

Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners
April 10, 2008, 1:30pm
Larkspur Fire Station 161

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:36pm. Introductions were completed. Thanks to Larkspur Fire Protection District for hosting the meeting.
2. The minutes of March 13, 2008 were approved by motion, second and unanimous vote.
3. Treasurers Report- A beginning balance of \$9,241.11 and ending balance of \$9,276.11 were reported. A quick review of paid members was done with reminders that dues for 2008 are now past due. Dave Root reported receipt of a grant from Mountain View Electric Association in the amount of \$1,502.40 for expenses related to the Black Forest Demo Project. Tax information was passed on to Randy Johnson for transfer to Bruce Fosdick and tax preparation. Motion was made, seconded and passed accepting the treasurer's report.
4. New Business-
 - a. Pikes Peak Watershed Landscape Assessment- Bob Aoyotte and Naomi Marcus presented scope of the work planned for the area encompassing 25,000 acres within a 124,000 acre area. Initial report and tour to be completed by June 2nd with final report presented by June 13th.
 - b. Homeowner Insurance- Paul Russell, Castle Rock Fire, reported on his contacts with the insurance commissioner. It was noted that inconsistencies exist for insurance property assessments for wildfire risks. Discussion followed on the pros and cons of standardized ratings. A sub-committee, Randy Johnson, Paul Russell, Steve Wallace and Keith Worley, will follow up and report back at a later date.
 - c. PPWPP Brochures- Walt Seelye, Black Forest Fire Rescue, requested use of up to 300 of the new brochures. Use was granted and will be monitored for total usage with regular reporting by Walt. Randy offered to present a "draft" policy on brochure usage.
5. Old Business
 - a. 2008 Black Forest Thinning Demonstration Project was reviewed. Times for each day were discussed. Chris Barth was designated as the PIO/IC (by affirmation). It was noted the Black Forest Slash Mulch site will open April 26th.
 - b. Web site development- Chris met with Campbell Consulting to obtain a proposal for PPWPP web site updating. A motion was made, 2nd and passed to continue payment for the PPWPP domain name.
6. County Reports
 - a. El Paso County- Bob Aoyotte reported 50 acres treated. Dave Root reported progress on Shamrock Ranch, Woodmoor, SW

Highway 115 FPD and City Forestry projects. The Palmer Lake CWPP is also in progress. Chris reported on wildfire interpretive efforts at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. A workshop has been set up with City Council and Media.

- b. Douglas County- Jill Alexander reported a Public Service Announcement was in production for Public Access Channel. Thinning projects are under way on the Spruce Mountain Open Space. Bob Aoyotte reported 330 acres of fuel treatment in Douglas County. Keith reported on Perry Park, Woodlands-Escavera, Roxborough Park, Young property (Tomah Forest), and Hidden Village CWPP. Randy reported on the Sandstone Ranch Final Plan approval with wildfire considerations built into all development and covenant language.
 - c. Teller County- Bob Aoyotte reported 1,000 acres of fuel treatment in Teller County. A Teller County Commissioner was recently appointed to the Commission on Forest Health. A possible Sanborn Camp project is in planning by Dave Root.
7. FYI-
- a. A recognition sub-committee, Jill Alexander, Dawn Sanchez, and Chris Barth, was formed to acknowledge past members and their hard work.
8. Next Meeting- May 8th, 1:30-3:30pm, 101 W. Costilla, Colorado Springs at the Emergency Services Division (El Paso County).
9. Motion was made, 2nd and passed to adjourn the meeting at 3:36.