

Central Coast Regional Urban Forest Council

(CCRUFUC)

6/24/09 Meeting Actions

CCRUFUC Physical Meetings of All Six Counties

- Twice a year
- Next meeting at Annual CAUFC conference in Ventura October 1-3

Monthly Phone Conferences Using go-To-Meeting

- Next meeting July 22nd from 11-12
- All welcome to participate

CEU's for Today's 6/24/09 Meeting

- Robert Reid securing Certified Urban Forester form
- Steve Williams securing Certified Arborist and Certified Utility Specialist form

Website

- Ken Knight will initiate list of contacts and meeting information
- Contact Ken Knight for website submittals

CCRUFUC Budget

- 2008/09
 - 6/24/09 meeting attendees to contact Cindy McCall with any reimbursement claims for travel expenses. Any remaining funds (approximately \$300) will be used to offset GVB consultant costs for February 09 Young Tree Care Workshop.
- 2009/10
 - Approximately \$1000 from state allocation, \$500 +/- from Ventura seminar plus any designations from members. Additional budget discussions to take place at monthly phone meetings.

6/24/09 CCRUFUC Brainstorming Session – Topics reviewed

Training

- Continuing Education Units (CEU) at CCRUFUC meetings
- Programs at CCRUFUC meetings – 1 hour?

Education

- Continuing education articles
- Basic documents for tree care
- Develop list of relevant web links
- Develop and advertise college intern projects
- List of invasive trees
- List of desirable trees for specific situations
- Plan for monthly meetings of CCRUFUC?

Advocacy

- Link volunteer groups with professionals for resources
 - Identify needs by geographic area
- Identify legal public tree contracts and the tree care policies/ordinances by community

- **Guidelines for tree care**
- **News releases**

Website

- **Presence**
- **Fund raising**
 - **Wood sales**
 - **Winery work**
 - **Mulch sales**
- **Volunteering for more than just trees via community ownership of project**
 - **Catalyst**
 - **Use grid system**
- **Adopt-A-tree**
- **Select Advisory Committee**
- **Provide advisors for large groups**
- **Scouts**
- **City/Non-profit partnerships**