Filling the Ranger Void
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Introductions

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Where We’re Going

- Define the problem
- Sample Solutions
  - Internal Collaboration
  - Fostering Partnerships
  - Volunteer Empowerment
- Brainstorm Session
- Discussion
- Wrap-Up
The Problem
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Image: A cartoon dog wearing a ranger hat is surrounded by flames. In the first panel, the dog looks shocked and surprised. In the second panel, the dog looks happy and says, "This is fine."
The Problem

- Lack of enforcement
- Decline of routine maintenance
- Gaps in programming and education
- Slow response time
- Decline of staff morale
- What else?
Solutions
Internal Collaboration: Police
Internal Collaboration: Animal Services
Internal Collaboration: Public Works
Fostering Partnerships: Butterfly Pavilion
Fostering Partnerships: Neighboring Agencies
Fostering Partnerships: Open Space Foundations
Volunteer Empowerment: Wildlife Masters
Volunteer Empowerment: Coyote Crew
Volunteer Empowerment: Eagle Watch
Volunteer Empowerment: Nature Program
Brainstorming & Discussion
Wrap-Up