



CASCADEL FIRE WISE BRIGADE

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WORK DAY MINUTES

MARCH 16

Susie Odry and Carol Eggink began the cleaning and flushing of the hydrants. Combined hours worked was 6½. All hydrants along Cascadel Drive, Cascadel Lane, Cascadel Drive North and Cascadel Road have been completed. The remaining hydrants will be set for cleaning and flushing soon.



While trimming low hanging trees around the hydrants and cutting back intrusive brush, other areas had debris. Some has been cut to smaller size and piled for the chipper. A chipping day is in the near future. More slash must be piled before we hold the chipping work day.

Stan Eggink worked 2½ hours on hydrant CN01 next to the gate leading to well #3. The rains caused a mud slide nearly covering the hydrant. The hydrant is now cleared all around and the dirt which was removed was put into burlap bags and stacked behind the hydrant for a temporary fix for the rains. It has been suggested to put in rail road ties or a section of heavy gauged metal to hold back the dirt. The Brigade needs to discuss this issue further and make their suggestion to the CMWC Board.





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Simon Elman and Brian Curtis tested 10-12 1" hoses recently recovered from storage. Simon and Brian worked 5 hours combined. We had recently purchased three - 1" nozzles and 1½" to 1" adapters to connect the 1" hose to our 1½" hoses. This allowed for testing of the 1" hoses for leaks. All hoses tested in useable condition.



The testing also found that the 1" hose worked best in the 50ft lengths. The 100ft was adequate. We know there are limitations to the smaller hoses.

The hoses were painted to coordinate to their length and then dispersed to four of the fire boxes. The hoses in the Loma Linda box were color coded for length today.

There are a few more hoses left in storage and will be collected in the coming week for testing.

Four of the five fire boxes were also inventoried and logged in the computer.

Several adapters were found to have the incorrect threading for our use. We will discuss how to dispose of these items in our next meeting.

Minutes By Carol Eggink

Pictures by Susie Odry and Carol Eggink