

7/14/16 Floyd Hill CWPIP meeting

Bergen Park Fire Station 6:30 - 8:00 pm

In attendance:

Frank Dearborn

Reg Fleming

Anne White

Jim White

Karen Dobel

John Dobel

Glenn Wallace

Colleen Reyna

Linda Berteau

Reg Fleming suggested the committee pare down its list of things to do this summer, but to do each project well.

Saturday, July 16th is another workday at the CCC Open Space fire break on upper Beaver Brook Canyon Road. Glen Wallace is coordinating loading slash into trucks and trailers to take to the Idaho Springs Transfer Station. He also needs help reducing the berm to the access road, lopping reachable branches on trees, removing blown down trees that are blocking the access road, and raking chips that are more than 3" in depth. (Addendum: Sara Guillaudeu, Brian Rupe, Jake Jacob and Glenn Wallace came to the 6/16 work day. Four loads of slash were taken to the landfill, all trees over the access road were cleared, and wood chips were raked). The last workday for this location will be on 8/13.

Doug Saba from Evergreen Fire/Rescue has been asked to speak at the 7/22 Floyd Hill Homeowners meeting about the current fire ban and the CWPIP plans

Sara Guillaudeu has mailed letters to all 8 of the property owners of Priority #2 (SaddleBack to SaddleRidge Road) cosigned by Fire Chiefs Mike Weege and Kelly Babeon. None have responded to date, so Sarah and Colleen will contact each one by phone or in person. Jim and Anne White from the Floyd Hill Area Property Owners' Association(FHAPOA) will ask if the FHAPOA will consider offering the first 3 landowners who cooperate \$75 toward having a Forester assess their property to mark the trees which should be thinned. If additional landowners in this area of emphasis welcome volunteer slash removal help, we will try to organize a work day to help remove dead wood/slash from their property. Brent Roller of Jeffco Slash Collection 303-589-4698 will be called to find out the cost of collecting slash.

A work crew will haul away slash and cut reachable limbs at the LaClairs property at 270 SaddleRidge Road on August 20th from 8:30 – 12:30. Phil Guin has volunteered to serve as the Safety Officer for this project. He will work with the LaClairs to mark trees with spray paint that can safely be cut down, and to mark hazards and place a rope from tree to tree for volunteers to safely navigate steep slopes. Linda

Berteau is designing a liability waiver form to be reviewed by a Floyd Hill attorney and to be used for all future Floyd Hill CWPIP-sponsored events. All volunteers will be asked to sign this waiver form stating that they understand the LaClairs, CWPIP, members, and FHAPOA officers will not be responsible for any injuries and that any injury incurred as a volunteer is to be covered by the volunteer's own medical insurance. The LaClairs property insurance will pay \$10,000 per injury for volunteers. Slash will be loaded into trucks in the neighbor's driveway to be hauled away. Phil will supervise 8 volunteers by the house and Scott and Sarah will supervise 12 volunteers on the lower jeep road. Linda will ask the FHAPOA to furnish water and snacks. Colleen will ask her brother-in-law if he will furnish beer for an after party.

Linda Berteau will bring fluorescent safety vests to all future events to clearly identify volunteers. Frank Dearborn will lend the committee traffic cones for future events. Sarah Guillaudeu has purchased tarps and bungee cords to cover loads of slash with a \$50 donation from Home Depot.

The proposed weekend neighborhood slash collection is to be determined. A date will be set at the 7/22/16 FHAPOA meeting and will be advertised as soon as a crew is identified. If not enough neighbors (with trucks and/or trailers) volunteer to help with collecting slash at each participating property and hauling it away, we will seek volunteers from Rites of Passage in Idaho Springs (Troy Erickson 720-272-9584), from local Boy Scouts, from the Clear Creek High School volunteer credits program, from the CSU Idaho Springs Extension Service, or as a last resort, from local kids who want to earn cash for helping. Participating property owners will collect their slash near the road for pick-up and will be expected to help load their own slash. They may be charged a nominal price (\$25-\$35) for the project to break even. Anne and Jim White suggested FHAPOA members will be charged the lower price.

We will ask the media to take pictures and cover some of our projects (Ian Neeley Editor of Clear Creek Courant and John Bryant, Clear Creek County (CCC) Public Information Officer).

We will ask CCC Road and Bridge for use of additional trucks & trailers to haul slash.

We will try to find someone who can write the WRRG grant by August 8th. Mike Colchiski has experience with GOCO grants. Chris Crouse from CSU will also be contacted for help with grant writing.

Linda will ask Dan Young (303-498-9895) if we can use his truck for CWPIP activities. Colleen will ask Barbara Bullock from Saddleback if we can use her truck.

These minutes, once reviewed by meeting participants will be posted on the FHAPOA web site. Future programs will be promoted on NextDoor.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Berteau