

SCU - VIP TRAINING MEETING

16 July 2011

OPEN MEETING: - Chris Morgan @ 0900 hrs

House rules

VIPs needed to clean up after meeting

State Update

Acting Director Pimlott named as Director of Cal-Fire.

Budget - 2011-2012 signed

- Large Tanker (T-910) as needed - no contract
- South Region cutting 20 Type 3 - 50% reduction in 12 month staffing,
- Tahoe Basin (Federal Lands) engines removed, Defensible Space inspections only
- reducing heavy bulldozer fleet by 5
- Buildings for human habitation on state land will be charged a \$150 per for fire prevention estimated 850,000 structures statewide.

Inspections - Statewide

27,869 with 4900 violations - hours charged for inspections & education - 23,000 hrs.(90%-VIP)

New E-Mail system to be deployed in 2012 for Cal-Fire, statewide.

SCU Update

Apparatus

Fires

500 Acre Wind Farm fire in Altamont Pass area

Personnel

Station(s)

Controlled burn 600 acres in Grant Park

SCU VIP

Update

- Activities in past month
Holiday Patrol - 250 hrs. - 21 messages into ECC - 17 on patrol - 3 at tower - 3 in CIC
1 Tech leader. - APRS crew (aprs.fi)
Holiday Patrol - Debrief - Maps should be updated
Fire Safe Garden - \$6000 commitment to complete
Public Education Programs - Pittsburg
Home Inspections
Defensible space 1170 inspections with 254 violations - 595 VIP hours
- SCU-VIP program probably leads state in inspection hours

Upcoming

- Activities
Fire Safe Garden - \$6000 commitment to complete
Pub. Ed. Programs - Tilden Park in October 22 (Tunnel Fire Anniversary)

Unit Leader Reports

CIC - AC & LEDs installed

Comm Van - Exercise planned August 6th

Fire Tower - Open 4 days in July to date

Fire Safe Garden - Hand Crew has done work - weeds sprayed

Inspection Program - 250 need 2nd inspections

VIP Tech Support - Weather station being installed at tower.

BLUE SHEET

Injury reported while assisting backing apparatus.

Suggested Hand Signals: http://www.sccfd.org.hand_signals.html

GREEN SHEET

6 MINUTES FOR SAFETY

TRAINING EXERCISE

Mental exercise to demonstrate memory ability and why we should take notes when in the Media Center.

You should make notes, especially the longer you are on duty could cause fatigue induced memory problems.

Chris on vacation from 14 Aug. through 8 Sep.