Minutes Sierra Freepackers August 15, 2023

Attendance Patricia Vallentyne, Gloria Garland, Teri Cook, Mary Odell, Denise & Robbie Robinson, Marliss Rohrer, Karoline Waggle, John& Laurie Wagner, Bill King, Beth Kellnor.

Call to order and greeting 6:30 pm
Motion Mary to accept the Minutes of previous meeting, Karoline second, motion approved.

Reports
Treasurer's report Laurie; membership renewal income,
Education Denise: presented information on the unit's history, Trail Tracks webinars and a reminder to take a chainsaw when traveling on roads in the high country.
Public Lands Patricia: Bill & Beth from Mariposa Trials presented equestrian trail safety signs and new maps.
Motion by Karoline to buy 10 signs for the unit seconded by Teri, motion passed.
Membership Laurie: one renewal

Unfinished business
camping/work trip Kelty Meadow 8/8-10/23 Repair work done on corrals and trail clearing 3 youth participated with adult members.

Library summer reading program 7/26/23 Three member with a horse and a mule gave a LNT presentation to about 40 children and parents

Trail work: Trails from Kelty to Nelder cleared discussion on cutting white thorn.
Goat Meadow loop Marliss and David cleared, asked to only clear non-motorized wide to protect Grey Owl nesting

Kiosk at Snow Play Area, new material posted

Gloria presented final draft of letter to SNF, concerning trail safety and user conflict. The unit is sending a letter to SNF on and user conflict safety education and letter to YNP on parking access.

New business
 Gloria presented a document on a proposal for a multi-use trial for a connected community plan trial for discussion.
Labor Day LNT: Friday 9/1 at Snow play area 6pm
New plans for Kelty Meadow campground, discussion on pipe corrals and other improvements to campground.

Announcements from the Floor: Discussion on near future trail work
Agenda items requested for next meeting
Motion to adjourn Karoline seconded by Gloria, approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm
Next meeting September 19, 2023