

Minutes Sierra Freepackers meeting September 21, 2021

Attendance

Wendy Brown

Kelli Land

Patricia Vallentyne

Denise Robinson

Robbie Robinson

Gloria Garland

Mary Odell

Laurie Wagner

Sharon Seslowe

Karoline Waggle

Call to order and greeting by Patricia at 6:32 pm

Welcome by Patricia

Minutes of previous meeting

Motion to approve minutes by Patricia

Motion second by Gloria

Motion approved

Reports

Treasurer's report Laurie

Income membership renewals, Kelli being paid for cast iron cooking for Fresno flat day. Kelli put a donation jar out and collected funds to help off set the costs of the cooking.

First aid kits reimbursed to Laurie.

Education Denise

Public lands day on Saturday Sept 25. The day was placed by Clinton in 1990. There is grant money available for projects. Out and about in the forests be careful with fire and watch for other people fires.

Public Lands Patricia

Sierra national forest and sequoia national forest have new master plans coming out. This will be covered at BCHC business meeting October 2. Patricia still reading the report and will send out a summary in email when she is done.

Membership Laurie

No news on membership

Old business

Unit rides nice to be able to plan a unit ride now that we have trails and forest is open.

Need volunteers to lead rides, Patricia will help set up ride. We can do rides with MMR if we become a member of MMR and we can lead the ride. Wendy asked if we can establish something with MMR and we certainly can.

Watch for bees on the trails

Pump at Kelty

Going to take out pump forest closed so did not take it out. Need to think about getting it out. Denise asked if we can do a ride when we take it out. Dates to plan, Patricia will put it out on Facebook page and email to set up dates

Corral panels at Granite Creek will be leaving corrals where they are. They are no place to move them to. They are secure and only 1 tree near the corrals and it is leaning away from it. Also have panels in clover as well. Forest service is using some of those corrals that belong to them. Gloria wants us to have an inventory on what we own in panels. She also suggested that we ID the items to us. We should do this when our first opportunity to we can do something with them. Patricia needs to submit an inventory of everything we own. Denise forest service panels have welded id tags on their panels.

CHSA Trail Trial at Snow Play 24-26. Moved to Santa Cruz because of the forest closure. They moved it to a private ranch in that area.

Art show at Rendezvous. Gloria order banners check in slip voting form, numbers, she will not be able to attend, she will send a kit for us to run the show. Need to understand where art exhibit will be displayed. What is available to display at the fair ground to hang art work. Volunteers at the art vote for your favorite, she got ribbons for 1st to 3rd and best of show. Need to be sure we engage with individuals at the art show. Only public judging, Denise brought up having actual judge in the past. We will need to pick a judge. Karoline volunteered to be judge. Art show is Friday and Saturday. The items can be donated to auction need to go to auction to be prepared. Get art pick up early once judging is done. Pick up before dinner. On the entry tag need a tag on them to state this goes to auction. It is our responsibility to move items to auction for Saturday. Patricia will email about the info needed for facility; Does Gloria need to buy peg board hooks. Gloria will work out the judging and timing with Karoline. Patricia will step up and help get things displayed and will send email out to get members to help set up.

Denise mentioned art show rules in the rendezvous

Entries due no later by 10 am on Saturday picked no later than 10 am Sunday.

Denise asked to fix the timing. Interested buyers must talk with artist for sale of art.

A.H.R.P.LindaSadler and Mary went up and placed info in our BCHC kiosk. Are they ready for us to help with trails? Worked stopped because of the fire. Gloria did a recon ride, lots of brushing and clearing. Some trails there, some are not, opportunity to add create, improve trails. Where they stopped are at Peterson creek side near the house, that needs work there. Do they have a volunteer agreement, Patricia will work on a document for a volunteer agreement based Agreements with other agencies. It is agreed upon to move forward with a volunteer agreement

Nelder Grove: Cori contacted us CCC has moved the trees off the building and Cori will let us know what archeologist to develop a plan to restore buildings. They supply the materials. We have members that wish to help rebuild the buildings.

SNF Awards to be given out in person

New business

Denise talked about table decorations for rendezvous. Table are Friday by 10 am judging done by 5 pm Friday. We need to judge the tables as well. Theme preserving out trails for future generations.

raffle tickets one is for a Henry repeating rifle

cowgirl throw quilt pack, saddle built by Lee Roeser can get tickets from Patricia or buy in our packets.

Volunteering at Rendezvous for the following activities. Patricia will write up need for volunteers for Facebook and email.

knot tying - common knots for beginners and intermediate Just let me know what you need I will supply

lead rope tying - *ropes supplied*

roping dummy

Lost - what to do if you are lost

leather crafts all supplies all readily available Just need assistance

Patricia going to check on the Working with children at a public event clearance and get back to volunteers at the kid corral.

public lands day Shay Perryman asked us to come to Hensley to participate in Public Lands Day. Registration is at 8 am ... at the park, Patricia will call Shay and confirm information. We will need insurance; it is a horse event. Gloria will add date to insurance.

For rendezvous we need to donate 2 6 packs of local beers to be brought rendezvous for beer wine and cheese event.

Need to donate an item for auction. Need to donate \$100 item \$2 per unit member. Laurie suggested we buy at the rendezvous from the vendors.

Mary reminded us to keep track of hours travel, work on the different project. Anything does prep doing milage, hours going to do rendezvous counts

Wilderness riders LNT class for kids.

Fri- Sat or Sun 9am -2pm time slots available one-hour classes

Patricia going to talk to Hensley for poker ride. Make sure we have reservation still. Unsure what supplies are in trailer. They will get supplies to see what is needed Kelli will work on fill in the holes on supplies. Need to start asking for donations and get info out to members on the event.

Announcements from the Floor

Agenda items requested for next meeting

Assignments

Adjournment at 7:45 pm

Motion to adjourn from Karoline

Mary second motion

Motion approved

Next meeting October 19 6:30pm at the library