

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation

Report for PMFD (fireboard@[palomar-fire.org](mailto:fireboard@palomar-fire.org))

PMSFC Board Meeting: August 27, 2016

Topic	Status
501c3 status	- Federal reinstatement received 08/25/16 as of February 2014. State reinstatement of 501c3 pending.
Community activities	-Vignettes highlighting need for individual responsibility for residential wildfire protection posted monthly by PMFSC on mypalomarmountain.com -Community bulletin board updated monthly with educational materials -PMFSC fire safety materials will be available at the Sept 4 PMFD General meeting.
FSCSDC	- FSCSDC "Scope of Work" for \$121,000 USFS Palomar grant received and discussed by the PMFSC board. Provides funding for community education activities and chipping. Comments, questions, and recommendations submitted to Sheryl Landrum (RCD/FSCSDC) and Tim Gray (USFS). →Will fund prep work as well as individual resident and community chipping. - Britney Munoz is the RCD/FSCSDC representative for the PMFSC
Cal Fire/PMFD	- Thank you for your 24/7 career staffing at Palomar Station 79! - Thank you letter sent to Bill Horn for supporting 24/7 career staffing on Palomar Mountain - Status of larger PMVFD water tender previously located at Palomar Station 79?
USFS	Dana Barre is now attending PMFSC meetings as the USFS liaison Letter supporting Healthy Forest allocation in the Ca budget sent to Assemblyman Phil Ting
Fuel reduction grant funding	- California Conservation Corps (CCC) fire prevention projects for public land near habitable structures: CCC is providing crews for 6 months of work in SD County. The PMFSC submitted a proposal to the CCC to create 2 firebreaks on 1) Palomar Summit and 2) between State park and Private land. Proposal favorably reviewed. Steve Kirsch at the CCC was finalizing contracting for Palomar but is now unable to do so as his time has been substantially cut back. Proposal now on HOLD. - SDG&E still has funding (\$2500) available for community education projects. PMFSC will apply as soon as our 501c3 status is reinstated.
Evacuation Routes	-Alternative evacuation routes: No action this month. Awaiting cooler weather and less poison oak to walk the routes (1-3) 1.Dirt track through Wall's property from Crestline to East grade is well graded and is easily passable. However, the gate at East Grade is secured with a heavy cable lock with non-standard numerical combination (SDGE). 2. Dirt track through Borland's to Conifer Road is passable although low clearance vehicles would have difficulty. Gate at East Grade secured with a lock that would need to be cut with bolt cutters. 3. Old road from Birch Hill to East grade would need to be cleared, graded and the final portion that drops off abruptly (6 ft) to East Grade would need modification. -Liaise with CAL Fire, USFS, Sheriff's Dept., PMFD, CERT, Community Center, re alternative routes from both (Birch Hill) and West sides of South Grade, evacuation instructions, provisions for post-evacuation access. -Update 2008 Evacuation/Temporary Evacuation site brochure as needed -Inform PM community of standard and alternate routes, evacuation/post-evacuation instructions, temporary evacuation/assembly sites
Fundraising	Current bank balance \$125. Owe ~\$3000 for Fed/State tax and 501c3 filings Donations welcome!
Board election	To be held at annual meeting in October 2016. 4/8 seats open

Next PMFSC Board Meeting: 10:00 AM , Saturday September 24, 2016 @ 20720 State Park Road.
All community members welcome