



Pikes Peak Wildfire Prevention Partners Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009
Meeting Time: **1:00 – 3:00 pm**
Meeting Location: Douglas County Events Center
500 Fairgrounds Dr.
Castle Rock, CO 80104

Thank you to Jill Alexander for hosting the meeting.

1. Call to Order at 1:05pm and Introductions.
2. Motion made, 2nd and passed to approve minutes of March 12, 2009.
3. Treasurer's Report- Beginning balance of \$6,942.88 and ending balance of \$7,029.41. Motion made, 2nd and passed to accept Treasurer's report.
4. New Business-
 - a. Soup Can campfire education project introduce by Dawn Sanchez.
Consensus of the group was to allow Dawn to use PPWPP name as the non-profit lead group for the project.
5. Old Business
 - a. Mitigation Project updates- Liability and waivers were discussed and will be investigated.
 - i. Burning Tree Ranch- Brief presentation by Mike Wanzik(?) from the community. Jill Alexander to coordinate PPWPP activities.
 - ii. New Santa Fe Trail- Brief update by Chris Barth.
 - b. Teller County Wildfire Fair – May 16th (Matwijec)- Keith Worley will be staffing the booth for PPWPP.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. Logo Committee (Dawn)- Alternatives were presented for redesign of the PPWPP logo. Alternative 5 was the consensus winner.
 - b. Website Committee (Chris)
 - i. New PPWPP website demo. The group authorized the final design and recommended PPWPP go on-line after much hard work by Chris.
7. County Reports
 - a. El Paso-
 - i. A 2 day Wildfire Fair is being considered in the SW Highway 115 Fire Protection District.
 - ii. Black Forest will be conducting a Firewise Fair and open house on April 24th. June workshops are also planned.
 - iii. Air Force Academy reported on mastication projects to be done by Horticare (Greg Eno).

- iv. Colorado Springs reported completion of the Cedar Heights project. An evacuation drill is planned for the community on April 25th. The Bear Creek project (approx. 100 acres), Neal Ranch Open Space (approx. 70 acres) are in the planning stages. Curb-side chipping program scheduled to begin soon. Over 23 Firewise meetings were held in the City.
- b. Douglas-
 - i. Jill reported a sample mitigation project will be initiated on the Dawson Butte Open Space with potential of treating 160 acres (as funds allow).
 - ii. Douglas County will be conducting its annual wildland fire drill on May 2nd.
 - iii. Woodlands-Escavera, in Castle Rock, is lining out its Firewise season with volunteer and contractor projects. Application has been made for Firewise Community USA recognition.
 - iv. Perry Park will be initiating its mitigation projects over the next two months. Its first slash pickup is set to begin June 7th.
 - v. Roxborough Park continues to work with Douglas County and State Parks on a second emergency egress, and will be initiating hand crew treatments for the season.
 - vi. Larkspur Properties will be initiating fuel treatments abutting Town limits and surrounding Larkspur Elementary School.
- c. Teller-
 - i. A flyer has been developed for the Divide slash/mulch site, administered by CUSP.
 - ii. Long John West project nearing completion.
 - iii. A media day is set for April 27th.
- 8. Upcoming Events
 - a. Teller County Slash Mulch opens April 17th
 - b. Teller County Wildfire Fair – May 16th
 - c. Colorado Wildfire & Incident Management Academy- May 30th – June 5th
 - d. Black Forest Slash Mulch opens May 2nd
 - e. **PPWPP Spring wildfire mitigation project – May 8th and 9th**
 - f. Black Forest Slash/Mulch Forest Mgmt. Demo- June 13th 9am - 11am
- 9. FYI-
 - a. Dave Root reported on the HB-1110 State income tax deduction.
 - b. Additional goggles are available from USFS surplus. (see Cheryl)
- 10. Next Meeting: **May 14, 2009** (Castle Rock Fire Department)
- 11. Adjourned at 2:57.

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