

# **Berry Creek Community Association**

## **Minutes**

**JUNE 13, 2009**

**70 Graystone Lane**

Executive Council present: Roger Cutler, Dori Hamill, Loren Gill  
Executive Council members absent: Skip Gross, Kat Molohon

Association Members Present: 4

**Meeting began at 9:05am**

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Public Safety:**

\*The Executive Council will be meeting on June 24, 2009 in Oroville, with the Butte County Emergency Department heads or their representatives. We hope to open dialogue with emergency departments so that when we have the next emergency, the BCCA will be able to disseminate information in a timely, organized manner. This involves evacuation/preventing looting, evacuation plans, community alerts, etc.

\*Fire Safe Council has an updated draft map of all the gates and water sources in Berry Creek. Look into possibility of supplying Mapquest and other online map providers with updated info since Berry Creek is very inaccurate.

\*Idea: Fire District. Possible small amount like \$5 to cover and add to volunteer fire services. Would have to be voted on. Identify other communities that have done this in the past. What would be the cost of supplementing fire station? Idea to research and determine community preference on this issue.

**Public Health:** No report

**Planning and Zoning:** No report

#### **Roads and Trails:**

\*Berry Creek Rd. designation is scheduled for a hearing on the County Board of Supervisors agenda for June 23, 2009 at 9:45am. BCCA has requested removable bollards be installed which would allow fire and recreational access but would reduce dumping of garbage.

Paul Lundbom is planning on applying for a grant in the future to create a parking spot closer to the fire station.

## Watershed:

**Lower Feather River/Honcut Creek Watershed**

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What's going on and what's in it for you?

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Southside Community Center  
2959 Lower Wyandotte in Oroville  
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- \* Understanding Your Watershed
- \* Saving Your Home from Wildfire
- \* What is a Working Landscape?
- \* Issues and Landowner Discussion
- \* Watershed Assessments & Studies

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## Parks and Rec:

\*Community Park: The dioceses is in the process of listing Maidu Meadows for sale. If FRRP wants to make a bid for the property we need to put the offer together. The property needs to be accurately assessed. Debbie Potesio, realtor, has come up with some comparables, although there is nothing to compare it to. We will need to determine a fair offering price.

**ACTION: Use Berry Fest to drum up interest for a park.** Get input of ideas at Berry Fest. Also at Town Hall meeting.

ACTION: Form ad hoc committee to gather info on grant and park development and report back to group: Mary volunteers. Thanks, Mary!

**Communications:**

\* Will has set up emails for committee heads. Request that the forward go directly to committee members as well. It will keep more people in the loop.

**ACTION: Need committee member lists updated.**

**Berry Fest Booth:** Need volunteers for manning the booth to promote website. It would be a good time to promote the local businesses and the business listing on the website. It would also be a good time to promote and get input from the community for a community park.

**ACTION: Steering committee members- Would you be willing to spend an hour at a Berry Fest Booth for the BCCA? We will have 3 council members available, but we would need more volunteers to run the booth. Please let Dori know if you are interested in helping. We will need to submit an application soon.**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking \$137.20

Savings \$325.39

**Announcements:**

Sarah Haase, longtime former Berry Creek Volunteer Firefighter, has passed away. A memorial celebrating her life will be held at noon on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Berry Creek Volunteer Fire Station. All are invited to attend.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:05am**

