

CAL FIRE SCU-VIP Meeting Minutes – Apr 2017

04/15/2017, Attendees: 19

News:

- 45 inquiries have been received from people interested in volunteering for lookout tower training as a result of recruiting efforts by FFLA and SCU. Ulmer and Whiteside are speaking to these folks. Pam is handing background checks and other applicant requirements for VIP membership.

Events:

- Santa Clara City Arbor Day/Earth Day celebration to be attended by Smokey Bear on Friday, 4/28.
- Big Sur Marathon in Monterey County 4/28 & 29 will be attended with CommVan 1629 and four VIPs. If other VIPs are interested Guy Martin ASAP!
- Morgan Hill has asked for a CAL FIRE Prevention booth on July 4th in the downtown area. This is being considered. Contact Pam if interested.

Tower:

- Lookout tower introductory training was conducted by Bill Ulmer (FFLA) on Fri and Sat, 3/31 & 4/1 at MH Expanded Bldg. 16 new recruits were trained over the two days.
- Copernicus Tower training will be conducted by J. Whiteside and B. Roth for new recruits on Sat, 4/22 and Sun 4/30 at the MH Expanded. Due to limited seating the classes will be limited to only the new recruits.

VIP Training:

- Fireline Safety:
 - Lecture was given by Chief Rajskup.
Included: 10 Fire Orders and 18 situations to be aware of on the fire line.
 - Video shown on use of the fire shelter followed by a practical skills test of using the fire shelter by each VIP.

NEXT VIP GENERAL MEETING WILL BE SAT, JUNE 17TH.

**THE MAY MEETING WILL BE RESERVED FOR FIRELINE SAFETY TRAINING FOR ALL NEW VIP RECRUITS!!
NO GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD!!**