



Sage Port Homeowners Association  
Filings 2 and 6A  
P.O. Box 344, Larkspur, CO 80118

**MINUTES OF COMMUNITY MEETING**

**DATE: APRIL 8, 2008**

**MEETING HELD: Larkspur Fire Department**

**ATTENDING: All Board Members, including: Dan Krueger, Mark Hesse, Dan Polaski, Bill Kramer, Holger Wisenberg, Karen Ruffin and Carla Pardee.**

**Also in attendance: 38 Community Members, Dave Weaver, Keith Worley, Randy Johnson and Steven Board**

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- I. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:15pm.
  - II. Welcome: Dan Krueger welcomed the community members and special guests. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss forest care and community safety.
  - III. Beetle Epidemic in the Community – Keith Worley, Forester and Arborist addressed the community with a slide show and discussion of the status of beetle infestation in Douglas County and other parts of Colorado. The last beetle epidemic in Colorado occurred in 1970. Mr. Worley also briefly discussed mistletoe infestation. Worley recommended taking all tree limbs to a waste disposal in Monument or Sedalia, and performing preventative spraying by July 15. Mr. Worley is available for consultation at 303-681-2492. He also recommended reviewing the Colorado State Forest website at [www.csfs.colostate.edu](http://www.csfs.colostate.edu). Mr. Worley also volunteered to coordinate a more extensive clinic regarding mistletoe for the community.
  - IV. Safe Neighborhoods – Dave Weaver, Douglas County Sheriff discussed the need for community awareness and neighborhood watch programs to keep our community safe.
  - V. Fire Station Expansion and Staffing/Proper Tree Clearance, etc. – Randy Johnson, Larkspur Fire Marshal discussed the future expansion of the fire station. Marshal Johnson also discussed the need for mitigation and removing limbs to prevent local fire. Marshal Johnson stressed the importance of the sense of community when there is such a potential for community fire. The Larkspur Fire Department is partnering with other neighborhoods and fire departments to discuss long term plans to deal with potential fire dangers to avoid future "Hayman" fire type dangers. The Larkspur Fire Department is also in need of more volunteers. Ongoing plans for the Fire Department can be viewed at [www.larkspurfire.com](http://www.larkspurfire.com).
  - VI. County Commissioner Update – Steven Board, Douglas County Commissioner discussed expected growth in Douglas County, economic developments and demographic changes. Mr. Board answered several questions from community members.
  - VII. Conclusion – Dan Krueger thanked everyone for coming and participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14pm.

SUBMITTED: Carla Pardee, Secretary

DATE APPROVED: Carla Pardee  
5/13/08