

CAL FIRE SCU-VIP Meeting Minutes – 09/2017

Date: 09/16/17

Attendees: 16

News:

- Parking and speed enforcement required at MH Station!
 - Maximum Speed- 5 mph!
 - No parking in lot next to or behind ECC or Prev Office area! Use only designated areas in front of Expanded or along fence shared with Specialized Bicycle Co.
- Bally Fire, Eagle Ridge Area, Gilroy, last week. 100 acres. Believed started by illegal use of fireworks.
- Copernicus tower manned for several days due to high fire danger and lightning activity in the Unit during the past month.
 - John and Randy there on Monday, 9/11, experienced worst of lightning activity having to vacate the tower twice due to strikes within one mile.
- Comm Van deployed to Bally fire for comm support for 3 days.
 - Brad / Lyon - shift 1 & 3; Guy / Ethan – shift 2
 - Comm L supported implemented.

Events:

- Alameda County Home & Garden Show, Pleasanton, 10/5-8. 10/5 – setup booth, 10/6-8 - Prevention booth duty. Sign up with Pam T.
- Livermore/Pleasanton FD Safety Faire, Sat, 10/14, Smokey appearance. Shawn signed up for Smokey. Lyon to be the handler.

Training:

- SCU Safety Measure issued for “Eye Injuries”.
 - Recent injuries occurred in the unit due to flying debris. All are requested to wear assigned eye protection where the risk exists.
- Lightning Safety measures reviewed.
 - If you feel unsafe leave the area or don’t go up to the tower.
 - The tower now has a portable lightning detector for personnel to use there.
- Fire Shelter deployment occurrence.
 - Aug 30, Nevada County fire. Dozer E7 operator had to deploy his shelter after the dozer became consumed by fire. He was rescued and hospitalized for 1 day due to breathing difficulties. He was released after treatment.

NEXT VIP MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017, 9-12N, AT MH HQTS.