



AUGUST 2009

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MEETING NOTES

The August Meeting will be on the 13th 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

John Rodgers will demonstrate scraper care, sharpening and uses. Scrapers are one of mankind's earliest tools and is still used today because they work so well even in today's power tool culture.

CLUB SHOW 'N TELL

The Show and Tell portions of the our monthly meetings are important to all of us. Members deserve a chance to exhibit their woodworking skills and you get a free ticket to the raffle.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Rick Stifle was elected president and two new positions were created during actions taken at the July meeting.

Jim Lockwood, Mike Scott and Dave Reid were re-elected to Vice President, Treasurer/Membership and Secretary respectively.

The Program Committee was created to improve meeting programs, reduce the problem of one person being responsible for programming and allowing all members to contribute to the program.

Third Annual Adventure Park Fiesta

Third Annual Adventure Park Fiesta, Saturday August 15, 2009, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. WOW will have two booths. One will be the Woodworker's Outreach booth and the other will be available for members to sell wood

crafts. Member selling will need to be present, provide their own seating, cash change and money security. All members will need to provide their seating, water and lunch.

Hathaway Block Production

Joe Carrillo has requested members who are available to sand blocks at the Senior Center at 13225 Walnut Ave. The time is Wednesdays, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The blocks need some sanding between painting.

He also is in desperate need of the approximately 1 lb coffee cans for the block painters. Please contact him.

This is the largest part of our toys for children project. We normally will give away over 11,000 building blocks. Yes I know it's August, do you know it's only 4 months until we need to be finished???

FREE BOXED FIREWOOD

Available at Hathaway Ranch on Mondays 9:00 am to noon. Contact **Joe Carrillo** to make sure wood is available.

Lunch at the Library

WOW members **Julie McCamey**, **Jim Lockwood** and **John Rodgers** will speak at the Lunch at the Library. Date to be determined. The brunch will open to the public. We will have an opportunity to inform the attendees about the volunteer work we do.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOW Meeting

September meeting September 11 6:30 pm at Adventure Park, 10130 Gunn Ave.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee meets on the Tuesday after the regular club meeting at the Whittier Senior Center at 13225 Walnut Ave. Starts at 7:00pm and is over at 8:00pm. The next meeting is Tuesday, August 18th.

Adventure Park Fiesta

August 15th. 2009 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Adventure Park.

Getting hurt is never worth it.

Thank You, Bill, Julie and Harold

Whittier High School Auditorium Schedule

Name

Tues. Weds. Thurs.

Email *Pushstick* Subscription

We are still trying get as many club members as possible on Pushstick email. It saves the club money and time to email the Pushstick. It also allows bulletins to be delivered in a timely manner.

Here is how to subscribe - send an email to [*pushstick@woodworkersofwhittier.org*](mailto:pushstick@woodworkersofwhittier.org) asking to subscribe. That's it! The newsletter will come as an attachment in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. For more Details and a link to get the free Acrobat Reader, visit our club website at www.woodworkersofwhittier.org and click on the Newsletter link.

Free Online Connections

Free online computer connections and instructions are available at the Whittier Main Library, the Whitwood Branch Library and Parnell Park Senior Center. You can view the website and read current and past *Pushsticks*.

A library card is required at the libraries.