

**Berry Creek Community Association**  
**Minutes**  
**January 12, 2008**  
**9-10:30am**

Meeting held at Maidu Meadows, 70 Graystone Lane, Berry Creek, CA 95916

Meeting facilitated by Roger Cutler, Chair

Council members present: Roger Cutler, Dori Hamill, Loren Gill, Skip Gross, Janice Wilson

Council members absent: none

Association members in attendance: 11 members present

Special Guests: Roger and Susan Aylworth, Enterprise Record

**I. Call to Order by Roger Cutler**

**II. Approval of minutes from last meeting: Approved**

**III. Committee Reports:**

Individuals were asked at last meeting to submit ideas for committee goals including which agencies the committees might be dealing with in the future.

**Public Safety:** Will, Rikki

Agencies: Fire Dept., Sheriff, PGE, Fire Safe Council

Will began to look into Fire Dept statistics. Approximately 95% of calls are responded to by at least one member of B.C.F.D.

\*\*Will will email Dori with details of his inquiries.

Fire and Sheriff: need history of each for Berry Creek.

Solicit citizen input with anything unresolved and report out.

Need basic demographics. Fire Dept might have best info for that. Butte County Assoc of Gov'ts (census might not be accurate).

??? Look into PGE power outage and how we rate on the response time.

Skip says that it is based on amount of people without power. Look into how many people we are up here. People on health respirators are an issue?

\*Roger Aylworth can provide Dori with number for John Golsarian , Project Services

Janet Upton, CDF might be a resource for demographics as well.

**Public Health:** Skip, Dori, Rikki

Agencies: Public Health, Environmental Health, Oroville Hospital, PGE, Rural Health Policy website, Air Quality Control, Chico State Nursing program for rural health

Skip spoke with Grange about a possibility of a health clinic once a week/ possible grant. Grange will look into and bring to their board.

Warming centers set up in Oroville. Possibly set up a Berry Creek warming center.

Dori suggests researching past clinic: how was it run, who paid for it, why did they close it, can we use previous building? Talk to Herma, others who were involved in previous clinic.

Determine our current situation and needs. How many uninsured, underinsured, Medicare, private insurance. Could Berry Creek be a pool and buy insurance as a group? Look into California's Universal Healthcare ideas. Watch Michael Moore's SICKO to jumpstart discussion.

Enloe Flight Care: Discuss at Town Mtg., bring applications

**Roads & Trails:** Loren, Kathy, Mary

Agencies: County, CalTrans, DWR, Forest Service, Public Works

Ask County: says they are improving road, find out more. Needs culverts.

Improve Safety on Bald Rock and Rockefeller to Fire Dept.

Berry Creek Rd. Trail from new fire house to lake. Goal to clear road for trail. Butte County owns land until lake, DWR owns there. Ask County: says they are improving road there, find out more. Needs culverts. Access and use issues if County is clearing?

Signs in town unmarked. Committee, survey and identify streets, talk to agency.

Lights on Bidwell Bar Bridge needed.

**Planning and Zoning:** John Gellar, Rick, Nancy

Agencies: Dept. of Fish and Game (DFG), Planning Dept.

Dept of Fish and Game (deer migration), talk to DFG because maps need clarification impact zoning.

Andy Atkinson is a contact and is in charge of this area for DFG.

John and Rick will talk to DFG and get data.

General Plan 2030: Roger attended meeting. 3 options for us are identical and no change from previous plans for Berry Creek. Our input is needed in future.

**Water Shed:** Loren, Kathy

Agencies: Resource Conservation District  
Identify watershed and gather data on its regulation and protection.

**Environment:** No one assigned at this time. Suspend until we need it.

**Parks and Recreation:** Janice, Loren

Agencies: County, Feather River Rec and Parks, Berry Creek School, Forest Service, State Water Contractors (Janice has contacts), Supplemental Benefit Fund for local communities, State Parks and Rec

**Public Information:** Dori, Will

Website, News releases/ community events, local posting at post office, minutes, email, encroachment permits Public Works  
Mike Sherac, CalFire at Harts Mill for permission for community sign in front of station for meetings.  
Harts Mill update: Citizens Assoc would run as museum. Station 62 will possibly move to new Fire Station building on Berry Creek Road in next few months.

**IV. Town Meeting**

Tentatively scheduled for February 16. Confirmation from B.C. School on availability.

We will present our mission statements and committee goals to the community.

1. Bring town up to speed on the past 11 month's progress. Change from MAC to BCCA, resolution passed.
2. Non-profit status: ask community if anyone has experience with it and can help.
3. Code Enforcement, Mary Keiser brief presentation. Code Enforcement, Nick Hoster would come up and present.
4. Contact Sheriff Nicholaw, Mike Sherac to attend meeting.
5. Berry Creek Signs at intersection. Fire Dept is responsible, follow up Add BCCA community sign?
6. Committee sign-ups, explanation of each presented
7. Bucket Signs, encroachment permits allow us to put up signs a week in advance and remove within a day after meeting. We need to create and put up signs.

## **V. New Business**

Loren has history of Berry Creek notebook. Ask at Town Meeting for old photos for museum. Donate or loan.

Town Meeting for sale: Current fundraiser for Citizens Assoc.: \$3.00 license plate holders

Possible calendar for next year

Skip: FCC has mandated analog TVs phased out by Feb 2009. Certificates for converter worth \$40.00, 2 per household good for 90 days after issue date.

More info , HDTV.gov. Recycle old TVs for free.

Mary: Advisory Committee meeting upcoming

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 am 1/12/08**

Minutes by Dori Hamill, Secretary/Treasurer  
BCCA