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Update on the Museum, Branch & Displays

Ben Clark Training Center Display

In early November, John Minijares and John McLaughlin added several pictures of Museum owned engines, nomex shirts, and a jacket from the now closed volunteer Lost Lake Station, north of Blythe. The estimates of items displayed are 40 along with 70 pictures.

Los Osos Training Center Display

Don Salisbury says that soon they will be the recipients of a standard CDF weather station. The station is intact but needs some cosmetic work that will be done by Jim Sasules. Once Jim determines its condition, it will be kept at the SCTC as a static display. They are grateful for the assistance of BC Tim Harness, the CDF La Panza Forest Fire Station and crew.

Big Jimmy News

"The "Big Jimmy" CDF fire engine will have a crew and be driven in the Mother Goose Parade again this year. This is the largest parade in San Diego County and one of California's largest public parades, "Mother Goose" originated in 1947 as a gift to the children of East County from local businessmen. Upward of 400,000 spectators line Magnolia, Main and Second Streets for this annual kick-off to the holidays.



The parade attracts thousands to the streets of El Cajon, California to view the parade for free on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This year it's on November 24th.

The parade entries include spectacular motorized floats, glorious marching bands and drill units, eloquent equestrians, animated clowns, special characters, special guests, performing artists, celebrities, giant helium balloons, specialty vehicles, and of course, Santa Claus."

Written by Ron Serabia

In case you haven't seen, here are a few links to video interviews about Big Jimmy:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQDWWIIVqZM

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZrmUi4qNYI





Updates Cont'd

Museum Visitors

On November 7th, 30 second grade students and five adults from Arrowhead Elementary School came for a tour of the Museum. Jerry, Jan, Henry and Steph took small groups around the museum with a final stop at the Emergency Command Center. The students eagerly approached each display and told their own stories about fire department exposure. They received fire prevention "goody bags" on their way back to class.

The Bud Lewis family came by to visit the Museum on Saturday, November 16th. Three generations were present and excited to hear all about their family's involvement with CDF. Donna, Bud's wife, was very informative herself about past incidents, where she was and who was doing what (Hopefully one day we can get Donna to write about this). After touring the museum, the family toured the 1963 Chevrolet Model 1 that they support along with Jack Elder.

Bud's son David is a curator at the Pioneer Museum in Julian.





Photos From Yesterday!



Gustine Station Circa 1954



Engines assigned to Gustine Stations Circa 1954

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Photos From Yesterday!

Social Networking



1950 Ford Crew Truck. Does anyone recall the skid mount being reversed as shown in this picture?



Comparison of a Model 34 in the foreground and an model 5 in the background.

FACEBOOK

Do you know that the Museum has a Facebook account? It's there to keep you updated on museum business. BUT we'd like to see it become more active. YOU can help us greatly by utilizing it to post your history, pictures and inquiries. This will be a great way to inquire about people you knew and have them connect with you. It's a great opportunity to share some ideas, special moments in your work history and get those old photos identified with help from others. The Beaumont/San Jacinto Battalion has a Facebook page that has been really active and historical photos brought up a lot of info on past incidents that may have been forgotten.

Remember you are a contributor to the history of the Department. We want your history not only for us, but for future generations.

Search us at Cal Fire Museum or enter the link https://www.facebook.com/pages/CAL-FIRE-MUSEUM/120434031325043

Medal of Valor





The above photo is of our new Medal of Valor podium. Made from oak, it also features a hand engraved replica of the medal. Visitors can view each album and recipient information more conveniently. When standing before it, it adds to the significance of why these people deserved this honor.

The museum is currently looking for good photographs of the following Medal of Valor recipients. Please contact the museum if you have photographs or know someone who might.

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Medal of Valor

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These finished albums will be displayed in the museum. The top photograph is a replica of the medal itself that was bonded to the outside. The bottom photograph shows how we present each recipient's award.

Through the efforts of Glen Newman, we have a complete file on each recipient and have given one to human resources.

California Fire Chaplain Association

The California Fire Chaptain Association is a non-profit organization chartered to educate and train chaplains and to serve the service personnel and their families at the point of need.

California Fire Chaptain Association members hold degrees, advanced degrees and certifications in public safety related studies.





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Volunteers are always needed. Even if you are able to come down once a month to the Museum, it would be a tremendous help. You can even work from home!

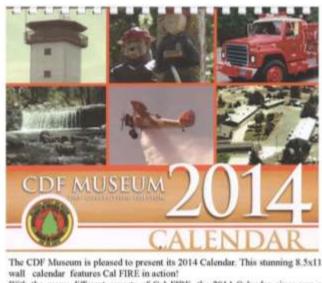
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- *You name it, we need the help!

Great war stories too!



Museum volunteer Steve Mauer receiving his retirement badge and letter from Chief Rod Bywater. He retired December 29, 2013.

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The CDF Museum is pleased to present our 2014 Calendar.

This Stunning 8.5"x11" wall calendar features Cal Fire in action.

This Calendar gives you the opportunity to see Cal Fire and its many different sides.

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The Big Jimmy is supported by: Lennie Baker, John Hess, Bob Robeson and Bill Welch



The Bud Lewis Engine is supported by: Donna Lewis, Jack Elder and Laura Lewis

To contribute to a display or another engine that is not listed here, please contact the museum.

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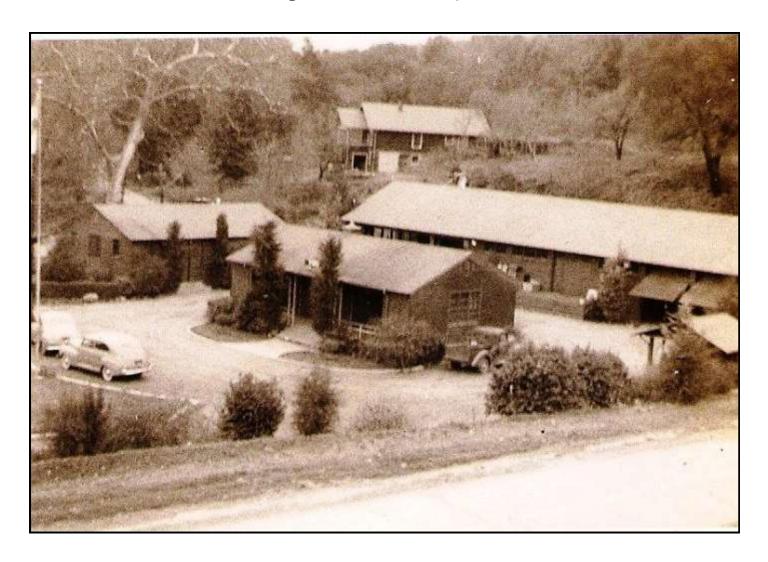
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Santa Clara Ranger Unit Headquarters Alma 1943



This picture from 1943 shows the Santa Clara Ranger Unit Headquarters at Alma Station. When the Lexington Reservoir was constructed in 1952 the Santa Clara Ranger Unit Headquarters was moved to Morgan Hill. The site of Alma's original station now lies at the bottom of the Lexington Reservoir. The current CDF Alma Station, now up the hill above the highwater mark, is located at 19650 Santa Cruz Highway, Los Gatos, and is staffed seasonally.

Alma is a California ghost town in Santa Clara County. Located at latitude 37.18N and longitude 121.98W, it is 551 feet above sea level.

The town was mostly demolished when the James J. Lenihan Dam was constructed there in 1952. Alma, at the time, had a population of less than 100 people. It was an important rail stop for the logging industry in the Santa Cruz Mountains, as well as a stop for vacationers heading to the coast from the Santa Clara Valley. Just north of Alma was the town of Lexington, which had greatly declined by the time the dam and reservoir were constructed.

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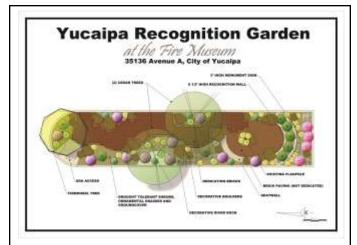
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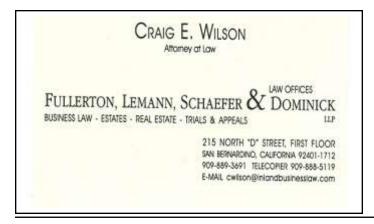
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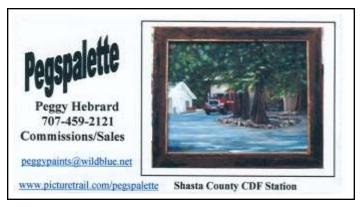
















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