

**SCU VIP Monthly Training Meeting  
07/19/2008**

0905 Hrs - Called to order by Tony Bamberger, VIP Area Coordinator

FPS-II, Chris Morgan was conducting an educational program in Milpitas for juvenile offenders who have a history of causing fires

**STATE FIRE UPDATE (as of Friday July 18 @ 0900 Hrs)**

2,093 – Fires at the peak  
2,055 – Currently contained  
38 - Currently active  
907,568 – Total acres consumed to date

**Resources Committed - Statewide**

17,842 - Personnel  
1,058 - Engines  
432 - Crews  
180 - Dozers  
317 - Water tenders  
113 - Helicopters  
5,180 - Residences threatened  
102 - Residences destroyed  
97 - Commercial structures threatened  
1 - Commercial structure destroyed  
1,967 - Outbuildings threatened  
138 - Outbuildings destroyed

Despite large commitment, above, to the fire siege, local, state and federal fire agencies have responded to over 12,000 other emergency calls of all types throughout the state since June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Santa Clara Unit - update**

97 Personnel out of unit assignments  
2 - Strike Teams - Engines  
1- Single Resource - Engine  
22 - Overhead Personnel  
1 - Hand Crew - Fire-Fighter I

**New Shop, scheduled completion - August 10<sup>th</sup>**

15 new fire fighters to be hired for replacement for vacant positions  
Fire-Fighter Hand Crew painting buildings  
794 Acres - Hummingbird Fire  
200 Acres - Whitehurst Fire

**VIP Activities Last Month**

904 - Media Center calls for Hummingbird & Whitehurst fires  
2300+ - Media Center calls for Summit fire  
Handled “Martin fire” calls before CZU opened their Media Center

## **VIP Unit Leader Reports**

Copernicus Tower

VIP Simplex frequency 146.445 - 100Hz PL

Open July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend - trails cleaned - crews cleaned area

Activation Unit

Staffed ECC for July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend

Comm 1629

Herman signed up to do the weekly checks during month of August

CIC

Door lock was broken and has been replaced with a better model

Chris & Tony are only people with keys until more keys are made

AIO

Future training being planned

Fire Safe Garden

Slowly coming back with the Master Gardeners efforts

Vegetables & fruits planted and growing

Area Coordinator

Walter Borlase currently receiving cancer treatment

## **Home Inspection Program**

500 - Approximate number completed

175 - Violations issued

## **6 Minutes for Safety**

Instructions & Assignments are not Clear (Understanding Briefing Info)  
Smoke Exposure

## **Green Sheet**

2008 Shasta Lightning Series - Water Tender Roll-Over

## **Training**

Fire-Fighter Fatigue Facts (see handout #1)

IAP - Summit Fire (see handout #2) understanding an IAP

IAP Worksheets (see handout #3) how an IAP is prepared

Discussion of VIP training programs, scheduled & special

## **Handouts**

Firefighter Fatigue Facts

IAP - Summit Incident

IAP worksheets

## **Future Public Information Programs**

Tues. Oct. 7 - Baker School (#1 @ 9:00 & #2 @ 10:15 a.m.) Bucknell Rd.

Fri. Oct. 10 - Country Lane School - (#1 @ 9:10 & #2 @ 10:20 a.m.) Country Ln.

## **Good of the order**

Capitol Weekly - Cal-Fire - article by Chief Grijalva

## **Next meeting - CHANGED to Saturday, August 9**

Next Month's Training Topics are planned to be Basic Fire Behavior and Public & Fire Information