

**MT. LAGUNA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Saturday April 19, 2025**  
**10:00 am**



**Officers In Attendance:**

Vice President – Joe Cochran  
Treasurer – Tom McNicol  
Secretary – Meg Moore  
Directors - Dan K, Mike J.,

**1) Call to Order** – 10:04 am by Vice President Joe Cochran

**2) Secretary's Report** – Meg Moore

Approval of Minutes of November 2024  
Motion to approve: Mike J., Second – Jack S.  
Approved: Motion carries

**3) Treasurer's Report** – T. McNicol

Grant request was submitted by Doug to San Diego Regional Fire Foundation  
Dumpsters will come in May, so no bills yet  
\$92 from raffle at Chili Fest  
Everything looks good. In all accounts = \$37,220  
Motion to approve: Mike J., Second – Jack S.  
Approved: Motion carries

**4) Equipment Report** – Jack S.

No equipment use the last few months. Making sure everything is in order for the upcoming season  
Splitter fee is \$30, and Weed whackers is \$20.  
Call/text Jack Splinter for splitter. Call Richard Willis or Jack for weed whacker.  
Phone numbers on MLIA website

**5) MLIA Report** – Meg Moore

Contract has been signed for new Ole tank, and deposit sent  
Work will proceed probably in fall after fire danger is over  
Wine-A-Bit Craft Beer Fest is scheduled for July 19

**6) Old Business** –

**Brush Pile hours @ Camp Ole:** open 7 days/wk, 9:30 am to **4:30** pm.

No leaves or pinecones or needles in brush pile. No branches or limbs more than 6" diameter.  
Please make a tax deductible contribution to the Fire Safe Council at:  
Mt. Laguna Fire Safe Council, P O Box 292, Mount Laguna, CA 91948

***Yard clean up hours are now required to record for SDG&E Grant reporting records.***

Email your volunteer hours for yard clean-up to [mountlagunasafe@gmail.com](mailto:mountlagunasafe@gmail.com)  
Current Fire Restrictions: Call Cleveland National Forest Dispatch, 619-557-5262

***Home hardening websites: [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org) and [sdge.com/our-commitment-wildfire-safety](http://sdge.com/our-commitment-wildfire-safety)***  
***SDG&E programs: [ResiliencySolutions@sdge.com](mailto:ResiliencySolutions@sdge.com)***

***More useful and informative websites on the Last Chance Survival Seminar Workshop handouts, see meeting item 9.D***

**7) New Business:**

***Motion to Approve \$100 toward expenses for Wine A Bit***

Motion: Meg Moore Second: Joe C.

Note: Profits from this event will go to Fire Safe, so we have no problem covering various expenses.

***Last Chance Survival Workshop:***

Thanks to Jay Moser, Dan Krall, and Morgan Doili (FSCSDC) efforts this happened

Many attended and it was a great success. Thanks to all the speakers and attendees for the timely information and discussions.

Dan and Meg commented and recommended it to others to attend in the future

Information was sent via email on the basics of the training

***Prepare in a Year: Pop Up Events: April 19, July 19, October 18***

At the CalFire Station from 9:00 – 10:30. Hosted by SD County Fire Community Emergency Response Team (SDCF CERT) – Giveaways and information

Forest Service has been looking at dead trees near cabins, but are now working at hazard tree Removal in Burnt Rancheria campground

Recommended Apps:

Merlin for identifying birds – used by several in the room who recommend it

My Shake – for earthquakes

PulsePoint – accidents, vegetation fires, etc

Private Property Burn Permits : private property only, in wet months, get permit and notify fire station

Controlled Burns: We need to keep getting notifications. One recently was not emailed out and there was some concern over fire.

Next meeting: Saturday May 17, 2025. Red Roost, 10:00 am

Motion to adjourn: Mike J, Second:Tom M

Meeting adjourned at 10: 48 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Meg Moore

Secretary,

Fire Safe Council of Mount Laguna