

Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners
September 13, 2007
Firewise Ranch, Colo. Springs, Co

1. Thanks to Roni Vale and her husband Jim for hosting the meeting at their home called "Firewise Ranch". Introductions were made of all members and guests.
2. The minutes of the August 9th meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer's report was presented, reviewed and approved. \$10,114.70 currently in the treasury.
4. Old Business-
 - a. Zoo Project Signs. Motion was made, 2nd and passed to authorize Andrew Notbohm to order three "PPWPP Project" double-sided signs at \$65 each plus incidental costs.
 - b. New Projects- None to present.
 - c. A reminder was given on donations for PPWPP logo shirts.
5. New Business-
 - a. HB-1130 grants completion deadlines have been extended for one year.
 - b. County and Community Reports-
 - i. El Paso County- Jim Mesite reported the new Mitigation Officer positions are now subject to the Public Safety Tax question. The EPCo Wildland Team is currently working on a mitigation project in Black Forest Park. The Tri-Lakes Emergency Preparedness Fair will be held Sept. 15th at Lewis Palmer High School. Dave Root reported the SW Highway 115 Fire Protection District CWPP is nearing completion subject to Board approval. Palmer Lake is now considering its own CWPP. Garden of the Gods fuel treatment has now been completed. The N. Cheyenne Canyon fuel treatment project to begin soon. UCCS fuel treatment contract has been awarded to Hortis (approx. 20 acres). The City of C. Springs reported 12 curb-side pickups in progress for at total of 37 for the year.
 - ii. Douglas County- The Douglas County Fire Marshals continue to work with Douglas County on wildfire regulation updates. Perry Park received a \$50,000 grant and completed its CWPP update. Roxborough also received a \$50,000 grant and will be lining up fuel treatment projects for this fall. Woodlands-Escavera and Woodmoor Mountain CWPPs nearing completion.
 - iii. Teller County- John Grieve reported construction of new Fire Danger warning signs from 2004 grant funds. The Majestic Park CWPP has been completed. The Sturman fuel treatment has been completed. Teller County received a grant for CWPP completion. Western States grant process

now in progress. CUSP will determine if HB-1130 grant funds can be used to truck chips from the Teller County Slash Mulch site to area mines for reclamation use. A request was made for the Colo. Revised Statute on pest control for mountain pine beetle.

- iv. USFS- reported 150 acres of fuel treatment on the Sunny Glen area. Fuel treatments now planned for 150 acres on the El Paso/Teller Co. line. Jeremy Kissling has been hired as the new Asst. FMO-Suppression.
 - c. Committees-
 - i. Brochure- Chris Barth presented the updated PPWPP brochure and will have estimated costs for the next meeting.
 - ii. Legislative- None to report.
6. Upcoming Events-
- a. Colorado Springs Home Builders Assoc. (HBA) has offered free booth space at their 2008 Show. Roni is to remind the group in December for volunteers to staff the booth.
 - b. Human Dimensions Conference in Boulder, Co. Oct. 23-25 with our very own star Chris Barth to present the paper on homeowner awareness of wildfire hazard prior to home purchase.
 - c. Colorado Mountain Estates- Thanked Marti for her past efforts to assist them and announced their upcoming public education effort set for October.
7. FYI-
- a. Keith Worley reported inclusion of "Shelter-in-place" language in two recent CWPPs.
 - b. Randy Johnson reported the "Wildfire Lessons Learned Center" paper on the 22 civilian casualties in the San Diego Fires.
 - c. Roni announced a speaking and/or booth opportunity at the National HBA convention in Orlando, Fl. In 2008.
8. Next Meeting- Hosted by Jim Mesite, October 11, 1:30pm at the Woodmoor Improvement Association Barn in Monument. Andrew will assist in coordinating the meeting set up.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00pm.

Minutes reported by:
Keith Worley, Secretary
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