

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
PMFSC Report (7/22/23) to PMCFA/PMVFD August 5, 2023

	Topic	Facilitator	
	Financial status	GA	<p>FY22 Monthly Financial report: (06/30/23) Total cash/assets \$ 68,394.20 Cash Checking Unrestricted \$ 18,051.53 Restricted \$ 49,827.00 Cash Savings Unrestricted \$ 515.61 Restricted \$ 0 Expenses Total \$ 4790.00 PMFSC \$ 0 Grant funded \$3000 Stumpmasters (2 chipping days) Revenue Grant funding: \$ 130 Cash advance \$ 0 Indirect/reimbursement \$ 0 Amazon Smile \$ 32.87 Donations \$130 Liabilities \$ 0 Reimbursement Upcoming Fees/payments: Current Cash Balance (07/21/23) Total cash \$ 67,846.31 Unrestricted \$ 18,019.31 Restricted \$ 49,827.00 Grant deposits: \$ 10,000 SDRFF 2023 Reimbursements due: \$ 0</p>
	Fundraising	LT/MP	August fundraiser mailer with self-addressed return envelopes planned
	Insurance	GA	<p>Board liability insurer cancelled. Alternate source to be identified by insurance broker Volunteer medical insurance supplement renewed</p>

CAL Fire	(A Gettman) (D. Kowalski)	<p>-No burn permits being issued</p> <p>-Daily small vegetation fires in Cty (5-10 acres max)</p> <p>- Station 79 Water tender pulled regularly to assist with Cty fires. May delay EMS response on Palomar if paramedic deployed with tender</p> <p>-“Widowmaker” trees on CCPM site will be removed scheduled 8/22/23 before CCPM event on September 2. Request processed through Capt Kowalski. Monica at SD Cty is arranging removal within 30 days of request.</p> <p>-Car fire on S. Grade did not result in vegetative fire despite very close proximity due to good moisture retention on Palomar.</p> <p>Permanent ambulance transport at all CAL Fire Stations moving forward quickly. Not clear when Station 79 would receive transport. Palomar=Schedule A station.</p> <p>-Cal Fire Direct Protection Area: Primary fire management responsibility for all inhabited area of Palomar Mountain + entire South Face. Remainder of CNF under USFS primary fire management.</p>
SD Cty Fire Protection District (SD Cty Fire Authority)		Ramona WUI 8/12/23
Fire Advisory Board	(CKellogg)	Next meeting: September
PMCF /PMVFD	RC	-
CERT	B Leininger	Evacuation/emergency signage & A frame barricades (PMFSC/ NRP grant funding) now stored with chain& lock in small CONEX and CERT trailer @ Station 79. Emergency use will be responsibility of CERT in conjunction with CAL FIRE/ Sheriff.Key in green CERT binder in Station 79 office.
FSCSDC/RCD	YV	<p>-RCD/Stan Hill- Healthy Forest Phase 2 grant: Not funded. Working on next grant. Community input requested/provided at 7/29/23 meeting at R. Carpenter's. Another meeting planned in fall. Next Healthy Forest Grant application due Feb 24.</p> <p>-RCD/FSC: GSOB initiative: planning underway. Focus preventative. No dead tree removal</p> <p>-RCD/Stan Hill-SDG&E power line brushclearing: No info</p> <p>-RCD/Stan Hill-SDG&E tree limb removal to clear lines: New tree trimming company for N. County replacing Davey Tree Service.</p> <p>-CWPP (2018): To be updated 2024 (YV)</p>
Supervisors Community Sponsor Group	RC	No Meeting
PMPO	L. Ball	Next quarterly meeting: Aug 26 10 AM following 9 AM PMFSC monthly meeting

USFS	Cindy Petrich Daniel Diaz	<p>-East Grade at 6 mi marker: Very difficult/complicated/labor intensive thinning & burn due to geography and vegetation just completed.</p> <p>-Morgan Hill: 100 acres of piles to be burned</p> <p>-Palomar Divide: continuing work</p> <p>-Jeff Valley south/west side: 140 acres of piles. Tree thinning resrstarting after long delay by wet winter/spring weather. Includes section below Birch Hill above Conifer Rd. Will take 2-3 months to complete</p> <p>-Jeff Valley north/east side: Tree thinning very thick cedar growth suppressing oaks-work to start soon; 1 year to completion.</p> <p>-Penny Pines above East Grade to be thinned this year</p> <p>-USFS has administrative responsibility for all USFS land and wildfire reponse responsibility only for USFS land west and north of observatory and of east of Conifer Rd . State (CAL FIRE) has fire response responsibility for Palomar south slope down to reservation and all PM inhabited area.</p> <p>n.b. USFS does not use Fire Gel due to toxicity questions</p>
CCPM	R LoPresti	<p>-CCPM Rules of operation established by community representatives last month</p> <p>-Labor day “Hoe Down” (Sept 2, 2023) Live music, catered barbeque, games, etc. Duration 4 hr (11-3).</p> <p>-Need to remove 2 “widowmaker” dead trees on site before “Hoe Down” event</p> <p>-Site/dance floor cleared</p>
Grants: Awarded/Closed	YV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 2.SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops 3.SDG&E (2018) \$2500 4. USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017)Final report: Curbside chipping-65 homes; DSAP coast share prepwork-22 homes; dead trees removed-8. WUI workshop held 8/18. 5.NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2017-18: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers. 6. SDG&E (2019) \$2500 7. NRP (Neighborhood Reinvestment Program) 2018-19 \$48,328 Dumpster weekends 116 land/homeowners/40.2 tons. Chipping (9 days/half days): 42 landowners 8.SDG&E 2020: (\$2500) Community education/fuel reduction. 9. NRP 2020: Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2020 \$25,000) Grant backdated to July 1, 2020. Chipping 12 days; Dumpster 10 weekends; Barricade 1 Home Kit 10. SDRFF (2021) (\$2500) Dumpster, insurance, community education 11. CCI (2019-2022) \$169,520 Emergency access/evacuation road improvement (BirchHill/ Crestline) 12. SDRFF SAFE (2022) \$12,000 Wildfire Safety community education, defensible space improvement

Grants: Active	YV, GA,	<p>-NRP 2022 (\$48,827): Fuel reduction (chipping, dumpster), evacuation signage. Grant ends 8/31/23; extension requested → 09/30/23 Expenditures: 7 chipping days @ \$1500; 0 dumpster days; 0 Fire Gel; Evacuation signage: \$1877.82 (allocated \$1,480) Current Balance: \$38,3276 Funds available: \$4000 chipping 3 days @ \$1500/day \$7000 dumpster 8 days @ \$893/dumpster \$22,680 36 Fire Gel Home Kits2 @ \$600/kit + shipping/tax</p> <p>Fire Gel Options-BLOCKADE: Non-toxic (no NPE or petroleum) & long track record for use or FIRESAFE: new locally produced product. PMCFA recommends BLOCKADE until more information about alternatives available.</p> <p>-SDRFF 2023 (\$10,000): chipping, dumpsters, insurance Grant ends April15,2024 \$8100 chipping & dumpsters (~3 days each) \$1900 PMFSC Board liability insurance Current Balance: \$10,000</p> <p>- CCI Palomar Mountain Emergency Access and Evacuation Safety Project \$144,500 Roadside emergency access improvement. AWARDED! Funding available in October</p>
Grants:Submitted/Pending	YV	<p>- CA Fire Foundation (\$20,500) 1 yr Chipping & dumpster Not Funded</p>
Grants:Potential	YV	
Upcoming Community events & Workshops		<p>Fire Gel Training: 11 AM 08/12/23 @ CCPM. Jim Courter (VCFSC will bring supplies and demonstrate Barricade & Lucia FireSafe</p> <p>Survival Workshop (SD Fire Protection District) 03/23/24</p> <p>TBS:</p> <p>Evacuation Community Meeting (CERT, CAL FIRE, SD Cty Fire Protection District)</p> <p>Chainsaw safety & maintenance workshop (USFS)</p>
Website	DY, BW, YV	<p>Now Live (7/30/23) Modifications ongoing</p>
Administrative:		<p>Will continue to meet 4th Sat at 9 AM ZOOM & in-person at CCPM except for joint meetings when scheduled on same day as the PMPO (10 AM) or PMCFA (10 AM)</p>
Misc		
New Business:		
<p>Next PMFSC Board Meeting: August 26, 2023 9 AM @ Palomar Community Center (In person & ZOOM)</p>		