

Cool/Pilot Hill Fire Safe Council
Executive Workgroup Meeting
April 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. at the American River Grill with the following in attendance: Linnea Marengo, Jeff Tolson, Valerie McKay, Wes Younger, Supervisor Ranalli and Aloha Adams. The minutes of the March 9, 2016 meeting were approved by motion.

The “Ready” event will be held on April 25th at Northside School Library from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Pizza will be served at 4:30. Aloha will pick up the pizza. The agenda for the April 25th “Ready” event will include: Supervisor Ranalli; Pat Dwyer, EDCFSC; Mark Brunton, CALFIRE Battalion Chief; Jeff Tolson; Aloha Adams with READY Bags; Linnea Marengo and a representative from ELDC Public Health. The agenda was reviewed for time allotments for each speaker.

There were 27 contestants for the M&M contest. All were reviewed by the committee, selecting Josh Jacksics as the Mascot winner and Madrone Harvey as the motto winner with “Keep Cool-Pilot Hill Fire Safe”. All M&M contestants will receive a certificate of participation at Northside’s Monday Town Meeting and the winners will be announced. The two winners will be recognized by Supervisor Ranalli at the Ready Event and will each be awarded a \$50 gift certificate from American River Pizza and Grill.

Jeff will contact vendors to attend. Aloha will handle a table for a contact questionnaire and donations. Two large maps of the area showing slope of land and fuel load are currently posted at Holiday Market and will be available at the event. Valerie will take photos.

Supervisor Ranalli announced his initiative for a task force for tree mortality was approved by the Board of Supervisors. The plan includes removal and funding resources throughout the County. CALFIRE is doing aerial mapping to identify problem areas.

Some CALFIRE SRA fees are now being returned to the county for fuel reduction. Roads marked for clearing include Rattlesnake Bar and other areas of North El Dorado County.

Aloha has posted flyers in the Cool and Pilot Hill areas to make residents aware of the event. Valerie also sent them to her HOA the first of April.

The dates for the “Set” event will be June 22nd and the “Go” event will be September 14th at the Pilot Hill Grange.

The next meeting will be **5:30 p.m., May 11, 2016**, location to be determined.
Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. (Thanks to Valerie for supplying her notes for these minutes).

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Aloha Adams, Secretary