

CWPIP Planning meeting 6/2/16

6:30 - 8:00

Bergen Park Fire Station

In attendance:

Sarah & Scott Guillaudeu

Glenn Wallace

Linda Berteau

Kelly Babeon did not get any maps to us, so we were unable to work on the CWPIP summer project to call individuals who live on Floyd Hill CWPIP priority areas 2, 7, and 8 to see if they have insurance to cover volunteers, and to see if they would like volunteers or contractors to help them with fire mitigation on their property. Sarah would like to lead a door-to-door campaign to meet with those property owners who reside in SaddleBack #2 priority area. We would like to target 3 half-day sessions helping homeowners in this designated area this summer.

The Committee decided we would work on priority area #2 SaddleBack. Scott will try to identify property addresses and property owner names for area #2 on Zillow. Linda contacted John Chapman by phone after the meeting to see if he could have a map created and to us before any future meetings are scheduled.

Linda and Sarah will call their insurance companies to see if volunteers are typically covered by property insurance if hurt while working on private property. Linda contacted Don Alvarado of American Family. The Berteau policy's "guest medical" covers \$5,000. If the injury was caused by the property owners' negligence, then the policy would cover the volunteer's medical expenses for up to \$500,000. Otherwise the volunteer would be responsible for their own medical expenses. Linda sent copies of the Floyd Hill volunteer liability disclaimer form previously used for litter weekends, and a copy of the Colorado Trail Foundation volunteer liability disclaimer form to Sarah, Scott & Glenn. Linda is to ask Richard Toussaint, a local attorney, to review sample wording for future volunteer events on Floyd Hill.

Sarah drafted an e-mail to send to the CWPIP group by Monday 6/6.

Linda called the Clear Creek County High School about using students for CWPIP work to satisfy any volunteer hours they need to graduate. Linda talked to Kim Castleman - kimberly.castleman@ccsdre1.org who indicated that each High School student must volunteer for 40 hours (over 4 years) to graduate. Linda agreed to send Kim an announcement for posting on the volunteer bulletin board in the High School next August when school reconvenes.

Glenn will continue to try to find volunteers to work at the upper Beaver Brook Canyon thinning site who have trucks or trailers. We would like a minimum of 4 trucks (or trailers) and 10+ volunteers to work on each of 6/18, 7/16, and 8/13 from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. Two trucks/trailers can be filled with slash while two trucks/trailers are being unloaded at the Clear Creek Transfer station. Currently Pete Helseth, Dan Barrows, and Holly Gangell have volunteered their trucks for one date. We can publically advertise that anyone who helps with slash removal from the Beaver Brook Canyon site can get a free truckload of firewood in exchange.

We are looking for large tarps that can be put in the base of trucks/trailers, and wrapped over slash being transported to the landfill.

Linda continues to try to find affordable contractors to pick up slash for homeowners who create a slash pile accessible by their road or driveway. Donald Arborist c: 720-737-9728 is currently our cheapest quote. He would be available after 6/11 and could furnish 3 men and a trailer to chip up to 6-8" trees for \$2,500, Linda will continue to gather more price quotes from local tree services to try to obtain a quantity discount price. We will target a community slash pick-up day in late August or September. Each participating household will need to share the cost.

Doug Saba, Evergreen Fire/Rescue's trainer and Public Information Officer inspected Leon and Becky LaClair's property at 270 Saddle Ridge Road on Thursday 6/2/16. We will advertise a free interactive outdoor demonstration on their property on Thursday 6/9 from 6:00 until 7:30 so Doug can explain the priorities in minimizing fire danger on this property and advise each participant about key issues on their own property. Advertising will be done immediately on NextDoor and to Floyd Hill Property Owners' Association members via e-mail.

Scott will contact the Boy Scouts of America to see if any troops or Eagle Scouts (Legacy Project) would like to help with fire mitigation projects on Floyd Hill.

Linda has asked Floyd Hill webmaster, Karen Dobel to create a fireprevention@floydhill.org e-mail address for respondents who would like to volunteer for any of the CWPIP projects. Scott will see if evite or google.groups will help us make reservations for slash collection dates. Linda also asked Karen to post the 5/16/16 CWPIP meeting notes on the Floyd Hill web site.

We would like to have the pancake brunch fire/safety fair in September.