

Southern California  
Society of American Foresters

Executive Committee Meeting  
April 5, 2001

Attendance

Doug Nickles, Tamara Hanna, Mick Sears, J. Lopez, John Todd, Fritz Koepp, Jennifer Heald, Kathleen Edwards, Jeff Reimers

Spring Meeting

The meeting is being held in association with the Multi-agency Task Force and CUFC – attendance is about 100.

Anticipated SAF revenue is about \$1500, \$500 of which is reimbursement of the facility deposit.

Leadership Academy

Low attendance is expected this year, so it will be opened to any SAF leader.

So Cal SAF has approved \$225 to assist Los Padres Chapter Chair Jeff Reimer to attend the academy.

HSD

Convener Group 4 has provided limited feedback to Group Chair Doug Nickles. Forester certification is a pressing issue in many state societies.

Membership

Total So Cal membership is up by three to 174 as of 12/31/00; however, non-renewals total 30 as of 3/15/01 and will be purged on 6/30/01.

Honorary Membership

Lipkis nomination is lacking letters of support. Bryant and Reimers offered to prepare letters.

Nominations

Need officer slate for fall election.

History/Archives

Limited So Cal SAF records are on file with the Forest History Society.

Chairman plaque is in the possession of J. Lopez.

Sam Alfano has a box of historical records.

Certified Forester

Doug Nickles mentioned that So Cal foresters might want to consider SAF certification in lieu of RPF licensing where a license is not mandatory.