SSA GENERAL MEETING

"Medical MacGuyvering"

The Art and Practice of Improvisation in Medical Emergencies
Presented by Dr. Rich Lee

Friday, October 19
7:00 pm - Refreshments
7:30 pm - Featured presentation
Saratoga Summit Fire Station
12900 Skyline Blvd.

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

Dr. Richard Lee, a South Skyline Association board member, has lived in the South Skyline area for 27 years. He was involved in the formation of the South Skyline Emergency Preparedness Organization and has been the medical Director of SSEPO for over 15 years. Rich has been practicing medicine in the Palo Alto area for over 25 years and followed the family tradition of practicing in the Peninsula since his grandfather founded the Palo Alto Medical Clinic over 100 years ago. Prior to being a physician, he worked as a mountain search & rescue volunteer in Yosemite National Park, an EMT and EMT instructor, as well as a ski mountaineering guide, and white water enthusiast and instructor.

He will talk to us about some of the most common types of injuries we might face here in the mountains and how you can use everyday items to alleviate the problem. Perhaps Dr. Lee will share some new uses for duct tape.

All SSA members, and Skyline residents are welcome.
Summer Line Dancing Class

On Saturday, July 28th SSA board member Maura McNamara organized our first ‘FUN’ event. The instructor Amber Blavin from Boulder Creek, did a phenomenal job of helping us kick up our heels. About 30-40 people came from up and down Skyline Blvd and a great time was had by all. We plan to have more fun events in the future, so watch for upcoming announcements.

Welcome to New SSA Board Members

SSA has added 3 new board members. Rich Lee from the Portola Heights area, Guy LaLonde from Rocky Creek Rd., and Dick Schwind from north of Highway 9.

SPUG QUARTERLY REPORT

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 email propane@southskyline.org Information is also available on our website: www.SouthSkyline.org/spug/

SSA has agreements with Amerigas, Kamps, Suburban Propane Scotts Valley, and FerrellGas. 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.

Those whose SSA membership has lapsed will be disqualified from receiving the benefit of the SPUG price for propane. Membership can be renewed online or by check at: www.southskyline.org/membership/.

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For updated monthly prices go to www.SouthSkyline.org/spug/
It has been an exciting summer, with many good training opportunities and some unexpected assignments.

**Fire Season**

Although it was a quiet August in our response area, it has been a very busy fire season throughout the state. Because of the large number of fires, resources are very thin. On July 28, we were requested for an out of county assignment to the Ranch Fire, part of the Mendocino Complex. I went with our water tender and 4 Cal Fire engines as part of Task Force 9170 and spent a week there early in the development of that fire. We saw a lot of fire; we helped save many homes. Other County Fire volunteers staffed the water tender for another 8 days. Assignments of this type may become more typical for us as the size and frequency of fires statewide continue to grow. The county is reimbursed for the equipment, and we are compensated for our time.

To put the Ranch fire in perspective, it’s the largest fire in state history, and at 410,000 acres, it’s larger than all of Santa Cruz County. That’s a big fire.

This is the task force on the morning of August 4th. That afternoon was a non-stop sprint, chasing spot fires in the Spring Valley and New Long Valley areas east of Clear Lake Oaks. In the next photo, north meets south, as I’m supplying water to an engine from Beverly Hills, putting out a fully involved building and defending the main structure:

There will often be drift smoke here when large fires are occurring elsewhere. Still, if you see smoke which seems out of place, do not hesitate to call 911.

In mid-August, we created a realistic structure defense drill using homes in Las Cumbres. The team simulated moving from house to house, putting out spot fires. This was a timely drill given the recent Ranch Fire experience.

We have a number of candidates considering joining the team in 2019. They got the opportunity to observe us training in June, July and August.

http://southskylinefire.org
So Many Stars Along Skyline
by Sarah Schoen with photos by Dave Schoen

There seem to be a lot of flowers here with “star” in their names. Maybe it’s because we are so near to the sky.

Two close relatives, woodland star (*Lithophragma affine*) and hill star (*Lithophragma heterophyllum*) are two examples in the Saxifrage Family.

Both are perennial herbs, dying back above ground in late summer. They grow up from underground rhizomes, woodland star about 6 to 20” on a single, thin stem, and hill star slightly shorter and more twining.

In both, the basal leaves differ from the stem leaves. The basal leaves on both are scalloped or slightly indented into 3 to 5 lobes. Woodland stars basal leaves have rounded teeth while those of hill star have sharp teeth. The stem leaves of both are highly divided into 3 sharp points and grow alternate from the stems.

The bright white flowers grow in loose racemes along the stem. They have 5 petals, 5 sepals, and 10 short stamens. Woodland star has up to 15 flowers. The reddish or green sepals grow around a cuplike, V-shaped base. To remember this key characteristic, 2 V’s together makes a W for Woodland. Petals are alike, but come off the center at different angles, giving an illusion of an irregular flower. At their tips they are divided into 3 sharp, toothlike lobes. Woodland star blooms from March to May. Hill star flowers have a cup-like or square-shaped base (not pointed). To remember this key characteristic, turn the cuplike base upside down and it forms a hill. The petals are less divided at the tip, or not divided at all. Hill star blooms from April to June.

The fruits of woodland and hill star are small capsules. Inside there are tiny seeds – smooth for woodland star, and spiny for hill star.

Woodland star and hill star are both pollinated by two closely related, small, day-flying moths in the Yucca Moth family. Both moths also use woodland and hill star as food plants for their growing caterpillars. Beyond that, their strategies diverge. The first moth, *Greya politella*, is a solid very light copper color. She also nectars the flowers, but only on host plants. In addition, she sticks her abdomen into the flower, then her needle-like ovipositor through the corolla and inside the ovary of the flower, where she lays her eggs. She then carries pollen to the next flower presumably on her head and her abdomen. *G. politella* is considered to be more co-evolved with its host plants than *G. obscura*. The caterpillars hatch inside the capsule fruit of the plant, eating the tiny seeds. When they get larger they emerge from the capsule. Both moth species build leaf shelters, and continue feeding from within the shelters on the host plant. They also pupate inside the shelters and then emerge as adult moths.

Woodland star grows on moist, open mountain habitats from Oregon to Baja California. Hill star grows in oak woodlands and foothill woodlands in moist, shady habitats from Oregon to California.
Las Cumbres Holiday Bazaar

Support Our Local Emergency Services Organizations and Our Mountain Artisans

A traditional favorite event from the early days of Las Cumbres, our Holiday Bazaar returns on November 11 from 10am to 3pm in the Las Cumbres community center just off Skyline Blvd, 18620 Las Cumbres Road, Los Gatos, 95033. Do your holiday shopping here in the mountains and purchase handcrafted jewelry, pottery, soaps, tote bags, hand-woven scarves, baby blankets, herbal teas, candles, ornaments and other wonderful handmade gift items from local artisans. We also feature a “kids table” with delightful gift items handcrafted by our young artists.

Relax with your neighbors at Café Las Cumbres, where muffins, soups, and drinks will be offered throughout the day. Foodies will enjoy the Las Cumbres Pantry, featuring local jam & honey, home-made candy, fudge, applesauce, breads and other goodies. The popular Baccarossa Winery will offer tastings in the afternoon.

New this year, each artist will donate an item for our $1/ticket raffle during the day of the bazaar. Take your chances with one or all of the items up for the drawing. You need not be present to win. There will be a second raffle for a beautiful queen-sized quilt, handmade by Las Cumbres quilter, Anne Barthelemy. Raffle tickets for the quilt are $5 each and will be available for purchase in advance, and during the day of the bazaar.

Proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar benefit our local volunteer emergency services organizations: South Skyline Firefighters, South Skyline FireSafe Council, and Las Cumbres Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Committee.
To learn more or to purchase raffle tickets, email bazaar@lascumbres.org.

La Honda Fire Brigade Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 14th
La Honda Fire Station from 8 AM till noon.

Save the date. Come eat your breakfast and see friends and neighbors while supporting our volunteer fire brigade.

Letters to the editor...

Bike Park Update

At the July 24th Sanborn Master Plan public meeting, Santa Clara County Parks was explicit that they will include in the Sanborn Master Plan - for the Christmas Tree Farm + 70 acres of forest below - that there will be "No development. No bike park. No trails. No public parking." This is a tremendous victory for us! Thank you for everyone's support and effort to achieve this result! The actual Master Plan still has not been released, so we will need to confirm that the "No Development" language is actually included, but this is very good news!

At the PRC meeting on September 5th, the draft Master Plan had not been submitted. According to SCC Parks' Workplan Matrix, it's due to be presented at the Nov. 7, 2018 Meeting. SCMEPA will continue to monitor this and share information with the community when we have it. For notification when the draft Master Plan is released and information regarding upcoming public meetings on the Plan and related Sanborn Park policy matters, please email info@scmepa.org.

Regards,
Ruth Van Sciver and Leah Walling

Q: Why are ghosts so bad at lying?
A: Because you can see right through them!
**SOUTH SKYLINE AREA – EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS**  
*September 2018*

**WHERE/HOW TO GET INFORMATION**  
*There are many options for getting information on emergencies. Familiarize yourself with the ways best for you.*

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SOUTH SKYLINE AREA – EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

When the “BIG ONE HITS” and “They” Can’t Get to Us

SSEPO – Neighborhoods – Portola Heights, Monkey Rock, Rosemary Lane, Cloud’s Rest and Las Cumbres each have a local neighborhood plan. Need one for your neighborhood? Contact SSEPO!

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HAM Radio ARES -

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- South Skyline ARES [http://www.ssepo.org/ham-radio.html](http://www.ssepo.org/ham-radio.html)
- San Lorenzo Valley ARES (Santa Cruz County) [http://www.slvarc.org/](http://www.slvarc.org/)
- Loma Prieta ARES [http://www.lparc.org](http://www.lparc.org)
- Santa Cruz County ARES [http://ares.santa-cruz.ca.us/](http://ares.santa-cruz.ca.us/)
- Las Cumbres Amateur Radio Club (LCARC): [https://www.k6fb.com/](https://www.k6fb.com/)
- Saratoga Amateur Radio Club: [http://www.k6sa.net/](http://www.k6sa.net/)

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FYI: SSEPO is working on getting advanced notice on prescribed burns to share with the community.

Send updates to: manncraik@gmail.com
Living with Fire
By Judy Grote

I attended a 3-day ‘Living with Fire in California’s Coast Ranges’ symposium organized by the California Fire Science Consortium (http://www.cafiresci.org/) at Sonoma State University in May. The hundreds of attendees included many from Cal Fire, scientists from the UC system, USGS, US Forest Service, the California Water Board, European Universities, Watershed Councils, Pepperwood Foundation, and concerned property owners. There were no attendees from the insurance companies.

My objective in going was to not only learn about the latest research work going on in fire science but most importantly to network with some of those who were recovering from the North Bay fires and to understand the problems they were facing.

I wanted to:
1) know what insurers were most responsive and which were causing holdups in the homeowners rebuilding;
2) see some examples in the field of what worked/survived and what did not and why;
3) get contact information for those speaking at the symposium as well as those who were going through the recovery process, like Coffee Park and the Ukiah fire.

The focus of this article will be on what I found out from those recovering from the Tubbs and Ukiah fires.

Not in the scope is the ongoing fire research being performed by the UC professors and others. The symposium agenda, presentations and audio can be found at http://www.cafiresci.org/events-webinars-source/category/livingwithfriecoastranges. Also, not in the scope of this article is which insurers were most and least responsive.

The first day focus was on understanding the issues—briefing all participants on fire ecology, terminology; the fire history of the Central and North Coast Ranges; and understanding the causal factors of fires. The second day focus was on what we can do, including the future of how we deal with the vectors of changing climate, more and more development in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas, land use and community planning, learning to live with fire, and estimating the impacts of fire on ecosystem services.

The most riveting and impactful presentation on the first day was the one given by the Incident Commander of the Tubbs Fire, Cal Fire Division Chief Greg Bertelli. He was also Incident Commander of the Valley Fire. He showed a video of himself driving through the Tubbs fire, and as he narrated it, it was obvious that he was emotionally reliving his experience that day. He said many of the firefighters were so exhausted from fighting these huge fires which were so different from the more contained fires in the past. Firefighters felt like soldiers coming home from wars.

At the end he emphasized the need for community fire prevention work to be accelerated, because there just aren’t enough firefighting resources to fight all the fires. Some communities may get no help, so community fire prevention work should be of highest priority. Many of the attendees questioned why Cal Fire didn’t write-up property owners not doing fire prevention and provide that to the insurance companies, so they could incentivize the home owner to ‘clean-up’ or hire a service to clean-up and bill the homeowner. Cal Fire had no comment.

An interesting presentation and discussion on the second day was ‘Understanding the actual and perceived social dynamics that inform public response to wildfires’. The speaker started out by saying we really hadn’t accomplished that much in the area of fire prevention and needed to accelerate this by social behavioral modification through value sharing. The example used was how the Klamath area dealt with the problem. It showed how different constituencies came together to understand each other’s values and acknowledge the value and importance of the Native American methods of dealing with fire. The eventual community plan included prescribed burns, which initially had a lot of resident opposition. It is an excellent example of how other areas can achieve this community resiliency.

Five field trips were scheduled for the third day. I signed up for the Franz Pepperwood trip to the Tubbs fire area. This was the most educational day of the 3 days for me.

I had never heard of Pepperwood Preserve and Foundation prior to the field trip and was delighted to sit next to the Foundation President in the field trip van so she could educate me on the way to our first stop. The trip headed out first to Calistoga, on a single lane narrow winding road. This was a big part of the problem when people had to evacuate the area because this was their only way out.

On the way to Calistoga we saw:
1) a lot of the grasslands coming back that were covered with wild flowers;
2) homes and property not burned but yet totally surrounded by burned homes;
3) homes burned but not the vegetation, and
4) vegetation burned but not the home. Many of the trees were only partially burned and still green on the top or bottom. The Diablo winds were a big factor in fire movement during the Tubbs fire. [Continued on page 9]
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Very few homes were in the process of being rebuilt. This was due to:

1) some having no insurance or inadequate insurance to rebuild in compliance to the new standards;
2) the time it takes to get the necessary permits;
3) a shortage of labor and building materials. The shortage of labor and building materials meant higher costs to the homeowner.

Our first stop was on a steep hill above where the Tubbs fire started. We were able to walk around the burned area to explore the fire impact. What was most noticeable was the difference between the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) managed lands and private lands. There was like a line between the two. The dense trees on the BLM lands were torched, meaning the trees and vegetation were dead and not coming back. It will take generations (up to 100 years) to get this land back to being ecologically healthy. The trees on the private lands, which had been better managed, were scorched, meaning they were not completely dead and most would come back. Some of the trees, depending upon the type, already had green sprouting on them.

The property owner on our first stop also owned two other properties. The homes on these two properties burned down, and he was just about to start his third house on the land where we were standing, but the fire came before he could begin the project. He met with us to tell of his experience that night. Cal Fire asked him if he was going to rebuild the two previous homes as well as build the third home. He said, “Yes, of course.” Cal Fire asked, “Why?” The property owner said, “Because it is so beautiful here and there is no place like it.”

Our next stop was the Pepperwood Preserve, up an even narrower road. Pepperwood ([https://www.pepperwoodpreserve.org](https://www.pepperwoodpreserve.org)) is a 3200 acre preserve that serves as an educational and scientific focal point for conservation and fire science in the North Bay. The Dwight Center building at the Preserve is made of concrete and steel, and all the facility energy needs come from solar panels. The external building and solar panels came through the fire unscathed, but the inside needed heavy air filtration to address the air quality. All the computer equipment needed to be replaced because of the smoke damage. The 3200-acre preserve was completely burned and now serves as a living laboratory for fire and ecology researchers.

Amazingly, all the cameras, external sensors and measurement equipment were intact and working except for one of the two dealing with wind measurement. What this meant was that all the data prior to the fire was still there and useful as well as data collected during and after the fire. The webcams showed that most of the wildlife came through just fine, because they stayed behind the fire. After the fire came through it showed the wildlife coming out again into the area the fire had passed through. The winds were heavy and drove a fast fire.

We then headed out to the trip’s last stop to view a housing area where the housing density was greater than the areas we had come through. The specific house we viewed came through relatively unscathed, though neighboring properties nearby did not. The fire stopped at the brick retaining wall at the back of his house. However, the radiant heat destroyed the back vinyl window frames. It missed consuming his patio furniture and a bush next to the house. The Ipe wood deck came through just fine. He replaced the back windows, but his biggest expense was $55,000 to clean out the smoke and air inside the house (not a big house but 2 stories). This process took a month.

**Lessons learned with regard to the insurers were:**

1) make sure your policy covers at least 2-3 years of living expenses because it takes time to get permits, go through the insurance process, find labor and building materials to rebuild;
2) make sure your policy is for replacement, and it should be 25-50% more than current replacement value because there will be a shortage of labor/building materials and the need to be in compliance with the new standards for your community. Be sure to get a contractor estimate of what it would take to rebuild your home to comply to current standards, so you can compare it to your insurer’s replacement value estimate;
3) do not underestimate expenses for debris removal. There may be a shortage of companies doing this in your area which will drive up costs. An additional factor is any time constraints imposed to get the debris removal done.

**Other lessons learned were:**

1) if your home does not burn down, don’t underestimate the cost for indoor air cleaning;
2) the importance of the first 5’ from your house being clear of vegetation, furniture, tools (stuff like brooms, wheelbarrows, etc.). Start clearing from the house outward rather than from defensible space inward to the house. This means being clean from the first 5’ before moving outward to the next layer of defense. After the first 5’, focus should be on the roof. Cal Fire said that they did not find external roof sprinklers very useful so don’t focus on doing that.

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The South Skyline FireSafe Council has much to report this October. For starters the 2018 Free Fall Chipping Program is about to begin. Applications were delivered to all residents within the Council’s boundaries. Applications are due no later than Monday October 15th. Chipping begins Monday October 29th. More program information can be found on the Council’s website www.southskylinefiresafe.org.

Next, the two year-long Charcoal Road Fuel Break project wrapped up this summer. The objective of this fuel break was to provide a zone with reduced vegetation and to give suppression crews access to the area to provide a containment line during a fire. The 2.4 mile-long break runs along the ridgeline on Charcoal road from Summit road North into the headwaters of Steven Creek to Table Mountain. Kudos to CalFire, MROSD, Santa Clara County FireSafe Council, and Santa Clara County Parks for supporting us on this important project and most of all to our own Dick Schwind for initiating the project.

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The summer months are normally slower than the rest of the year. However, the Membership Committee has seen a steadily high rate of new members joining these past several months due to the popularity of our SPUG program. There is admittedly strength in numbers (we’re currently over 1,900 households) so as our association increases in size so does our grant program’s ability to support other organizations serving residents of the Santa Cruz mountain region.

However, some are concerned our growth may jeopardize our contracts with the propane companies serving our area or dilute the association’s mission. There are also increased costs associated with growth. Nonetheless, we welcome all new members regardless of where they live and encourage them to participate in all our association’s programs and events. We’d love to see many new faces at our upcoming October meeting.

New Castle Rock Entrance Delayed

In the last Skylines it was announced that the new Castle Rock Entrance was to open in September 2018. Regrettably, the Robert C. Kirkwood Entrance opening ceremony must be postponed. They are experiencing unforeseen construction delays so instead, there is a plan to host an event in the spring of 2019.

South Skyline Membership Committee Report
by Debra Born

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The reason was that usually homeowners turned them on before leaving and many times this depleted the water supply and sufficient water was not available when Cal Fire arrived. The wet roof dries quickly because of the fire heat anyway. And last, but not least, make sure you are setup to get alert communications from all your devices as well as alerts from several areas/counties adjacent to yours.

There is a webinar at http://www.cafiresci.org/events-webinars-source/lessonslearned2017wildfires titled ‘Home and landscape wildfire defense: lessons learned from the 2017 California wildfire season.’ The presenter and material are similar to that presented at a session on ‘Home design and retrofitting techniques for wildfire defense’ at the symposium. It is well worth the time to attend.

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A: Anyone he could dig up.

Q: How many monsters are good at math?
A: None. Unless you Count Dracula.
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SSA 2018 CALENDAR

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

Board Meetings will be held on:
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For locations and more information contact
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