

Palomar Mountain Fire Safe Council Foundation
September 25, 2018 PMFSC Board Meeting
PMFSC Activity Update for PMVFD Meeting, October 5, 2018

Topic	Status
Financial status	<p>Current balance: (08/31/18) \$ 5066.62</p> <p>Donations received: \$610 (PMVFD) to cover cost of one dumpster; Misc \$100</p> <p>Pledged:</p> <p>Current Grant funding: \$2500 (SDG&E 2018)</p> <p>Current liabilities: Insurance: \$1392</p>
CAL FIRE	<p>Station 79 short staffed. Positions being filled with overtime.</p> <p>Felled oak tree wood distribution available pending administration approval</p>
SDCty Fire	<p>P.A.C.E. SDC Evacuation Plan: Will provide community based evacuation flyer. Revised plan emphasizes early evacuation. "E" (Emergency/Temporary Refuge Areas) and "C" (contingency) routes eliminated. J32-Conifer needs to be designated as Palomar Mountain "A"/Alternate Route No new information. Still using old fliers.</p> <p>Leased land below S7 across from Station 79 & SE corner Crestline/S7: Has 10 year regrowth but currently meets DSI requirements so no plans to fuel reduce.</p>
USFS	<p>Amy Reed new District Ranger. Tim Gray will continue in present position.</p> <p>CCC working on prescribed burn prep in Penny Pines (14 days)</p> <p>Three Type 2 crews present for indirect fire /burn preparation support.when 3 Hot Shot teams out of state</p> <p>Station 79 equipment: 6/9 engines on site (2/9 in repair; 1/9 deployed at Holy Fire</p> <p>Prescribed burn priorities when weather allows: #1) Birch Hill (above East Grade below Crestline/Birch Hill-70 ac; #2) Fry Crrek-225 ac; #3) Palomar Divide-- 200 ac; #4)High Point-30 ac ; #5) N. Ramona/Westside truck track-200 ac</p> <p>Jeff Valley NEPA evaluation anticipated 3/19</p>
FSCSDC	<p>Sept 13 Scripps Ranch or Rancho Bernardo: No report. Next meeting: November</p>
PMVFD	<p>Large Conex box moved</p>
PMPO	<p>Campfire/warming fire letter to be sponsored/distributed to Palomar residents & homeowners for personal and rental unit use by PMFSC. Suggested consensus wording: "Please restrain from campfires or warming fires due to Extreme Fire Danger on Palomar Mountain." Also noted: On private property burning any non-organic material (e.g. trash) is illegal and that currently State CAL FIRE prohibits organic burning of any type (campfires and warming fires excepted). On public land campfires permitted in State Park in designated sites.</p>
Community Activities/Workshops	<p>Completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dumpster Days June 8, July 7-8 2018, September 8/9 #3 (Filled by 11:30 AM 09/8) - Fire Gel /Barricade workshop June 16 held jointly with CERT - WUI workshop: August 18. Sponsored by FSCSDC/Hosted by PMFSC. Conducted by MAST Investigator Captain Eric Kelley, San Diego City Fire. Focused on: Structural hardening/danger of embers; 100' defensible space; early evacuation;

	<p>Structural defensibility: Fire Dept decision to defend habitable structure made by on-site assessment of at time of incident based on 1) Type 1 engine access 2) availability of water, 3) 100' defensible space, 4) whether civilians present; Insurance recovery for residential fire damage/destruction: Important to document all structure contents (Videotape/detailed written list)</p> <p>Scheduled: Dumpster Days (#4): October 13/14 1 dumpster Chainsaw Maintenance/Use/Safety workshop with USFS (Tim Gray) Nov 17, 2018 Future Fire Gel use/removal/maintenance: TBS October 2018 Evacuation Workshop: On Hold until SDC FIRE/FSDSDC Palomar Mountain evacuation flyer available with CAL FIRE (Captain Kowalski) SDC Fire (Bob Uribe), USFS (Tim Gray)</p>
Active grants	SDG&E 2018 (\$2500): Community workshops, education
Grants: completed/closed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> SDG&E (2016) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops USFS/FSCSDC Palomar Fuel Reduction Grant (2017) Awaiting final report from FSCSDC SDG&E (2017) \$2500 for community education projects/workshops Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (NRP) 2017: \$10,000-All funds expended for Fire Gel home kits/2 diesel power washers. Final report to Supervisors submitted. Free Barricade kits still available through CERT/PMFSC
Grants: submitted/pending	(NRP) 2018 (\$48,328): Submitted for Fire Gel, (2 pallets) Dumpsters (6), Community Chipping days (6) Deadline: throughout fiscal year. Awaiting decision re funding.
Grants: Submitted/Not funded	<p>- CALFIRE /Cap Trade Fire Prevention program: (\$274,086) PMFSC Evacuation Route Improvement/Fuel reduction Project for Crestline, Birch Hill, Observation Point for emergency vehicle access and resident evacuation (Budget: Fuel reduction 15" both sides of Conifer Road for 1 mile from S7 to Greenfield Rd Fuel reduction private road loop from Crestline Rd, through 32 J to Conifer Rd SRA Fuel Reduction Grant-2016 (\$200,000) for 1) improvement in Crestline/Birch Hill (Borland to Conifer) contingency evacuation route 2) fuel reduction on land outside the 100' defensible space.</p>
Grants: to be submitted/potential	Prepare USFS grant for submission next May. Need 50% matching funds. Will solicit community matching funds at community meetings/opportunities. (Volunteer fuel reduction value: \$28/hour. 9 people have signed pledges (764 hrs/\$14,600=\$35,992) Resubmit CALFIRE /Cap &Trade grant for Conifer Evacuation route next year.
Other	Barricade Fire Gel Distribution: Kits distributed to new residents
Board/Meetings	<p>Annual General Board Meeting/Board Election: October 27 (CB/LT) 1 position vacant Announcement posted.</p> <p>Monthly meetings 4th Saturday of the month at Station 79. All community members welcome</p>

Next regular PMFSC Board Meeting: Annual General Meeting **October 27, 2018** 10:00 AM @ Station 79