

November 2018 FF BCH - General Meeting

11/18/2018 Tillis Hill Picnic

Call to order at 12:42 PM

Guests: Gene and Connie Frey

Motion to approve October minutes by Jean Damron, 2nd by Dave Van and group approved.

Treasurer's report by Gary Reynolds Motion to approve by Dave Van 2nd by Calvin McDavid and group approved.

Sally informed us that Gary needed to update Quick Books which we paid for and stated that we so much appreciate all the work Gary does to provide accurate and precise financial reports to the group.

Elections are in March. Fred and Becky's term limits are up unless we want to change the by-laws. We need to look at this unless there are people willing to step up and take a leadership position. Any by-law changes will be presented at the March meeting. We will need 60% of the membership to vote to make a change.

FF BCH is buying scent kits to give to our members. Last year Find M Friends gave a demo with their blood hounds on tracking lost or missing individuals. Scent kits would come in handy for those who ride alone and have trouble on the trail.

Our Christmas gathering will be Dec 13 at Stumpknockers. Happy Hour 5-6. Eat at 6. We will have a gift exchange again. January meeting will be Jan 24 at Old World. A representative from the Florida Cracker Horse Association will be our guest speaker. February meeting Kim Holzwart will speak on SWMD properties. March Frank from Floral City Museum will speak on the mining History of Citrus County.

Janet Day spoke about Trash pickup Days Jan 16, 17 and 19 she has maps and signup sheets so see her after the meeting to sign up.

We have many members who do a lot of volunteering and we greatly appreciate each and every one. Clearing trails were Sally, Calvin, Jerry, Charlie and Don North of 18. South of 18 – Gary and Fred.

Hours by some of our members since Nature Coast broke off: Tom Allen 138, Janet Day 102, Larry Fowler 104, Fred Fulcher 215, Becky Fulcher 102, Jerry Hardy 32, Calvin McDavid 313, Sally McDavid 314, Charlie Moore 54, Chris Moore 8, Barb Porch 90. Gary Reynolds 381, Janice Reynolds 50, Dave Van 26, Scott Moore 26.

Sally cautioned that if you are riding up around the corner of 8 and 19 to be very careful. It is very rutted and very slippery when wet. Stay out of the cave area. It is a protected area and you could be fined if you are caught in there.

We need 4 more picnic tables made. Calvin has the plans to make them and we will reimburse for materials. Home Depot has the best lumber. It takes about 8 hours to build one table. 4 groups volunteered to make the tables. Thank you so much.

Janice suggested that we have one more picnic before the snowbirds leave and everyone thought that was a great idea.

A drawing for 28 door prizes was done and the 50/50 of \$132.50 was won by Steve Rossman.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 PM