

April 2, 2009 Minutes—Scenic Foothills Community Council

Meeting called to order by Catherine Carte, President

March minutes approved

Elizabeth Manning educated council on Bear Aware Program. If you live in an area frequented by bears, you should use a bear-resistant container. Calls regarding bear incidents decreased from 5/week to 1-2 for the entire season after bear-resistant containers were put in use. Order a bear cart by calling 563-3717. Travelling in groups of three and making noise when in the backcountry will reduce chance of an interaction with bear.

Cellular/Wireless Communication Tower information given by AT&T representatives. Council voted as majority to ask AT&T to move tower from immediate proximity of council members home. Letter drafted stating the council's wishes.

James Street Barricade [Tudor Road Sound Barrier] discussed. Community council members and assembly members to work on a solution to repair the barricade. Finances and actual contracting work to be determined. Details to be shared at next community council meeting.

Community Council elections will be in May. Openings for President, Vice President and Secretary.

Fort Richardson discussed call-in process for USARTRAK. Recreationalists and hunters must go to the Ft Rich Gate to register for a pass, then call in prior to accessing leased BLM land.

Roger Shaw discussed Prop 9.

Meeting adjourned.