

Pike Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners  
April 12, 2007, 1:30pm  
Colorado Springs FD Station 18

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 1:38pm on a wet, snowy afternoon. The attendance sheet was passed around for sign-in. Thanks to Mark Jansen and Chris Barth for setting up the meeting location. Naomi Marcus was not present to defend herself, so it was determined to be a "Wup up on Naomi meeting."
- 2) Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting as presented. (Note: some changes were noted and passed on to the secretary by C. Barth.) Concern was raised over not posting the approved minutes to the PPWPP web site. Keith Worley will attempt to have posted by the next meeting.
- 3) Treasurer's Report- \$11,688.80 is in the bank account. \$85 in dues has been received since the last meeting. An invoice in the amount of \$15.00 was approved for payment to Legacy Solutions.
- 4) Old Business-
  - a) Zoo Project- All planning is on track for May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19th. Press Release is nearing completion. Diane Strohm will be assisting Roni Vale with refreshments.
  - b) Promotional Items- Three items were selected for further investigation. These were the: 1) Calendars; 2) Fishing License Holders; and 3) Grocery bags. Discussion followed on how each would be distributed. Volunteers for dissemination were: Douglas County- Randy Johnson; Teller County- Naomi Marcus; El Paso County- Jim Mesite; and Colorado Springs- Chris Barth. Quote of the day from Steve Wallace- **"Smokey's Friends don't play with matches- They play with Drip Torches."** Watch for up coming bumper stickers.
  - c) PPWPP Brochures- 200 brochures were folded at the meeting for distribution at the Co. Mit. And Wildfire Conf. Final versions will be placed on the Yahoo website for final selection at the May meeting.
  - d) Traveling Firewise House- Dawn Sanchez described the model house for use at shows and open houses.
  - e) Be Aware, Prepare Firewise Fair set for May 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-noon. A demo-broadcast burn is set for 1:00 if conditions permits. John Fielder is set for 6:30pm, May 11th. Jim M. is to give the PPWPP banner to Chris B. Dawn S. will bring the Diorama.
  - f) Rocky Mountain Wildfire website sponsorship- Final presentation on funding to be discussed at the May meeting. Discussion ensued on the PPWPP web site. This is to be placed on the agenda for the May meeting.
- 5) New Business-
  - a) Firewise Communities USA update was given by Keith Worley from his meeting in St. Louis.
  - b) County Reports

- i) El Paso County- A Woodmoor Firewise Day has been set for May 5<sup>th</sup>. A Colorado College report in the Gazette noted El Paso County is at high wildfire risk (duh).
  - ii) Colorado Springs- A newsletter is going out to residents in wildfire hazard areas of C. Springs. C. Barth will be sharing CSFD survey results soon.
  - c) Teller County- Community Wildfire Preparedness and Property Assessment Training is set for May 5<sup>th</sup>. 23 Acres of fuel treatment were completed at the Sanborn Camp. Manitou Springs has withdrawn from the Ute Pass CWPP effort. Marti Campbell reported on a small property, absentee ownership group that completed its own CWPP (Lone Ranger Road). She requested assistance on dealing with a local church camp that leases USFS land and how funding can be accomplished.
  - d) Douglas County- A public meeting was held in Perry Park to update residents on the adjacent fuel treatment project. Green fuel moistures were reported to still be low in the area. D.C. Fire Marshals are continuing discussion with DC Planning and Building Dept. staff on changes to wildfire regulations.
- 6) FYI-
- a) Keith reported on an upcoming chainsaw safety, dwarf mistletoe and fire mitigation training being put on by Intl. Society of Arboriculture in Buena Vista, May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting, May10th, 1:30pm, will be at the Colorado Springs Fire Center, 375 Printers Parkway, Colorado Springs.

Reported by:  
Keith Worley, Secretary