

**MT. LAGUNA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL MEETING**

**Saturday June 21, 2025**

**10:00 am**



**Officers In Attendance:**

President – Doug Reed  
Vice President – Joe Cochran  
Secretary – Meg Moore  
Directors - Tina Pivonka, Mike Jacobs

**1) Call to Order** – 10:03 am by President Doug Reed

**2) Secretary's Report** – Meg Moore

Approval of Minutes of May 2025

Motion to approve: Mike J. , Second – Jack S.

Approved: Motion carries

**3) Treasurer's Report** –

Tom M. is on vacation. Treasurer's Report next month

Dumpster – first bill paid

Grant money deposited

**4) Equipment Report** – Jack S.

Reminder to new owners that the FSC has equipment to use: weed whips and splitter

Splitter requires a trailer hitch

Call/text Jack Splinter for splitter. Call Richard Willis or Jack for weed whacker.

Phone numbers on MLIA website

**5) MLIA Report – Jay Moser** Next meeting is June 7

Process on water tank is going forward

Waiting on plans from Superior, and then it will be 12 weeks out from that point

Met with Ranger Kyle Smith

The hope is that when local federal money comes to us, that some of it will be used on the main access roads to cabins as that also helps the fire service. Before that time there will be a meeting with all cabin groups,

**6) Old Business** –

**Brush Pile hours @ Camp Ole:** open 7 days/wk, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm.

No leaves or pinecones or needles in brush pile. No branches or limbs more than 6" diameter.

BRUSH pile: pile it up high, rather than spread out. No bags!

**LOCK GATE UPON ENTRY AND EXIT!**

**Make sure all contractors know the rules and are following them**

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)**

**Prepare in a Year: Pop Up Events:, 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

**SDGE Wildfire Fairs this year:**

Rancho Bernardo, 18448 W. Bernardo Drive – July 19

Alpine –J. McQueen Middle School – August 9

Valley Center, Bates Nut Farm, August 30

**7) New Business:**

Introduction of new owners, Jesse and Marilyn, #1117 Boiling Springs

Marilyn was on the mountain in previous years

Our grant from the SD River Conservancy was \$6910 this year

Cal Fire is predicting above normal fire activity this year

California Fire Safe Council – website has a vendor list for home hardening and fire prevention

Andrew and others have been reviewing the cabin properties.

They are making sure everything is correct on our leases for the review in two years

SDGE and trees: It is their responsibility to cut limbs going from pole to pole.

It is our responsibility to trim trees between the poles and our cabins.

There was a question about the letter sent in May to cabin owners regarding materials.

What if something like a Trex deck was already approved? Ans. It should be okay.

Keep records.

Make sure your trees are limbed up 13'6" on the road to your cabin, so fire trucks can get through.

**Wine-A-Bit/Craft Beer Fest NEW DATE** : August 16 at 3:00, Cabin 472

Proceeds help Fire Safe Council

We need helpers for this: set up on Friday and Saturday morning, working registration and raffle, cleanup

**8) Cindy Petrich, Battalion 43**

Fire season is starting early this year. The high grass and meadow foam are brown

Reminders to have any of your workers know the rules of the forest and burn pile.

Perhaps a sign for gate.

Good to have water and fire extinguisher ready when working

**9) Sally Goodrich, CNF**

**Cabin Inspections** haven't started yet, but should next week.

Workers start in Alpine, then Guatay, Descanso, Pine Valley, and finally Mount Laguna.

A total of 245 cabins with all areas

Only inspecting fire clearance this year, unless another problem is seen, and that will be referred to Andrew.

The same form as last year will be used

Reminders are sent if not in compliance at first.

A cabin owner could lose their permit if there are problems

A reminder to be very careful if using trimmers with metal blades as they can send sparks

Next meeting: Saturday July 19, 2025. Red Roost, 10:00 am

Motion to adjourn: Mike J, Second: Tina P.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07

Respectfully Submitted,

Meg Moore

Secretary,

Fire Safe Council of Mount Laguna