

**Berry Creek Community Association**

**Minutes**

August 2, 2008

70 Graystone Lane

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

\_\_\_ Association Members Present

**10:00am Call to order**

**\*Minutes of June 14, 2008 review and approval**

**Committee Reports:**

**\*Planning and Zoning**

**Alternative 4** accepted with expanded boundaries by Board Of Supervisors 5-0. We were praised by Bill Connelly for our organization and having our voice heard during this process.

**\*Roads and Trails**

Still in process of cleaning up Bald Rock. Fire postponed final dumpster delivery and cleanup. Date to be announced for next cleanup. Boulders have been placed at entrance. Should help with illegal dumping. Rock house falls into possible landmark; more research needs to be done by Forest Service and Roads and Trails committee. Committee visited Foreman Creek and walked to Big Oaks Flats to research possible to trails. **Action:** Andy will look into spray painting markings by Bike Race people. Get contact info. Bill Cochran might be a contact. Andy contacted Park designer from Park and Rec meeting, requesting bike and walking paths. 2<sup>nd</sup> idea: Park across from Village, and 3<sup>rd</sup> a community center for kids.

Kathy Brady has been researching road signs.

**\*Parks and Rec**

No new report

**\*Watershed**

Working on grants: 1. Sierra Nevada garden, fire-wise landscaping at new firehouse at Harts Mill. 2. Survey of water: Testing only being done in the flats not up here.

### **\*Public Health**

Mark Trumm reporting out regarding Association Health Plans.  
Voluntary: Anybody can purchase and get a group discount. Possibly policies that cover cancer or other catastrophic plans.  
or Group Plans: Very Expensive. Establish a fund to draw from. Usual participation is 70%.  
Mark and Committee will further research creative options. We need to bring services here. Possible Info kiosk with people who can let people know what they are entitled to. We need to get info from people as to what they need.  
Flu shot and pneumonia shot clinic for the fall is being researched. Grange is possible to host clinic, or Maidu Meadows.  
Life Flight is great. Ambulance ride to town is \$1500. Can we find something similar?

### **\*Public Safety**

Used to be fire trails all over. We need to educate our politicians on money being spent on cleanup.

## **\*\*The Friend Darnell Fire; Discussion**

**Fire Breaks/roads:** Document roads as they exist so outside fire agencies have accurate info. Fire Safe Council is working on this which show which roads are blocked and where water sources are located. **Action:** Fire Safe Council will keep us updated on progress.

**Communication:** Lack of reliable info available. Names of local roads differed from maps names.

**No radio announcements.** Skip could not get past roadblock. Need updated messages during emergency. Need access to program radio from outside area.

**EOC/Plumas jurisdictional issues.** Is there any agency that can get us into line of communication during emergency? Identification for those emergency citizens. Train group for evacuation. STARS is existing. **Action:** Roger will ask Jesse about organizing a posse for emergencies.

**Fire Safe Council:** Communications: getting resources together. 711. Emails or text message.

**Looting happened during this evacuation.** Local citizens can supplement sheriff. Training available?

**Suggestion: Demand post-mortem from OES with detailed items that need to be addressed.** EOC, Emergency Operations Center. Nancy Springer, Development Service nspringer@buttecounty.net are the first to issue orders. We want to support Fire

Safe Council and their efforts. Fire Safe wants success stories. Any pictures would be appreciated. Chipper program most used in county.

**Evacuation Sites: All inaccessible. School, Camp Okizu, Foreman Creek (was closed).**

**Water Storage tanks need to be added. Document sites.**

**Lots of room for improvement. Main lead is Fire Safe Council.**

**Media relations: Is there a way to streamline info from them to us?**

**Neighbors forming an information network to look out for each other.**

**10:30am Meeting Adjourned**