

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation

August 25, 2018 PMFSC Board Meeting

PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Annual Board Meeting, September 2, 2018

Topic	Status
Financial status	Current balance: (07/31/18) \$ 2986 Donations received: \$190 Pledged: PMVFD \$610 to cover cost of one dumpster Grants: SDG&E 2018 (\$2500)
CAL FIRE	State focusing on early evacuation, defensible space & structural hardening to resist ignition from embers
SDCty Fire	P.A.C.E. SDC Evacuation Plan: Will provide community based evacuation flyer. Revised plan emphasizes early evacuation. "E" (Emergency/Temporary Refuge Areas) and "C" (contingency) routes eliminated. J32-Conifer needs to be designated as Palomar Mountain "A"/Alternate Route Leased land below S7 across from Station 79 & SE corner Crestline/S7: Currently meets DSI requirements. No necessity to brush clear further.
USFS	Amy Reed new District Ranger. Tim Gray will continue in present position. Prescribed burn priorities when weather allows: #1) Birch Hill (above Eastgrade below Crestline/Birch Hill-70 ac; #2) Fry Crrek-225 ac; #3) Palomar Divide-- 200 ac; #4)High Point-30 ac ; #5) N. Ramona/Westside truck track-200 ac Jeff Valley NEPA evaluation anticipated 3/19 All Palomar campgrounds, closed temporarily for safety, re-opened
FSCSDC	-Next meeting: Sept 13 Scripps Ranch or Rancho Bernardo
PMVFD	-
PMPO	Campfire safety letter/guidelines to be distributed to Palomar residents & homeowners for personal and rental unit use. To be sponsored by PMFSC.
Community Activities/Workshops	Completed: - Dumpster Days June 8, July 7-8 2018 - Fire Gel /Barricade workshop June 16 held jointly with CERT - WUI workshop: August 18. Sponsored by FSCSDC/Hosted by PMFSC. Conducted by MAST Investigator Captain Eric Kelley, San Diego City Fire. Field trip to Birch Hill. PMFSC (CB) provided breakfast. Well attended (40+) including Palomar residents/PMFSC (~12), plus VC CERT, VCFSC, SDCty Animal rescue, VC Fire chief. -Focus on structural hardening/danger of embers; 100' defensible space; early evacuation. -Structural defensibility: Fire Dept decision to defend habitable structure made by on-site assessment of at time of incident based on 1) Type 1 engine access 2) availability of water, 3)100' defensible space, 4) whether civilians present. -Insurance recovery for residential fire damage/destruction: Important to document all structure contents (Videotape/detailed written list)

	<p>Scheduled: Dumpster Days: September 8/9 (weekend after Labor Day) 1 dumpster</p> <p>Future - Fire Gel use, maintenance: October 2018 - Chainsaw Maintenance/Use/Safety workshop with USFS(Tim Gray):? Nov 17, 2018 - Evacuation Workshop: On Hold until SDC FIRE/FSDSDC Palomar Mountain evacuation flyer available with representatives from CAL FIRE (Captain Kowalski) SDC Fire (/Bob Uribe), USFS (Tim Gray)</p>
Active grants	SDG&E 2018 (\$2500): Community workshops, education
Grants: completed/closed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 2. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017) Awaiting final report from FSCSDC 3. SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 4. Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2017: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers. Final report to Supervisors pending. Free Barricade kits still available through CERT/PMFSC
Grants: submitted/pending	(NRP) 2018 (\$48,328): Submitted for Fire Gel, (2 pallets) Dumpsters (6), Community Chipping days (6) Deadline: throughout fiscal year
Grants: Submitted/Not funded	<p>- CALFIRE /Cap Trade Fire Prevention program: (\$274,086) PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation (Budget: Fuel reduction 15" both sides of Conifer Road for 1 mile from S7 to Greenfield Rd Fuel reduction private road loop from Crestline Rd, through 32 J to Conifer Rd SRA Fuel Reduction Grant-2016 (\$200,000) for 1) improvement in Crestline/Birch Hill (Borland to Conifer) contingency evacuation route 2) fuel reduction on land outside the 100' defensible space.</p>
Grants: to be submitted/potential	<p>Prepare USFS grant for submission next year. Need 50% matching funds. Will solicit community matching funds at community meetings/opportunities. (Volunteer fuel reduction value: \$28/hour)</p> <p>Resubmit CALFIRE /Cap &Trade grant for Conifer Evacuation route next year. Prepare USFS Fuel Reduction grant application next Spring.</p>
Other	Barricade Fire Gel Distribution: Kits (4) distributed to new residents
Board/Meetings	Monthly meetings 4 th Saturday of the month at Station 79. All community members welcome

Next regular PMFSC Board Meeting: September 22, 2018 10:00 AM @ Station 79