

Berry Creek Community Association
May 16, 2009
Meeting Minutes

70 Graystone Lane

Executive Council Present: Roger Cutler, Skip Gross, Loren Gill, Dori Hamill, Kat Molohon

Association Members Present: 11

Meeting started at 9:00am

Public Safety:

*Fire Safe Council would like a rep from BCCA to join them. Third Thursday from 6:30pm-8pm at Volunteer Fire Station. This is an ongoing issue so a liaison would be a good idea.

*Fire Inspections: CalFire hired someone to do inspections randomly, on their own schedule. You cannot schedule them yourself.

*John Gulserian, head of OES received letter requesting a summit meeting for emergency preparedness. Action: Dori will call to follow up on status of that meeting.

*Deputy Sheriff Jesse is back on active duty.

*Last week there was out of control burn pile. Burn permits are required. Please follow burn permit rules and be fire safe.

*Helipad cleared at 717 Bald Rock by Volunteer Company 61 firefighters. Lifeflight uses the area to land. Firefighters cleared brush so 2 helicopters can land if necessary. Thank you to the Koskondy's for the use of the landing area on their property.

*Chipper programs ending soon, call Robert Daniels

*All houses in Berry Creek need reflective house numbers for firefighters and emergency personnel to identify residences from road. Reflective house numbers are available from the Volunteer Fire Company 61 for a \$20 donation. Order them from Charles Hamill at 591-0983. Assistance installing them may be available.

Public Health

*Cathy reports not getting anywhere with visiting nurse. We have an LVN who said she would volunteer but needs an RN to oversee and that may not be available.

*Fall health fair needs to be scheduled after July budget shows available funds. Time frame for fair 1-4pm in the fall.

*Cathy working with Lola at the Grange to schedule large animal vet. Need to find out how many people need or want the service.

Grange has scheduled vet, Dr. Goodwin-Humason for a discussion on Friday, June 5th at 6pm to discuss community needs. Dr. Humason treats small and large animals. Come hear her speak and bring your questions. Grange meeting to follow.

*Action: Find info on county low cost spay/neuter coming up to Berry Creek.
Advertise survey on website/email, radio and stores.

Planning and Zoning

*We are receiving the IDR emails from the county. A rep from each dept gives a wrap up. So far nothing has been relevant to Berry Creek.

* Village Market gas situation resolved. The BCCA worked with county/state agencies as well as Bill Connelly to get the Village Market an extension to pump gas until they were able to change their pumps to the new recovery system to meet state standards.

Roads and Trails

*New signage, changed on curve from 25 to 20mph. New No Dumping signs on Zinc and 162. Reflectors added at various points. More signs to come including mile markers. County signs machine is out of order.

*More brushing of Scotch and French Broom needed. Both have yellow flowers. Both are alien invasive plants.

*Andy met with Karen Hayden from Plumas National Forest. They hiked Bald Rock and took pictures of graffiti and rock carvings. Brought attention to the matter and hope to eliminate graffiti. Possibly eliminate overnight camping. Hope to involve Maidu Tribe in process. It would be nice to have signs at Bald Rock Trail advising of No camping/fires/dumping. Adopt a Trail previously had signage. Action: Look into that. Picnic tables were promised years ago. Follow up.

*Berry Creek Road status: Paul Lundbom has submitted proposal for multi trail use. Process is started. Possible clean up day. Mike Crump has prepared something for BOS. ADA issues. Action: Loren will call Mike Crump to follow up

Watershed

*Mary reports Kathy has been in touch with assessments for water testing. Everything on hold until August. We are looking for volunteers for this committee.

*Lower Honcut watershed is very active. It would be wise to go to their meetings.

Parks and Rec

*Shirley reports that the survey for classes did not yield many responses yet.

*Community Parks grant: Loren reports that Sheryl at FRRP is ready to work with us on grant writing. Grant money is on hold but we should go forward with planning. Acquisition and development parameters are \$100,000-\$5 million. At least 1 year out. Grant committee needs to meet to look at property. Following meeting today Roger will give a tour of property.

*Harts Mill building : Dan Logue and Anestaad's office met with Mike Shorrock. If everything goes right, legislation will be submitted to state legislature and we might have

the building by early next year. Sheriff Reniff definitely is interested in using Harts Mill as substation in addition to museum. It will be called a park due to how it is acquired.
Action: Contact Sheriff Reniff requesting letter in support of acquisition of Harts Mill.

*July 23 MayPop Traveling Band to play Concert in Park at Grange in Berry Creek.

Communications

*Logo contest: entries reviewed by group. We will be using the ideas submitted to develop a logo.

*Suggestion: educational program for kids for community pride/defacing property, etc.

*Business directory is developing. We would like to promote local businesses to the community. Berry Creek businesses listed on website for free and premium listings are available for \$20/year donation which describes your business and allows for a link to your business website.

*Website/email: Suggestion for creating an archive of emails for BCCA through website, creating BCCA email addresses for committee heads i.e. roads and trails@berrycreekca.org, bylaws for inappropriate emails. Action: Communication committee will meet to fine tune input for this.

Cell phone numbers to go public soon. Call 888-382-1222 for Do not call cell phone list registry.

Treasurer's report

Checking account: \$ 137.20

Savings: \$ 325.35

Checks written to:

\$32.11, Roger, for copies of Grant Guidelines

\$57.36 , Staples, for black ink, flash drive, copies for logo contest

\$38.00, USPS, for PO Box renewal/1year

\$15.49, Ace Hardware, for paint/brushes for bucket signs

Deposits:

\$105.00 , donations from Town Meeting

Donations for business directory:

\$20.00, Growth Family Farm

\$20.00, Haase Water Truck Service

\$20.00, Dream Creek Studios

Our next BCCA meeting will be Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 9am, 70 Graystone Lane

Meeting Adjourned