AGENDA

Protecting Critters on Both Sides of the Fence: Practical Techniques for Protecting Livestock and Carnivores

Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Spring 2015 Membership Meeting

< 8:30

Meet at Gathering Spot to Carpool

Registration and coffee

9:00

Program begins

Opening remarks
Lewis Reed, Reserve Steward, Bodega Marine Reserve
Leslie Dorrance, Conservation Grazing Manager, Santa Lucia Conservancy

Introductions and focusing activity – small groups

Natural history of pumas and coyotes
Veronica Yovovich, Environmental Studies Department, UC Santa Cruz

Break

Hot fences, big dogs & fast sheep: One rancher's approach to predator protection
Dan Macon, Herdsman, Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center

Managing Rangelands with the Public, Predation, & Profit Margin
Allan Renz, Renz Livestock

12:00

Lunch

1:00

Presentations, continued

Pumas and Policies
Marc Kenyon, Senior Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Improving Adaptive Deterrent Strategies for Predation Management
Stewart Breck, Research Wildlife Biologist, US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Group Survey and Discussion

Panel discussion
Stewart Breck, Marc Kenyon, Dan Macon, Kelly Mulville (Director of Farming, Paicines Ranch), Allen Renz, Veronica Yovovich
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2:30 Field Visit

Adaptive Learning Session – small groups

Closing remarks
Veronica Yovovich

5:00 End meeting