



SRCA Newsletter Article May 2008



Brush Abatement Grant

The class in District 7 is on Thursday, May 8, at 6 pm at the Mission Valley Church of the Nazarene, 4750 Mission Gorge Place. No registration is needed. If you have any questions, please send them to [sdwildfireclass@aol.com].

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We are pleased to announce that our Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council has been selected for a \$97,200 federal grant to extend our Neighbor Brush Abatement Program through 2009. A key factor in the award was the SRCA's pledge to assist us with in-kind matching funds. Thank you!

Due to the wildfires last October, we have been at a standstill due to a lack of available brush abatement crews. However, we expect to be working again by the time you get this Newsletter.

Many firebreak areas in Scripps are filling with weeds and grasses--growing up to six feet high. By July these will become highly volatile flash fuels, creating a very dangerous fire threat.

If you are worried about the safety of your neighborhood, contact us at 945-6303 or [srfiresafecouncil@mac.com].