

Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners  
Membership Meeting  
March 8, 2007  
Florissant Fossil Beds

1. The meeting began at 1:40pm with introductions and thanks to the Fossil Beds staff for their earlier tour and for hosting the meeting.
2. The minutes of the February 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were reviewed and approved as amended. Keith Worley, secretary, presented an attendance tracking form that will attempt to incorporate attendance and in-kind tracking.
3. Treasurer's report- Mark Jansen and Chris Barth met and treasurer's information is in Mark's hands.
  - a. Mark reported receipt of \$170 in dues. The current bank balance is \$11,688.80.
  - b. Signature cards for the bank account were presented for the treasurer and president.
  - c. The Tax statement has been completed by Bruce Fosdick (Thank you, again!), delivered to Randy Johnson and will be mailed to Mark.
4. Old Business-
  - a. Zoo Project- Christine Randall reported that Cheyenne Mountain Zoo staff is excited about the project. The final mitigation site will be set based on avoiding animal conflicts. The City of Colo. Springs Chipper will be used along with City crew. Other items of note are:
    - i. The main parking lot will be the shuttle point for participants.
    - ii. Cathy Prudhomme and Naomi Marcus are finalizing the press release.
    - iii. The CSFD Explorers and USFS volunteers are set for Saturday.
    - iv. Roni Vale needs a final head count for purchase of lunches and refreshments. \$1,000 was approved at a prior meeting for expenditures related to the event.
    - v. The tentative schedules for Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> are Work period of 8:00-12:00, 1 hour lunch, ½ hour Firebox presentation, Work period of 1:30-3:30.
    - vi. The ratio of volunteers to members was discussed with a tentative maximum of 30 volunteers.
  - b. Promotional Items- Dawn Sanchez and Naomi Marcus presented the final selections for PPWPP promotional items. The winners were:
    - i. Wildfire Mitigation coloring contest materials.
    - ii. Grocery bags for use in key wildfire risk communities.
    - iii. Hunting/Fishing license holders
    - iv. PPWPP brochures will be reprinted in a limited run of 200 for use at the Colo. Mit. And Wildfire Conference. Discussion

ensued on updating the brochure to be discussed at the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

5. New Business-

- a. Roni Vale reported on possible PPWPP participation in the Colo. Springs Home Builders Assoc. show for some time in September. She has obtained a free booth for PPWPP and Firewise related topics. She has obtained permission for distribution through their monthly marketing outlets as an information distribution point.
- b. Roni also reported on the 2007 C. Springs Parade of Homes as a possible info distribution point with goals of: 1) Prevention; 2) Fire Resistance; 3) Organization; and 4) Innovation. **Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed for PPWPP to be a sponsor of the Firewise Home for the 2007 Colorado Springs Parade of Homes, August 17<sup>th</sup>- September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**
- c. The National Home Builder Show is now accepting proposals for presentations. Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Roni for more info.
- d. The North East El Paso Coalition of Home Owners Associations is looking for a presenter at their May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. Keith Worley and Andrew Notbohm are to follow up with contact to Dave Patton.
- e. PPWPP web site updates were discussed. Chris Barth will contact Julie for previously proposed changes and passed on to the Web Master. It was noted the current "links" are not working.

6. County Reports-

- a. El Paso County-
  - i. John Powell reported the new El Paso County forest management and weed codes will go into effect April 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - ii. Dave Root reported the S.W. Hwy. 115 Group will be forming to start a CWPP for the area.
- b. Colorado Springs-
  - i. Chris Barth reported the results of the WUI home purchaser survey results are completed. He will share these at a future meeting.
  - ii. A Legislative tour has been set for May 22<sup>nd</sup> covering Teller, Park and El Paso Counties.
- c. Douglas County
  - i. Randy Johnson reported on the meeting with D.C. Fire Marshall Working group and D.C. Planning and Building Dept. The current "Zoning Resolution" is now being amended.
  - ii. Keith Worley reported on the Perry Park CWPP Public meeting with USFS, DC, CSFS, DCSO set for April 7<sup>th</sup>.
- d. Teller County-
  - i. A "Home Site Assessment" training has been set for May 5<sup>th</sup> with location to be announced.
  - ii. John Fielder presentation as part of the Woodland Park/Teller County Be Aware- Prepare Day has been set for

May 12<sup>th</sup>. A demonstration “burn” is also planned, weather and conditions permitting. Jim Mesite is coordinating PPWPP booth participation.

- iii. Dave reported on possible “seed” money available through CSFS for qualifying projects. Contact Dave at the Woodland Park CSFS District office for more info.

7. FYI-

- a. The Colorado Mitigation and Wildfire Conference fee goes up from \$175 to \$225 after Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>. **A motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to send Roni Vale as a homeowner (Turkey Canyon Ranch) and PPWPP representative to the conference and cover her conference fee of \$175.**
- b. Intl. Society of Arboriculture- Rocky Mountain Chapter is planning a Chainsaw Clinic (full day), Dwarf Mistletoe Control/pruning (1/2 day), and fire mitigation Training (1/2 day) for May 4-5<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Adventures Unlimited Camp, Buena Vista. Contact Keith for info updates. Free lodging for attendees.
- c. Naomi Marcus has been designated as the Firewise Communities USA contact for the Woodland Park CSFS District.
- d. Keith Worley reminded the group he is still waiting on comments on the Firewise Communities USA program for him to take back to St. Louis on April 3<sup>rd</sup> to aid in shaping program future directions.

The next meeting will be hosted by Mark Jansen, with possible tour of his community prior to the meeting. Members are encouraged to sign up on the Yahoo PPWPP Group web site for the latest updates.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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