

CAL FIRE / SLO FIRE FIGHTER MEMORIAL PROJECT

SPANISH RANCH

PURPOSE:

This is the first in a series of proposed site memorials to honor the fallen firefighters of San Luis Obispo County.

The Spanish Ranch Memorial is intended as a tribute to the four men who lost their lives fighting the Spanish Ranch Fire which started on August 15th 1979.



CONCEPT:

- ❖ Just inside the entrance to the site, a simple raised memorial made from native stone with a plaque honoring the firefighters.
- ❖ Protected map / display that gives an overview of the fire and the events of the incident.
- ❖ Along the trail to hill 2465 in-ground markers indicating the location of significant events of the fire.

Thomas Gregerson Aug 28, 1931

Ed Ordner Sept 17, 1946

Gerald Bryant July 5, 1950

John P. Smith July 5, 1950

Turley McFarland July 5, 1950

Lawrence Morris July 5, 1950

Leo Boyd June 24, 1959

Paul Belveal Aug 18, 1978

Joe Holstine Aug 18, 1978

Scott Sanford Aug 18, 1978

Edwin Marty Aug 15, 1979

Ronald Lorant Aug 15, 1979

Steve Manley Aug 15, 1979

Scott Cox Feb 3, 1980

Together we can honor these Firefighters

Donations for the CAL FIRE / SLO Firefighter Memorial Project are accepted and greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to the CAL FIRE / San Luis Obispo Benevolent Association. Indicate "Memorial Project" in the memo – notes section.

All funds gathered will be used for establishing memorials for the CAL FIRE firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty serving the communities of San Luis Obispo County.

For more information please contact the CAL FIRE Nipomo Station at 805/929-3911 or email SLU.NipomoStn@fire.ca.gov attn. FF Memorial Project