

July 6, 2019

It was a quiet, calm day on the fire. Crews continued to remove firefighting equipment from the community. A flash flood watch is in place by La Plata County. All questions regarding potential flash flood danger should go to La Plata County at 970-385-8700.

8:30 am EDIT: THE PHONE NUMBER PROVIDED IN THE VIDEO IS THE NUMBER FOR THE 416 FIRE INFORMATION OFFICE. ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING POTENTIAL FLASH FLOOD DANGER SHOULD GO TO LA PLATA COUNTY AT 970-385-8700. This number will be active starting at 12:00pm today.

Operations Section Chief Alex Robertson provides the July 6th 416 Fire update. All questions about potential flash flood danger should go to La Plata County at 970-385-8700. The County's public meeting regarding the flooding potential will be Saturday, at Miller Middle School at 7 pm.

11:33 am A flash flood watch has been issued. All questions regarding potential flash flood danger should go to La Plata County at 970-385-8700. This number will be active starting at 12:00 pm today.

12:00 pm Yesterday Kenyon and his sister Jessica stopped by the Incident Command Post to deliver care packages. Kenyon is 13 years old and has set the goal to become a hotshot. After morning briefing a few Roosevelt Hotshots received your package. They said tell Kenyon "good luck". (photo)

2:00 pm Operations Section Chief Alex Robertson addressed firefighters during the morning briefing Friday, July 6th, about the Week of Remembrance, in honor of the South Canyon Fire tragedy on Storm King Mountain 24 years ago today. (video)

3:52 pm Community meeting to discuss flood risk in & adjacent to 416 Fire area. Community meeting will be held Saturday July 7 at Miller Middle School. Meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

4:17 pm We've had a lot of people request a video of Public Information Officer Steve Kleist playing the piano before 6:00 am briefing. Here it is. Enjoy!

Fun fact: Steve can't read sheet music but plays by ear.

5:30 pm It takes a great deal of equipment to support the firefighters working on the 416 Fire. But what happens once the fire starts to wind down?

7:35 pm Safety is always on the minds of everyone involved in wildland firefighting. The change in the weather has resulted in a change in the safety message for those working on the 416 Fire.

9:18 pm La Plata County has issued pre-evacuations. Check their page for more information.

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416 Fire Information

970-403-5326

Call Center Hours: 8 am-8 pm

Incident Information: <http://inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/5822/>

Social Media: www.facebook.com/416fire/