

Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners
June 14, 2007
Manitou Experimental Forest
Hosted by USFS

1. The meeting was called to order. Welcome to No Burn Technology and Eric Zanatto (USFS Pike FMO) and Bob Ayotte (USFS Pike Asst. FMO)
2. The minutes of May 10th were adopted as amended.
3. Treasurer's Report- The Cheyenne Mountain Zoo Do expenses were reviewed and found to be under the budget of \$1,000. The estimate of expenses was \$866.60. Checks will be generated by the Treasurer.
4. Old Business
 - a. Zoo Do- Approx. 3 acres were treated, 72 cubic yards of mulch generated, and well over 330 hours of time donated. Firewood will be retained and used for Zoo functions. Andrew Notbohm will order a sign for posting on the fence adjacent to the treatment area. It was reported that additional grant funding has been received to continue fuel treatments.
 - b. Motion was made and passed to add "Introductions" to the start of meetings.
 - c. Next Project- The next PPWPP project will be in either Teller or Douglas County. Proposals will be discussed at the August meeting for implementation in Spring 2008.
 - d. Yahoo Web site- Caution was raised on updating the calendar on the site.
5. New Business-
 - a. PPWPP Shirt orders were placed for either short or long sleeve shirts, hooded sweatshirts, or zippered hooded sweatshirts. A motion was made, 2nd and passed to authorize purchase of a second order of PPWPP apparel with reimbursement to PPWPP for those receiving shirts or sweatshirts. Orders must be received no later than June 22nd.
 - b. El Paso County-
 - i. El Paso County has applied for a grant to fund a "Brush Truck."
 - ii. Black Forest Fair, August 18th- staffing to be discussed at the July meeting. Patty Baxter is the contact at 719-575-8418.
 - iii. Tri-Lakes Emergency Preparedness Fair, September 15th- Jim Mesite will represent PPWPP.
 - iv. El Paso County Annual Fire Muster- set for June 30th.
 - v. SW 115 Fire Protection District has started its CWPP process.
 - c. Colorado Springs- Chris Barth reported on numerous insurance company requirements for WUI home protection measures. It was suggested PPWPP have Carol Walker with the Rocky Mountain

Insurance Industry Association attend a future meeting. Keith Worley, Dave Root and Roni Vale offered to form a committee to approach the State Insurance Commissioner if needed.

- d. Douglas County-
 - i. The DC Fire Marshals Working group is continuing its study of wildfire regulations for recommendation to DC for adoption.
 - ii. Woodmoor Mountain has begun its CWPP process.
 - iii. Castle Rock Fire Rescue obtained a grant to develop a CWPP for the Woodlands-Escavera neighborhoods within the Town limits.
 - iv. It was reported that "Live Fuel Moistures" still remain low.
 - e. Teller County-
 - i. The Majestic Park Fuel treatment has been completed.
 - ii. Sanborn Camp completed 23 acres of fuel treatment.
 - iii. Coalition of Upper South Platte (CUSP) received a grant for Red Zone software and training set for July 14th.
 - iv. Eric Zanatto (USFS) reported on the Prescribed Fire Tour. Public response was positive. It was suggested to increase the number of tours and educational opportunities related to use of prescribed fire.
 - v. The Be Aware-Prepare Wildfire Fair will occur every other year.
 - f. Committee Reports-
 - i. Brochure Committee- A meeting has been set.
 - ii. Legislative- Two pieces of legislation were discussed. HB-1130 (authorized \$1,000,000 pilot program for mitigation) and HB-1168 (Establishment of Forestry Districts). A legislative open house was held in Teller County with poor attendance.
6. FYI-
- a. Roni Vale reported on numerous potential events for 2007 and 2008.
 - i. Colorado Springs HBA Parade of Homes and the Firewise Ranch.
 - ii. Home Garden Network coverage of Firewise Ranch.
 - iii. Requested a builder or developer interested in a "start-to-finish" Firewise House project.
 - iv. Working on a Firewise Council for homebuilders.
 - v. Booth at the Spring 2008 C. Springs Home & Garden show.
 - vi. Firewise Ranch to begin seminars in January 2008.
 - vii. Grants requested for fuel treatments in Gambel Oak.
7. The July meeting will be hosted by Mark Johnston, El Paso County Environmental Services.
8. The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.