



CASCADEL FIRE WISE BRIGADE

FIREWISE BRIGADE WORKDAY MINUTES

June 15, 2019 8:00AM – 11:30AM

Meeting began on Loma Linda in front of the Eggink's residence.

Meeting began with a Safety discussion on the chipper. Everyone had on the proper attire and was informed on the proper workings and procedures of the chipper. A medical go bag was placed in the truck along with water.

Before, during and after several roadside clearing work details, many encroaching shrubs and trees were trimmed back or removed from the easement to create as safe as possible ingress and egress for residents and emergency equipment. There was several truck loads of debris collected and piled at a central location for chipping.

Four volunteers and one Brigade member present for the chipping crew.

They were: Stan Eggink – Member, Ed Rose-CMWC Director, Miranda Pennington, Mark Jordana (New Resident) and Kitty Williams.



A second crew was on weedeating duty. They began at the entrance and worked their way into the subdivision.

Two members: Simon Elman – who began at 7AM, Carol Eggink

One volunteer: Jim Williams



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Ron Davino pulled his riding mower out and gave us a helping hand. The grass is mostly too green to mow down. Every area will be late this year in getting mowed down due to so much water still in the ground keeping everything green. Ron's wife Alma also got in on the fun with her weedeater.



Judy Rose hosted one of her awesome lunches for the workers. Thank you Judy! We appreciate the lunches you provide for us.

Total man hours donated = 33 x \$24.14 for a total of NFPA volunteer hours valued at \$796.62.

A good day's work by the Firewise Brigade and volunteers for our community.



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20 Hours of Labor Work

Two hours of weedeating and some brushing was performed by Simon Elman, Carol Eggink and Jim Williams at the Bray property on June 10, 2019. Six of the 20 hours was used on this property.



Carol Eggink performed weedeating on Emily Susann's property for 1.5 hours. There is still about 30 minutes of work to complete her yard. Carol also donated 2 hours of weedeating on the Bigalow, Ballanti and Trapp property located on Loma Linda Drive. This is part of our 20 hours of volunteer labor for the community. So as of this record of minutes for the Firewise committee/brigade, we have given 9.5 of the 20 hours.

It is my hope to arrange another Roadside weedeating event at the end of June or the first part of August. We would like to get all the way down Road 233 in our fire preparedness activities for all residents on this road and the Cascadel mountain community. I will be sending out an email on this activity for your participation.

Next meeting date is July 20. I will try to arrange a hose training day. There is a lot of interest from several members of our community as well as the Heights community. When this event is set, guests will receive an email so they may attend. The Fire Brigade members are encouraged to attend every training event.

Minutes by Carol Eggink 6-15-2019.