

## **Sierra Freepackers meeting 8/13/2019**

Meeting called to order at 6:47 by Cathy Miller president

Minutes approve with typo noted

Treasures Report: Laurie Wagoner, brief report on balance was given.

Education: Denise Robinson spoke on being safe by paying attention, being mindful and in the moment

Public Land: Patricia Vallentyne Glacier Rd closed for work 2021-2022 public comment accepted through 9/19/19.

Forest plan is being updated A public meeting 8/21/19, 5:30 - 8:30PM to discuss the Sierra National Forests draft Land Management Plan and draft Environmental Impact Statement, the meeting location is the Clovis Veterans Memorial Building, 808 4th street in Clovis CA. 93611

### **Old Business**

Granite Creek: Trails cleared to Mammoth Trail head and one mile down Mammoth Trail. Work done on Hemlock Trail. Hitching rail repaired at Clover Meadow. Hitching posts at need Mammoth and Isenberg Trail head needs repair or replacement. Encountered inclement weather on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

MMR/ SFP trail ride: rode from Snowplay to Buffin ride went well

### **New Business**

Merced River Trail: Wendy Brown presented on the project and it was moved to provide her with a letter of support for her to be nominated to the Merced River Trail Advisory Committee to represent equestrian interests.

BCHC State Vice President: State Vice President is retiring and BCHC wants to appoint an interim Vice President rather than hold a special election. It was moved to approve this

Heritage Day Parade: It was decided not to participate this year due to other commitments.

Trailer: Bob James to pursue the donation of an equipment trailer for the unit

Horse Camping: There was interest expressed in organizing a camping trip for the unit either in the backcountry or Montana de Oro

Books: Denise Robinson acquired some books about local historic trail riders. It was decided to keep one copy of each title for unit library and to use the other in a fund raising capacity.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm