

## **Minutes Sierra Freepackers meeting August 17, 2021**

Call to order and greeting by Patricia at 6:37

Attendance

Kelli Land

Patricia Vallentyne

Gloria Garland

John Wagner

Marliss Rohrer

Greetings from Patricia

Patricia announced award of Enduring service and chief award for Denise Howes from the Sierra national forest. More awards to follow

Minutes of previous meeting

Motion to approve minutes by Marliss

Second by John

Motion vote and approved as

### **Reports**

Treasurer's report Laurie absent, but sent a report, membership's renewals, tack sale income, saddle sale deposit half goes to the donor. Mary has not heard from donor to give them their half of the funds. For July paid out food for Kelty meadow work party.

Motion to accept treasurer report by John second by Gloria

Education Denise no report

Public Lands Patricia

There is still work on keeping e-bikes off trails in Tahoe national forest 87 miles on non-motorized trails. Sequoia is updating their plans on environmental impact statement; September will be a comment period. Patricia when plan arrives, she will review and make comments that need to be addressed. First Ann Lang public lands award will be awarded at Rendezvous make nomination for individuals who are advocates to public lands

Membership Laurie no report

## **Old business**

CHSA Trail Trial at Snow Play 24-26. Patricia is meeting Maria wed and Thursday to show trails that have been cleared out of snow play.

Art show at Rendezvous? Gloria is making a banner, entry numbers, Patricia's will forward email from organizers. Need to find out what need to bring. Questions needed to know about space. Do we need display racks, tables?

Fire Extinguishers. Patricia got them at Costco to distribute to sawyers working in the forest.

Fresno flat August 14<sup>th</sup>, about 30 people came to the event. It was hot, several people interested passed out 3 memberships, and Dutch oven food was good. Kelli fed crew lunch

## **New business**

BCHC is revising bylaw Patricia Is reading and making change advisements, vote on by the board in October

Unit rides now that we have cleared trails can anyone organize a unit ride. Need volunteers. Mariposa mountain riders want to join in any rides we might do. They would need to become members if it is an official BCHC ride.

Kelty meadow pump needs to be pulled due to lack of water. John will go up and pull the pump.

Corrals at Granite Creek, some concern that when the work starts up there. Panels should be moved as they might drop trees on them. They need to be moved to Clover meadow. Need to look for a date and post on Face book page to move them. John and Marliss volunteered trailers.

Announcements from the Floor.

Gloria applied for \$1000 grant how would this money make the community better only a few sentences to apply for grant about what we do. Gloria to send info.

Delete October poker ride from insurance on calendar. Will do poker ride in January again.

Agenda items requested for next meeting

Assignments

Patricia motion to adjourn meeting

John second motion

Adjournment at 7:15 pm

Next meeting August 17 6:30 pm at the library

After meeting discussion, what locks are on corral panels and are they locked where at the keys, Mary might know, they are in the trailer?

Gloria suggested doing a key box that stays in the trailer with combinations and keys, Add bolt cutters in case no key or combos found.

Awahnee hills doing the hazard trees, many of the workers have been pulled to work on Dixie fire. Creating massive piles of chips to place on trails erosion control. Volunteer organization to help with interruptive trail.