon Watch from Trabuco Canyon have been trained. The Red Cross grant is being worked on, there has been a change of the process that was explained during the meeting at the Red Cross headquarters in Santa Ana. Two new base/mobile antennas have been purchased, that have a higher gain than the current antennas. There will be an event at the Tucker Wildlife in Modjeska Canyon in April and volunteers are need. The CREST event at the Riverside Show & Go is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are needed for the Tree Huggers Ball.

Brown Baggers – No report this month.

SMRPD

Parking lot resurfacing is completed. A problem with mounting bolts on the solar panels has held up approval at county planning. Brett Peterson did the caulking of Building B at Silverado.

NEW BUSINESS

Speeding vehicles in Silverado was reported up by Lora Meadows. Bicycles are also a problem on the narrow roads. A community meeting was suggested.

The revived Inter-Canyon News is to be published soon at three month intervals. One question to be addressed is whether to help pay for publishing costs by allowing paid advertisements. News and events should be sent to Colleen Colgan. Sources of input are to be looked at. Editors are needed for stories, articles from archives, the OC Sheriffs Log, space fillers. People are encouraged to submit requests for articles that are of import to all canyon residents.

Joanne Hubble suggested having some of the ICL meetings in Modjeska and Trabuco.

The St. Michaels Abby proposal (old Holtz Ranch property) is not going to proceed. Nine negative and three positive results from the survey.

The Canyons' role as gateway communities to the Cleveland National Forest was Mike Colgan's suggestion for bringing several issues into one category. There are issues with Mountain bikers on the Modjeska Grade, and there will be many people coming to the new Black Star Wilderness Park. More Sheriff patrols are needed. There are questions about how to deal with issues of bicyclists on the roads and trails, increased road traffic. The Sheriff does not enforce traffic. There is concern about a lack of parking in Black Star Canyon when the gate is closed. Possible solutions to mitigate problems will be discussed with the county and the Sheriff. One solution to the lack of parking at Maple Springs entrance to the Cleveland National Forest would be to move the gate into the forest for some distance to give access to vehicle parking areas on the first part of the road in. A new committee to look into these and other issues will be defined at the next meeting.

Gene Robinson reported that Mike Boeck helped get the county public works to come and break up a rock blocking the creek at a bridge even though it was on private land.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm.