

RAGLM Meeting Notes – 10/20/2010

Speaker 1 – Fish and Game Department

California Fish and Game Department
Fish and Game Officer
916-445-0411

He spoke on the regulations of hunting in our area.

He stated that you need to be 150 yards from any residence while hunting.

The sheriff stated that county law requires you to be 300 ft from any occupied structure and you must shoot in a safe direction. He also mentioned that it is restricted during high fire danger.

Proper signage to keep hunters off your property is 3 signs per mile that state 'No Trespassing'.

The Fish and Game property is not marked.

A resident stated that they should have a parking lot and the area should be marked accordingly.

The officer mentioned that there are only 300 game wardens in the whole state and that there are only 8 in our two counties (Riverside and San Bernardino).

The Sheriff mentioned that he thought there were some signs up to locate fish and game property but he would need to double check.

Jack rabbits and squirrels are year round. They have no hunting season.

Please refer to their website for more information:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov>

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Speaker 2 – Another Bulk Item Pickup Day

Debbie Walsh – Bob Buster’s Office

Bob Buster’s legal representative for our area

951-955-1010

Debbie stated that Waste Management will be holding another Bulk Item Pickup day sometime in April and will be sending another mailer.

Speaker 3 – Animal Control/Local Issues

Mark – Riverside County Animal Control

Animal Control Officer

951-358-7387

A resident voiced their concern about the process to take care of private dead horses.

Mark mentioned that there was a company called Stiles that would come and pick them up.

Stiles Animal Removal Inc

2107 S. Milliken Avenue

Ontario, CA 91761

909-390-9828

Another one also mentioned was D&D.

D & D Dead Animal Removal Services

San Diego, CA 92111

858-279-8242

A resident stated that they just had it done and that the cost for a horse was around \$150.

Mark stated that it was a good idea to have a 4-5 day food supply on hand for your pets in case of an emergency.

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Speaker 3 - Animal Control/Local Issues Continued

He stated that there is 1 officer for hundreds of thousands of people.

Multiple complaints for dog barking are handled by a letter to violator and then there would be a petition to the caller.

A resident asked if animal control evacuates animals during a fire.

Mark mentioned that there is a Rears program in Riverside that helps simulate fire and training evacuations.

You are allowed to have 4 dogs and 9 cats for properties under 1 acre. You can have up to 10 dogs and 15 cats with a kennel permit for over an acre.

A resident asked how many kennel permits are granted each year. Mark was unsure but guessed it was around 2.

A resident mentioned that if you already have a pet license, the county is not sending out another one to save on costs.

If your animal is deceased, you MUST send euthanasia documents to stop licensing fees.

There is a \$25 fee for pickup of dead animals and a disposal fee may be additional.

Rabies shots are currently \$6 from the county.

Micro-chipping is mandatory as it allows for the ability to scan and identify. They say it can offer closure if your pet is missing and found dead.

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Neutering your animals is also mandatory.

A resident asked if he could be found and contacted in the case of a found horse of his that may be lost.

Mark stated that the 'Freeze Marks' are readable through the brand inspector.

A resident asked what the fines are for dumping a dead horse and Mark told us the cost for this service was between \$500-\$1000.

He mentioned that some potential carriers of rabies might be found in skunks, raccoons, bats, possums and coyotes.

Mark did say that the county policy is to test all bats for rabies, and that if your animal is bitten it will be placed under quarantine until the tests come back negative.

A resident said that they had called for a bat bite and never received any assistance.

We were informed to freeze a bat if it bites you or your animals so you can test it for rabies at a later time.

Mark stated that there is an on-call officer every day of the week from 5:00pm to 7:30am.

A resident stated that he had called the private entity phone service one time and it was not taking calls and he had to call the sheriff.

Another resident said that there had not been a case of rabies in a domesticated animal in over 40 years.

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Speaker 3 - Animal Control/Local Issues Continued

Mark stated that there is no quarantine for a domestic animal bite unless it bites a human, then they will be quarantined for 14 days.

Mark stated that they have had bats turn up with rabies.

A resident stated that there had been no domestic case of rabies in the last 10-20 years and asked why we need to vaccinate our animals every 4 years.

Speaker 4 – Western Municipal Water District Board Seat

Ralph Heilman - RAGLM Chairman

Ralph stated that he was running for the open seat in our area for the Western Municipal Water District.

He said it was time to do something about the no moratoriums on water meters as our rates continue to rise due to demand.

Speaker 5 – Adopt-A-Trail

Michelle Randall – Adopt-A-Trail

Michelle told us that if the General Plan goes through, we should be able to use the Edison easements.

She is looking for people to share with Adopt-A-Trail.

She stated that she wanted RAGLM to Adopt-A-Trail in Harford springs park.

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Speaker 5 - Adopt-A-Trail Continued

A resident asked what was involved of adopting a trail as to cost and responsibility.

Michelle stated that a private party would take care of the trail and that it would really depend on the size of the trail. She said that it requires a bi-annual inspection of the trail to pick up litter. Large maintenance can be done by the Fire Department and if any hazardous materials were involved then the Park Department would handle that.

The parks department would supply bags and haul away the litter in the bags.

Michelle said that the trails had to have a 4 ft. clearance for horseback riding.

She said to find out more you could go to the Adopt-A-Trail website and click on 'adopt' and talk to a coordinator.

Michelle said that the horse trails need the most attention, and that it is helpful if people ride the trails and report any cleaning needs.

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