

SCU - VIP Meeting

19 February 2011

0900 HRS – OPEN MEETING by Tony Bamberger:

- House rules
- VIPs needed to clean up after meeting

CAL FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATES:

- State
 - No 4th fire-fighter on engines
 - All hiring of permanent staff has been stopped
 - Budget reduction of \$250 million being discussed
- Unit
 - Chief Ken McGeever assigned as Batt. 1617
 - Chief Nick Ciardella assigned as Batt. 1605
- VIPs
 - Defensive Driver training planned for March
 - Fire Safe Garden
 - ▶ Investigating funding sources for SCU & Pachaco (Sta. 31) stations - VIP assistance
 - Fire Tower Program
 - ▶ Removed weeds near garage
 - ▶ State lock missing from gate
 - ▶ Investigating use of cameras (web cams used in Southern Calif.)
 - ▶ Copernicus Project for 2011
 - Paint railings, outrigging before June
 - Paint ceiling and cabinets inside cab - Forestry Green
 - Clean area around garage & cut down weeds before Fire Season
 - Clean & work on trail to tower before May
 - Repair shutters as needed
 - Clean up around tower before May opening
 - Replace 2 catwalk boards - Safety Issue
 - 1st or 4th Saturdays for work party
 - Mt. Oso
 - ▶ Numerous tasks (new door - clean cab - etc)
 - Org Chart - needs leaders for Copernicus, Oso & Besalt + 5 staff per tower
- CIC
 - Wiring for generator backup completed by Bob Smith
 - New ceiling light on generator
 - Red outlet cover plates are those powered by the generator
 - No transfer switch, to be done manually
 - Need a couple of Assistant Shift Supervisors
- Communications Van 1629
 - Schedule to be created for PM
 - Must show milage usage or it could be lost
 - Van still tripped out for winter months

UNIT LEADER UP DATES: (Cont.)

- Lookouts
 - Work Parties
 - Staffing
 - Manual for operations at Besalt Tower
- Media
 - Room in front of ECC being used for other business, Media Center will be in front area of Chris' office
- Fire Safe Landscape Garden
 - Heavy trimming has been completed - debris is in piles
 - Attempting to get Delta Crew in for heavy labor
 - Work party in March or April
- Inspections
 - Awaiting information from state as to the standards for forms etc.
- Activation Unit
 - Updating various activation lists for fire season

~~~~ *Reminder - Unit Leaders responsible for monthly training topics* ~~~~ Advise Chris

- 6 Minutes for Safety
  - Operating motor vehicles during inclement weather
- Blue Sheet
  - Ensure that all striking tools are properly inspected and in good repair.
- Training
  - Santa Clara County ARES-RACES Packet orientation.

1200 HRS – CLOSE MEETING: