

## **Minutes Sierra Freepackers September 19, 2023**

**Attendance:** Patricia Vallentyne, Gloria Garland, Teri Cook, Mary Odell, Denise & Robbie Robinson, Marliss Rohrer, John & Laurie Wag~~o~~ner, Bill King, Beth Kellner.

Call to order and greeting Patricia 6:45pm

Minutes of previous meeting Mary moved accepted with spelling correction; John seconded. approved

### **Reports**

Treasurer's report Laurie: Increase in the account from a donation, tack sale and membership rebate

Education Denise: Shared American trails website as a source to learn more about trail work and maintenance and outdoor learn.

Public Lands Patricia: Discussed comments on YNPS Managed access plan and lack of parking for horse trailers on Glacier Point RD. Discussed parking access in the valley.

Membership Laurie: brought expired or expiring membership

### **Unfinished business**

Mariposa Trails Bill ask for dates that members would be available to pack in chain saws and equipment to Bishop Creek. John & Mary said they would be available Oct 25 27 29

Beth brought trail warning signs that she designed and the unit paid for and maps of the Mariposa Trails area.

Labor Day LNT at the Snow Play Area: Discussed fire prevention and trash removal with dispersed campers. Members helped campers extinguish their illegal campfires. Distributed bottles of drinking water and trash bags.

Trail work Reported trail work done out of Snow Play Area and Kelty Meadow

Gloria and Patricia reported on the meeting with Ranger Christy and Cori to discuss trail user conflict and safety concerns with bicycles.

### **New business**

Tack sale Discussed the possibility of selling tack at an actual sale in the community or an on-line sale or a commissioned sale at a tack store in November.

Public lands Hensley Lake Hitching post have not arrived so we have been asked to do trail maintenance and trash pickup on Saturday the 23 7:30am-1pm

State BOD meeting Patricia discussed with those present The items being vote on at the BCHC State BOD Patricia to vote as director

Announcements from the Floor Mary is trying to organize trail work in the Kelty Meadow area.

Motion to adjourn by Teri seconded by Laurie, approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Agenda items requested for next meeting

Next meeting October 17, 2023

