

Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council



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Wildfire Awareness Fair a Big Success

The Wildfire Awareness Fair held on May 30th at Fire Station No. 64 and Western Hills Park proved to be a great success! Over 256 visitors attended the event to see the many fire resistive products on the market, tour the drought tolerant and fire resistive gardens, and learn more about fire safety and emergency preparedness.

Free hot dogs, popcorn, give-away items & prizes were some of what the visitors walked away with.

Western Hills, Los Serranos and Vellano Country Clubs each donated rounds of golf into the prize drawing.

Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Market donated the hot dogs, condiments, water and juices, and the **Fireman's Association** came in with their BBQ and manpower to take care of the cooking.

HOME DEPOT hosted the gardening class and kids craft

workshop and gave away well over 200 plants and goodies.

Our local **YMCA** had backpacks filled with information and fun things for the kids and the hula-hoops never stopped moving. Free annual YMCA memberships were given away to some very grateful families.

Mayor Pete Rogers and Councilman Bill Krueger were among some of the attendees.

We want to give a special thanks to ALL the vendors, sponsors and volunteers that helped us with our event, and to you, our community who helped support our efforts. A very special thank you to **the City of Chino Hills and Staff** for all they did in order to make this event happen, and to **Western Hills Golf and**

Country Club for your donated rounds of golf, special use of your parking facilities, and overall help and cooperation.

We are looking forward to next year's event and will keep you informed as the planning moves forward.

Many thanks to our other sponsors and vendors:

Myers & Sons Hi-Way Safety, Bravo Burger, Sandra's Mexican Grill, Staples, Hair Fetish, All That Blooms, Cal Fire Crews, Brea Fire, Bullseye Nozzles, Power Toys, Trader Joes, BevMo!, Timbersil Wood Products, Farmers and State Farm Insurance, Chino Valley Fire, CHART, the Sheriffs Dept, COPS, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, The Remodeling Center, SAWA, Hills for Everyone, Mallory Fire and Thermo-Gel.

FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT APPROVED

A vegetation reduction grant in the amount of nearly \$540,000 has been awarded to the Chino Valley Fire District. This mitigation project will reduce vegetation and ladder fuels and increase enhancement of firebreaks within a 158.5 acre area near the San Bernardino County border. These measures will reduce the likelihood and severity of large scale brushfires entering the Carbon Canyon area. It is estimated that these actions will reduce wildfire damages by 35%. There are 7 land owners involved and all have given written permission but one.

The non-burned areas of the

project will be priority and worked on first. The burned out areas resulting from the Freeway Complex Fire will be worked on last. This project is scheduled to start in the fall of 2009 and is a 3 year project.

Trees will be limbed up & brush trimmed and groomed. Environmental groups have been consulted ensuring sound treatment to our park & wildlife areas. No work will be done between Nov-June due to nesting birds & their protection. For further information please contact Kevin Smith, Deputy Fire Marshal, CVFD at 909-902-5280 ext 403 or email Kevin at ksmith@chofire.org.

PORTABLE REPEATER PURCHASED TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATION EFFORTS

Chino valley Fire has been funded from a homeland security grant through the state of California for the

Carbon Canyon area to purchase a portable repeater. The repeater will help enhance communication and eliminate dead radio zones in Carbon Canyon. It will provide the VHF (Very High Frequency) and UHF (Ultra High Frequency) and 800 Megahertz that will allow us to communicate with all outside agencies that would respond to fires in the Carbon Canyon area. The repeater is designed to be a portable device, but it is planned to be used on the new tower that is being built on the top of Canon Lane. The tower is a permanent fixture. According to Chino Valley Fire, the repeater was ordered and has been received. September of 2009 is a feasible date that installation of the communication tower would begin.

Picture of portable repeater





Arundo? Bamboo? Webster's? What the heck is going on with these green things in the canyon?

...Update

Good news on removing the Arundo donax, the nasty, invasive, stream-clogging non-native weed that has plagued Carbon Creek for decades. Streams are supposed to act as natural barriers in the spread of fire – but during the Freeway Complex Fire the highly flammable thick stand of arundo carried the fire toward Sleepy Hollow.

Nearly the entire creek on the Orange County side of Carbon Canyon has now been sprayed with a short acting but highly effective herbicide. Authorities are still trying to get permission (or any response) from one land owner for permission to spray the herbicide. All other land owners have agreed to the spraying on their land. The Santa Ana Watershed Association took responsibility for the spraying on private lands while Cal Trans sprayed on its right-of-way.

In May, we learned the California Fire Safe Council approved the \$40,000 grant that the Carbon Canyon Fire Safe

Council applied for. This will allow continued treatment of the arundo over the next several years. It is good to see the plants looking sickly but we must obtain the cooperation of this last property owner before the eradication effort can ultimately be successful.

Thanks to Vance Stearns, Ron Nadeau and Melanie Schlotterbeck for their work in finalizing documents for the recently approved grant.

Program To Assist Those With Special Needs During An Emergency

The Carbon Canyon area of Chino Hills is a rural environment and is an area of concern in the event of a major fire or other natural disaster. A proactive approach to prevention is being implemented by multiple local safety agencies in an attempt to reduce the level of fire risk and loss of life in the event of a major natural disaster.

As part of this attempt, the Chino Hills Police Department would like to obtain and maintain an updated profile of residents in the Carbon Canyon area who might need assistance in the event of an evacuation. In the event of an evacuation, numerous activities will be triggered simultaneously. Our local law enforcement and fire agency will better be able to serve you if they know in advance the location and additional information pertaining to residents with special medical and/or transportation needs; bedridden, wheelchair bound, sight-hearing impaired, or special oxygen needs. In addition, they would like to know of any minors that may be left home alone or large animals that would need outside transportation to be relocated to safety. The information is voluntary and will be used only as a tool to ensure the safest and most effective implementation of an evacuation out of the area.

You can download this form on the FSC website at www.firesafecouncil.org (scroll down to Carbon Canyon-Chino Hills) or if you don't have access to a computer you may call Chino Hills Police Department and request a form at (909)364-2000.

"Wildlife cannot eat it nor can they nest in it."

This article & information courtesy of

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We are currently enhancing our local website. Visit us on line for meeting notes and minutes.

www.firesafecouncil.org
Locate a local council; Chino Hills, CA - 91709

LOST AND FOUND
A SILVER POCKET KNIFE
with an inscription was found at the Wildfire Awareness Fair on May 30th.
Please call the FSC at 714-313-2405 to identify.

Who we are... Our Mission and our Vision

CCFSC MISSION STATEMENT: "TO PRESERVE OUR CANYONS NATURAL AND MANMADE RESOURCES ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BY DEVELOPMENT AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECOLOGICALLY SOUND AND APPROPRIATE FIRE SAFETY MEASURES."

The Fire Safe Council on a whole provides resources for establishing and maintaining local Fire Safe Councils, such as the FSC Handbook, nonprofit and funding information.

Their Mission is mobilizing Californians to protect their homes, communities and environments from wildfire.

Their Vision is that together, people and communities have eliminated the impact of catastrophic wildfires on all they hold dear.

Since its formation in April 1993, the Council has united its diverse membership to speak with one voice

about fire safety. The Council has distributed fire prevention education materials to industry leaders and their constituents, evaluated legislation pertaining to fire safety and empowered grassroots organizations to spearhead fire safety programs.

As your **local Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council** we are continually striving to serve our community in the best way possible.

We are a non-profit corporation and count on volunteers, sponsors, and support in order to

continue our efforts. Please join us at our monthly meetings held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Community Building at 16801 Rosemary Lane. 2nd floor. The center is equipped with an elevator. Confirmation of the **next meeting, August 5th** will be posted on the website or call the Fire Safe Council number below in advance to confirm.

Telephone numbers for quick reference

Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council
Brea Carbon Canyon Road Hotline
Chino Hills Road Conditions Hotline
All Wildlife Rescue Line

(714)313-2405
(714)990-7732
(909)364-2828
(562)434-0141

California Poison Control System **(800)222-1222**
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City of Chino Hills www.chinohills.org **(909)364-2600**

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Congratulations to the Carbon Canyon Fire Safe Council on a most successful program to provide information and assistance to all who enjoy our beautiful canyon.

As a long time Carbon Canyon Resident and Real Estate Agent, I appreciate their dedication and service to our Community. If I may be of assistance to you as a buyer or seller, please call me.



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