



SSA GENERAL MEETING

How the Bear Fire Was Contained and What Can We Learn from It

Presented by: Cal Fire Deputy Chief Jake Hess

Friday-January 19, 2018

7:00 pm - Refreshments

7:30 pm - Featured presentation and Q&A

Place: Saratoga Summit Fire Station 21900 Skyline Blvd

Directions: Located on the west side of Skyline Blvd. approximately .6 of a mile north of the intersection of Skyline Blvd. and Highway 9.

Please bring a sweet or savory dessert to share. SSA will provide beverages.



The 'Bear Fire' started in the night of October 10 on the west side of Skyline Blvd near Bear Creek Road, opposite Black Road. It started below the communities of Las Cumbres and Oak Ridge. By 2am the residents of those communities, approximately 150 homes, had been aroused and evacuated. None of the homes in these communities burned though all were threatened. This was the largest wildfire (~400 acres) in the South Skyline area (Bear Creek Road to Bear Gulch Road) in probably a hundred years, but with the warming climate, it could be a preview of wildfires to come.

How did Cal Fire respond so quickly and effectively to this fire with so much of Cal Fire's resources committed to the Napa - Sonoma County fires? How much larger could the fire have been with worse weather conditions or fewer resources available? Cal Fire Deputy Chief Jake Hess will describe the operation in some detail.

What role did the South Skyline Volunteer Fire and Rescue play, as well as the joint efforts of the South Skyline FireSafe Council and the Las Cumbres group, in creating defensible spaces along roads, fire lanes, and homes over most of the last decade? Were the maps from the recent home wildland fire surveys sponsored by the South Skyline Emergency Preparedness Organization used and how?

At this meeting you will learn what is likely to happen when (not if) a big fire blows up in your area! Come with your questions.

All SSA members, Skyline residents (including children), are welcome.

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SSA January 2018 – Membership Report

By Debra Born, Membership Committee Chair

South Skyline Association Members Rock!

Here we are at the beginning of another year, but let's not forget 2017. It was the year approximately that 80% of South Skyline members embraced our website's payment system to join or renew, far exceeding our expectations for its first year. So members, thank you, thank you!! More good news, this month we're enlisting the help of an independent contractor to ease the load of the Membership Committee in 2018. This achievement will considerably reduce the effort of our volunteers allowing us time to focus on other aspects of our association.

In case you didn't receive or read our December postcard or email message, note: **January is dues renewal month!**

In addition to paying your \$20 dues please consider making a donation to SSA or to one of our supported organizations. Your annual dues and donations not only support our Association's operational expenses but allow us to provide grants to other important local organizations: *South Skyline Fire and Rescue, South Skyline Fire Safe Council, South Skyline*

Emergency Preparedness Organization, and Mountain Neighbors Helping Neighbors. For those who need to pay via check, please use the updated application form enclosed in this newsletter and send it to the address noted on the form, which is different than on previous forms.

In 2018 we hope to continue to make our online payment system more user-friendly and focus on ways to engage more members in the activities of our association. With an ever-increasing membership spreading far and wide throughout the Santa Cruz Mountains and beyond we'd like to see more of you take advantage of the fascinating talks and great social opportunities at our general meetings. We'd also appreciate hearing your ideas for programs, speakers, and activities we might sponsor to further extend the benefits of South Skyline Association members. If you have ideas, please contact our President at president@southskyline.org or the Membership Chair at membership@southskyline.org.

To all of you have a safe, healthy, and happy 2018!

SPUG QUARTERLY REPORT

By Ruth Waldhauer

Skyline Propane Users Group (SPUG) was formed to benefit SSA members. For information about joining, or for members wishing current information on the agreement, please contact Ruth Waldhauer

at ruth.waldhauer3@gmail.com.

Information is also available on our website:

www.SouthSkyline.org/spug/

SSA has agreements with Amerigas, Kamps, Suburban Propane, and FerrelGas. The open market price is more than \$1.00/gallon higher than the SPUG price. Prices are subject to change as frequently as wholesale prices change. The prices SSA posts are for the first of the month. Our SPUG rate is based on a keep-full basis, not will-call service.

You are not required to pay sales tax on propane if you do not have natural gas available where you use propane. If you get your propane from Amerigas, you will need to submit a sales tax exemption form. Contact Amerigas for the form.

Those whose SSA membership has lapsed will be disqualified from receiving the benefit of SPUG price for propane.

	Amerigas	Suburban San Jose	Suburban Scotts Valley	Kamps	Ferrelgas
January 2017	2.17	4.30	2.74	2.48	1.995
February	2.17	4.50	2.799	2.19	2.165
March	2.17	4.579	2.99	2.19	2.235
April	2.17	4.589	3.01	2.19	1.845
May	2.17	4.589	2.99	2.19	1.846
June	1.99	4.58	2.89	1.99	1.785
July	1.99	4.58	2.69	1.89	1.757
August	1.99	4.58	2.49	1.89	1.76
September	1.99	4.72	2.49	2.09	1.87
October	1.99	4.80	2.69	2.25	1.93
November	2.30	4.80	2.69	2.25	2.195
December	2.50	4.97	2.899	2.45	2.204

South Skyline Association Membership Application and Renewal Form

Rev. 1/1/18

First Time Applying? Yes No (circle one)

Today's Date: _____

Contact Information

Name(s)	
Mailing Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Physical Address	
City ST Zip Code	
Phone(s)	
E-Mail Address(es) (required)	

Propane Supplier

If you wish to participate in the SPUG program, indicate below your current or preferred propane provider. After receipt of your application and payment, we contact the provider directly to inform them of your membership status.

- Amerigas Suburban San Jose
 FerrellGas Suburban Scotts Valley
 Kamps Other (indicate which or let us know later after you decide) _____

Volunteer Interests

SSA always needs additional volunteers. Please consider volunteering and in which areas you are interested.

- Board Member Skylines Newsletter Mailouts and Deliveries
 Events Planning and Setup Membership Committee
 Website Adopt-a-Highway
 Skylines Newsletter Production

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize special skills and qualifications which you feel may be useful to our association.

Our Policies

All contact information is kept confidential. Dues are payable in January of each year and are not prorated if paid later in the year. Members must be at least 18 years of age to participate. Anyone is eligible to join regardless of property address. Members who live within the SSA boundaries are considered regular and are eligible to serve on the Board, vote at general meetings, and receive a paper copy of *Skylines*. All members receive an electronic copy *Skylines* newsletter. If you are outside the SSA boundaries and want a paper copy mailed, check here. () As always please consider joining or renewing online at **southskyline.org**.

Signature _____

Enclose this application with your \$20.00 check payable to "South Skyline Association" and send to:

SSA Membership Committee
400 Skyline Boulevard
La Honda, CA 94020

SSA Membership

Membership dues of \$20 can be paid online with a credit card or PayPal, or paid by check through the mail.

If paying online—Go go to our membership page at <http://southskyline.org/membership/>

If paying by check— Complete the membership application on the reverse side of this page and mail to the address at the bottom of the application. Additional copies of this form can be printed from the SSA membership page at <http://southskyline.org/membership/>

Also:

Consider donating to our Skyline community groups through their websites listed in this newsletter on page 10.

Letter to the Editor...

Proposed Mountain Bike Development Threatens Fragile Mountain Ecosystem and Community

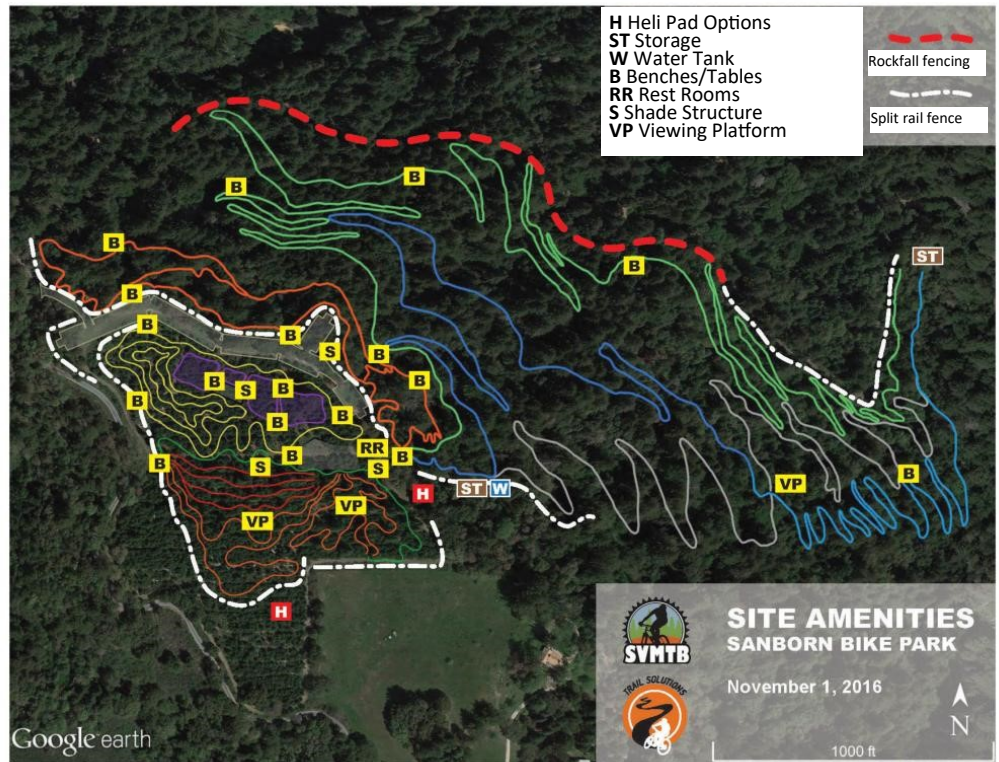
John Harriman

At the southern end of the South Skyline area-of-influence lies Sanborn Park in Santa Clara County. A group of mountain bikers from the valley, backed by an international lobbying group, targeted the area of Sanborn immediately south of Black Road and east of Skyline Blvd for an "over-the-top" mountain bike theme park. Their plan compromising 70 acres of mature forest and 20 acres of an old Christmas tree farm, for a multi-trail, mountain-bikers-only park, including pump tracks, jumps, ramps and many other features. The mountain biking proposal projected attracting up to 1,700 people per day and possibly more during planned special events.

The mountain bikers presented their ideas to the management of Sanborn Park in 2015. Without informing local mountain residents and the general public of their intentions, SCC Parks worked on the development of these plans for more than two years. The proposal was discovered by chance by a small group of South Skyline residents in the summer of 2017. We are now raising awareness of this proposed plan with the goal of influencing park officials to consider a more appropriate location for this type of development. We are not against mountain biking, but this particular location's proposed 100% to 300% traffic increase on Black Road could cause major safety and infrastructure issues. Additionally, it is one of the few precious wildlife corridors left in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Resistance efforts so far seem to have gotten the attention of SCC Parks. Two public meetings were held in November where over 85% of the attendees were opposed to the Bike Park proposal. Influenced by the turnout, SCC Parks is now also evaluating other options, including reducing the scale of the proposal at the same site, or moving the idea to an alternative location.

We oppose any size bike development at Black and Skyline! Continued pressure and involvement by concerned parties is imperative! The next Sanborn Master Plan meeting is not



yet scheduled, but is planned for January or February 2018. Feedback provided after this meeting is held may be too late.

Now is the time to provide the county with input on the Sanborn Master plan draft if you want to stop the project before it goes any further. Every concern or idea is counted and contributes to a final decision.

For alternative site, talking points, and other ideas go to <http://bit.ly/2nfdJYw>

We are asking South Skyline residents to get involved and support the prevention of the mountain bike park at the Black Road/Skyline location. Your emails stating your opposition to a bike park of ANY size at Black & Skyline, will help tremendously in ensuring our forest, wildlife and community are protected!

Contact BikeParkConcerns@gmail.com with any questions or comments and to stay in touch with our determined community.

Please contact SCC Parks to voice your concerns by emailing the following:

To: Kimberly.brosseau@prk.scc.org

cc: Annie.Thomson@prk.scc.org

cc: Don.Rocha@prk.sccgov.org

cc: BikeParkConcerns@gmail.com

SSA Board Elections

At the next general meeting on January 19 we will be voting for new and returning board members. Those board members who are up for re-election are: Kristen Anderson, Barbara Bekins, Maura McNamara, Michael Rowe, and Ruth Waldhauer.

The following appointed replacement board members in 2017 are up for election: Jeff Beaman, Evan Dellor, and Ruth Van Sciver.

We are looking for a candidate for one more open board position. If interested contact Michael Rowe at rowe517@gmail.com 408-872-1775

Basic CERT Training Classes

Location:

Coastside Fire Station in El Granada Station 41
531 Obispo Rd, Half Moon Bay, CA

Dates:

Thursday 3/15 at 6-10PM
Saturday 3/17 at 8AM-4PM
Thursday 3/22 at 6-10PM
Saturday 3/24 at 8AM-4PM

For additional information and/or to register for this class, please email mortiz@coastsidefire.org

Don't Lose Your SSA Propane User Group Discount

It's time to Renew your SSA Membership.

SSA membership dues are \$20 a year. Membership must be renewed to get the SSA Propane User Group discount. An application can be found on page 3. Alternatively, you can make your payment quickly and easily online at:

<http://southskyline.org/membership/>

SSA 2018 Grant Applications

by Kristen Anderson

Attention:

South Skyline Community Organizations

The SSA Board will be accepting grant applications for funding requests in 2018. Please visit the website for more information and the application. Requests are due by Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018.

http://southskyline.org/application_for_grant/

Pescadero Transfer Station Survey

by Judy Grote

San Mateo County (SMC) Office of Sustainability is in the process of evaluating how the Pescadero Transfer Station Facility (PTS) is being utilized by the South Coastal Unincorporated Areas. This area encompasses much of the South Skyline area, La Honda, San Gregorio, Loma Mar, and Pescadero.

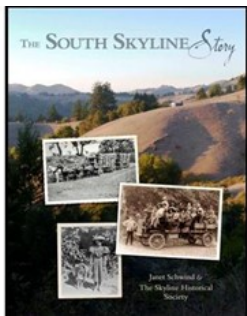
It had a study done this past year including three comparable facilities in rural areas in the state--how they were utilized and any changes they made based upon usage and expense--in comparison to PTS.

Please take a few minutes to provide your comments. Only one survey per household (address) located in the South Coastal area should be completed.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HFVKSK6>

While the website asks that you do so by 12/23/17, please do so as long as the survey is available.

This is your chance to input into the evaluation.



"The South Skyline Story" – a fascinating biography

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In this book the reader will follow the paths of the native Ohlone people and experience the rugged life in logging camps, mills and ranches. Learn how the crude trails, dusty ranch and private roads of the ridge properties were connected by the building of the boulevard. The book introduces the waves of people who left the comfort of the "flatlands" to succumb to the lore of the mountains.

The book is complete with detailed maps and many vintage photographs. It should be in the library or on the coffee table of every person who loves local history!

Your cost is \$27.07 incl. tax for local pickup or \$34.27 by two-day priority mail to you or your recipient. For information email chuck_sch@hotmail.com or phone 408-867-9229.



Chain Fern on the San Lorenzo

Giant Chain Ferns Over Our Heads

by Sarah Schoen

The Santa Cruz Mountains provide great habitats for ferns. And of all the species growing here, giant chain ferns (*Woodwardia fimbriate*) are the largest, some as tall as person.

To talk about ferns, it's helpful to have some terminology. Rhizomes are underground stems. Attached below are finer roots. Attached above the rhizomes are the fronds. These are made up of the stipe (stalk below the leafy part), axis (stalk within the leafy part), blade (leafy part), pinna (leaflet), and pinnule (further division of the leaflet).

Fronds – 3 to 6 feet and sometimes 8 feet long, shoot up from the woody base. Then they flatten to horizontal before curving downward, the overall form like a fountain of water. Individual fronds are deeply divided into feather like pinnae. The pinnae are 4 to 18 inches long, decreasing in size toward the tip. They are loosely scalloped with tiny teeth. The divides between pinnae are cut in almost to the midvein.

Sori, structures containing the spores, are located on the outer ends of the undersides of reproductive fronds. They line up along both sides of the midvein spaced end to end like a chain, or as a friend of mine likes to say, “little sausages”. All ferns reproduce by alternation of generations. The fern produces spores, which produce an inconspicuous “plantlet” - the prothallus. This tiny organism has no fronds, stipes (stalks), rhizomes or roots.

It is a tiny green heart-shaped membrane less than ½” across, and attached to the soil with filaments. With luck and patience, the prothallus may be viewable on the soil below the fern in wet winter months. Male and female structures on the prothallus produce sperm and eggs, which join to form embryos. These remain attached to the prothallus until they can produce enough stipes, axes, blades, rhizomes, and roots to generate their own nutrients, growing into another fern.

Some California Indians, including Karok and Yuri, used the very strong stipes in basketry and textiles. The color was left natural or dyed red with alder dye.

Giant chain ferns are found in the west from British Columbia south into Baja California. They grow in full to partial shade where water is plentiful – along streams and year-round seeps and springs. Attached photos are from the headwaters of the San Lorenzo River.



Chain Fern frond topside



Chain Fern frond bottom-side

“Only spread a fern-frond over a man's head and worldly cares are cast out, and freedom and beauty and peace come in.” John Muir

South Skyline Fire & Rescue News

by Andy Seigel, Captain, SSF&R

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a good holiday season.

On behalf of the team, I'd like to thank everyone for the outpouring of support since the Bear Fire. We have received many donations from the entire South Skyline community. Since the fire, we have raised over **\$40,000!** We're amazed. **THANK YOU!** We are working on a plan to replace aging equipment, make some enhancements to the water tender, and purchase some new tools.

Incidents

As of this writing, we're expecting to run approximately 190 incidents for 2017. We were available 97% of the time.

For this quarter, the most notable incidents were fires, especially the Bear fire. Here's a summary:

- Thanks to everyone in the evacuation areas for an orderly and timely evacuation, and for supporting our efforts to keep the roads clear for fire equipment.
- At the peak, more than 1000 people were working on this fire. We did our part, along with many other fire personnel and hired equipment operators.
- Every Company 29 member (who is not a Cal Fire seasonal firefighter) participated. Of our three seasonals, one was working on the Bear Fire from the start. The other two were working on fires in wine country.
- Our roles were (1) water supply (including initial attack) and (2) structure defense. We had just enough personnel for both tasks. By the third day, we also staffed the engine in case any day-to-day calls came in.
- Up to 26 engines at a time were working in and around Las Cumbres as part of the structure defense group. These engines were from Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, and Tehama counties, and the states of Idaho, Washington, and Utah.
- We got very lucky with wind conditions. I have a small sample of the burned leaves and twigs found around my house, which is 2500 feet from the fire perimeter.

A few days after the Bear fire, we responded to a second fire, a small 30' by 20' spot. It was effectively out by the time we got there – lucky, because the property was very difficult to access. We did a few hours of overhaul. The lesson here is simple: be very careful when working with barbecues, warming fires, ash from a wood stove, or anything else that puts embers into the environment.

At the general meeting this month, the speaker will be Cal Fire CZU Deputy Chief Jake Hess. He will discuss many aspects of the Bear Fire. This is a repeat performance from a meeting in October at Las Cumbres, but since this was inaccessible to many people north of the Skyline break, we wanted to run it again. I hope you will find it informative.

Recruiting

We have two candidates working their way through the process for 2018, and we're already working on 2019. We'll be hosting recruiting events earlier in 2018 so we have more time to complete the process in a timely manner.

<http://southskylinefire.org>

Adopt-A-Highway

by Jerry Peters

On Monday, December 4th, volunteers Armen Leonian, Tiffany Pai, Ron Marazzo and Jerry Peters met at the Russian Ridge Vista Point at 10 am to gather litter. For a change, the weather was very pleasant while we worked, and after an hour and a half we had collected 8 large bags. The amount of cans, bottles and plastic containers was relatively large but the work went smoothly.



Photo (left-to-right): Jerry Peters, Ron Marazzo and Armen Leonian; Tiffany Pai took the photo.

SSA & SHS volunteers are responsible for gathering litter every two months. The sweep normally takes about an hour and a half. So far over 185 names are on the honor roll listing those who have participated. We love getting new recruits. Please volunteer once. You will find it both rewarding and fun.

Jerry Peters is the Coordinator of the Adopt-A-Highway project. Contact Jerry if you wish to volunteer. JPontheridge@gmail.com

Take a Hike...



Now Open to the Public

La Honda, Calif.— The Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District held a ribbon cutting November 30 with partners, elected officials and the public, marking the grand opening of

La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve. From a new parking lot at the end of Sears Ranch Road, hikers and equestrians now have free daily access to six miles of trail through forest and ranchland with panoramic coastal views.

La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve

by Kim Borick

If La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve was to have a slogan for its new trail opened to the public on December 1st, it might be “Welcome to your Wide Open Spaces.” Combine that with the cattle ranching activities underway (plus the occasional cow or two that you may have to share your trail with) and you’ll find this place has some traditional western character.

But there is much more to the newly opened “ranch road” trail in this 6011-acre preserve. Frequently spotted wildlife includes deer, coyote, turkeys, bobcats, and many species of birds and raptors.

The first mile of the Harrington Creek Trail features gradual elevation change making for an easy out and back walk in under an hour. Hikers going further find rolling grassland dotted with coast live oak gives way to mixed woodland. Here the terrain becomes more up and down, descending into Harrington Creek and back up again to scenic vistas, including a glimpse

of the Pacific Ocean. At 3.2 miles into your hike, you’ll reach the Folger Ranch Loop junction. This seasonal trail makes for a nice option as your hike will be out and back only. If you go all the way, your total mileage will hover around 9 miles with 700’ of total elevation change. There are occasional steep sections along the ranch roads; trekking poles come in handy.

For now, bicycles and dogs are not allowed on the preserve. The trailhead parking lot is located at the end of Sears Ranch Road in La Honda. Please drive slowly as you approach the grammar school. The road narrows to one lane and there may be children or hikers present.



“Thanks to public support, Midpen is able to provide access to some of this beautiful working landscape and the many benefits time in nature provides,” said Midpen’s General Manager Steve Abbors.

New interpretive signs connect visitors with nature and local history. The preserve is only Midpen’s second area to allow cattle grazing alongside recreation as a way to continue Coastside ranching traditions and manage healthy grasslands.

The new public access is part of a long-term plan for the preserve, completed with community input in 2012, that charts a course balancing environmental stewardship, continued ranching and recreation.

Ahead of public access, stock ponds were rehabilitated to

provide water for cattle and breeding habitat for federally threatened California red-legged frogs, ranch roads were repaired to keep sediment out of creeks, and Midpen volunteers and staff removed invasive plants from the preserve. The \$1.2 million project was funded by Measure AA, a bond passed by local voters in 2014.

La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve began as 255 acres purchased by Midpen in 1984. With the help of Midpen’s nonprofit partner, Peninsula Open Space Trust, it has since grown to more than 6,100 acres of preserved ranchland, grasslands, forests and watersheds supporting people and wildlife.

La Honda Creek Open Space Preserve is open daily from sunrise to sunset. For more information about the preserve visit:

<https://www.openspace.org/preserves/la-honda-creek>



South Skyline Fire Safe Council Completes 2017 Free Chipping Program

by Ed Hayes

On October 30, 31, November 1 and 15th the SSFSC completed three and one half days of free chipping for residents of the SSFSC area which encompasses parts of San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties. In all there were 29 individual residences served; 16 in Santa Cruz County, 9 in San Mateo County and 4 in Santa Clara County. Over 50,000 cubic feet of brush was chipped. Juan Huerta B. Tree Service was this year's contractor, many thanks for their hard work. They provided a chipper, truck and five man crew, at the lowest rate.

Fire safety is the primary goal of the SSFSC every year due to the large forest in our area. The Bear Fire right here in our neighborhood was a big wakeup call for all of us. Thanks to many firefighters, quick action by CalFire and lucky weather conditions we did not experience the devastation that occurred in other places in California. It sure is a reminder that **it can happen here.**

Each spring and fall SSFSC offers this free chipping program to residents in the South Skyline Fire Safe Council district. Spring

time applications are due by April 15th and Fall applications are due by October 15th. The chipping takes place about two weeks later after the brush piles have been assessed.

Applications can now be made directly on our **WEBSITE:** www.southskylinefiresafe.org.

The SSFSC Chipping Program is aimed at assisting homeowners and communities to achieve both fuel reduction and defensible space around their homes in event of Fire. **The program is FREE.**

In conjunction with the free chipping program SSFSC can provide an assessment of your home's defensible space. This program is also **FREE** and can be requested through our website. A trained representative will visit your home and give you a written checklist of items that will help protect your home during a wildfire.

SSFSC wants to thank the various contributors that make these programs possible. They include Santa Cruz County, Santa Clara Fire Safe Council, San Mateo Fire Safe Council, South Skyline Association and P.G. & E. and also the many local residents who have donated individually. SSFSC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, so any donation is tax deductible.

Consider Donating to Our Skyline Community Groups

The following is a list of community groups active in the South Skyline area that can now receive donations on their websites:

- **South Skyline Fire Safe Council:**

This organization provides a free defensible space chipping program, develops fuel break projects, and sponsors fire education programs.

Website: www.southskylinefiresafe.org

- **South Skyline Fire and Rescue:**

Volunteer responders for Santa Cruz and Santa Clara counties.

Website: <http://www.southskylinefire.org/>

- **South Skyline Emergency Preparedness (SSEPO):**

This organization's goal is to promote emergency preparedness and response capability at the neighborhood level in the event of a disaster that overwhelms traditional emergency response resources.

Website: <http://www.SSEPO.org>

Classified Ads

Community

SC4 Amateur Radio Club Welcomes those interested in amateur radio for emergency communications and neighborly talk. License is free. Simple exam: No Morse code. We offer classes. Visit www.sc4arc.org or write: SC4ARC, PO Box 237, La Honda, CA 94020

Free Fire Fitting for those in the South Skyline Fire & Rescue primary response area. This 2-1/2 inch fitting will allow the connection of a fire hose to your water supply and can be utilized by the fire department to access the water necessary for fire suppression. Please visit <http://southskylinefire.org/> for more information under the "Help us help you" section.

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Portola Valley Farmers' Market Every Thursday, year-round 2-6pm (2-5pm winter) Weekly farmers' market brings local fruits & veggies, eggs, meat, fish, bakery & specialty foods, crafts and ready-to-eats. 765 Portola Road, PV at town center in front of the Historic Schoolhouse. www.pvfarmersmarket.com

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Russian Ridge Winery 919 Washington Street, San Carlos. Award winning wines, many Santa Cruz Mountains varietals. Tasting room opens Fridays 5-9 pm and Saturdays/Sundays 12-5 pm.

Skyline Broadband Service Offering high-speed wireless Internet with speeds up to 50 Mbps in much of our 500-square-mile coverage area. <http://skylinebroadbandservice.com> phone: 650-712-5900

When placing an ad: Please limit each ad to 45 words.

Due to many requests, we will attempt to keep a list of ads that will run every issue. However, there is no guarantee that an ad won't be missed because of our changes in staff. If you want to be on the list, make a request to "run until canceled". It is best to resubmit ads for each issue.

Classified Ads are free to SSA members. Membership is \$20 per year. The online SSA membership application is at www.southskyline.org.

Email ads to: skylineseditor@yahoo.com

SOUTH SKYLINE ASSOCIATION
400 Skyline Blvd.
La Honda, CA 94020

SSA 2017 CALENDAR

SSA General Meeting - Friday January 19, 2018
Saratoga Summit Fire Station • 7:00pm

Board Meetings will be held on:

January 11

February 8

March 14

For locations and more information contact
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