



SCU VIP Training Meeting Minutes

06/21/2008



Meeting opened at 0905 by Chris Morgan
Chris welcomed our newest VIPs, Bob & Lynn Lexwald's

State Update

Fires

- Things are burning as if August or September
- Trabing Fire – CZU (13 ST's)
- Also discussed the recent burn over's throughout the state, no serious injuries

USFS

- 25% reduction nation wide
- Only 32 % of engines in California are staffed

Unit Update

Fires - "It is like August already ..."

- Many small fires
- Summit Fire
- Martin Fire

New Personnel Specialist hired

- Loren Silva, from Region Office
- 16 Fire-fighter 1's to be hired on Monday (6/23/08)

Prescribed Burns - All canceled due to weather conditions

Construction Projects

- Repair Facility / Apparatus Building almost complete.
- Minor / major problem with ADA ramps
- No change in unit stations projects

Fire Safe Landscape Garden

- Newly installed LARGE shutoff valve for facility water line is blocking the garden sign

VIP Update

- VIPs will be needed this summer - please keep Chris advised of ability to respond
- Summit Fire Debrief
 - 2300 + phone calls handled by VIPs
 - 300 within first 5 hrs
 - 500 media calls
 - 1922 other calls
 - from several countries around the world
 - CNN, FOX News, & ABC News headquarters
 - Difficulty reading the white board info (people in way, info wiped off)
 - Relocate white board
 - 8 Hr shifts worked well
 - Ask "what info would you like" to the caller – don't just read the whole ICS-209



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- Field Day participation canceled for this year – will resume next year after all the construction is completed and the long-wire re-installed
- Fire Safe Landscape Garden
- Copernicus Look Out
 - Ready to be activated
 - North Tree did tree trimming around tower
- July 4 Holiday Patrol
 - Discussion of patrol procedures & sign-up's
 - Primary Radio frequency is 443.550 + 100 pl (Cactus South)
 - Copernicus Tower sign-up – 10AM to 8PM on July 4th
 - Backup Radio Frequency to Morgan Hill is: 146.445 (simplex)
 - CIC Wall Phone is: 408-201-0462
 - PIO Phone is: 408-779-0930
- Communications 1629 Van maintenance

Training

- 6 minutes for Safety
 - Heat Disorders
 - Hydration
 - CDF Standard is 4 waters to 1 sport drink
- National Geographic
 - Lick Fire video

12:30 p.m. Meeting closed

Copernicus Peak Fire Tower training in afternoon (post meeting)