

## VIP Meeting 2013-6-15

Capt. Bryan got doughnuts Thanks!! Bryan also expressed some concern regarding VIP participation in the program since Chris left. He said that they really do appreciate us and all the hard work we do and would like to see more of us.

A Smoke Jumper was killed by a falling tree. Flags to be at half mast and morning bars to be on badges.

Henry and Herman are recovering from their vehicle accident.

Next Meeting 20 July - Pam's first meeting with the VIPs! We are doing PPE inspections. Those of you who have PPEs please bring them to the meeting so Bryan or Jim can look them over.

There was a arson investigation training exercise last Thursday VIPs Gene H, George H, and Bob L. went out and helped out, Thanks!

Deployments / Activations – Bryan has instructed us to make sure we receive an “O” number before we go out on any deployments. If the EEC doesn't give you one ask for it. John W. should have them when he calls us out

The ONLY exception is for the Lookout Tower. There will be an “O” number issued to the group. This number is very important to help keep track of us during and after an incident.

Wayne suggested that maybe we have PG&E come in and talk to us.

There were significant thunderstorms and try lighting throughout N. California on 10 June.

Fire summary:

Tehama - Glenn

20 fires, largest 2 acres

Sonoma Lake Napa

27 fires, largest 4 acres 4 firs still burning.

Butte

11 fires, 0 acres, all fires 100% contained.

Lassen – Modoc – Plumas

2 Fires, 0 acres, all firs 100% contained

Mendacino

4 fires, 0 acres, all fires 100% contained.

Incidents:

11 June

CNR 60+ small fires

12 June

Roadrunner AEU 96 Acres 100% contained South of Lone in Amador Co.

Rivis MMU 60 Acres 85% contained Coarsegold Madera Co.

Davis Mendocino NF 300+ Acres 30% contained (Lighting) 45 mi E. of Chico  
15 mi NW of Elk Creek

13 June

PFE W. Roseville 231 Acres 100% contained Placer Co.

There is good information for us at <http://calfire.ca.gov/> . Check it out and stay informed.

Field Day.

We are going to do Field Day!!!

1100 Sat to 1100 Sun.

The CIC will be opened up for any who want to operate.

Remember you do NOT need a license to operate this weekend!! Every one is invited!!

1629 will be set up out front to do PR and maybe the Get On The Air (GOTA) station.

There may be some Boy Scouts that will come by and want to operate.

4th of July Patrols.

We are going to be doing the 4th of July Holiday Patrols.

We need your HELP! Currently we do not have enough VIPs signed up and we cannot cover all the routes.

Please come out and lend a hand. The times are from 18:00 to 23:00. Get a hold of John W. or Bryan and let them know as soon as possible if you can make it. Bryan is looking into organizing some dinner for us and as always there will be PIES! (Yum!!)

Chris called!!

Still unpacking things are going OK.

He misses the VIPs

Unit Leaders

Tower - Friday Kim, Lyon and John W. staffed the tower. We had 250 acer fire in Livermore.

They needed staffing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We had a FF come up and help us out.

Saturday One fire in Livermore 200+ acres.

Monday Picked up 2 fires, one fire at site 300 which was a training burn.

Tuesday John W. and his FF found a fire by Yerba Buena

Cable locking down the shutters was adjusted. was adjusted

The medical bag in in the tower now.

CIC – We are working on Field Day Plans

PIO – Nothing to report

1692 - We are getting ready for Field Day. The Wolfsberg radio mics were locked up in the CIC because we can no longer use them for transmitting. The still received nicely.

Ben going to help the set up for field day. On the 4th he will check radios

Inspection - inspections came to a halt for now. 800 or 900 have been completed thus far. done

6 Minutes for Safety

Common determining factors of fatality fires.

Active shooter

Wellness and resiliently