Sierra Freepackers Monthly Meeting Minutes May 17 2016

Call to order at 6:39 By Mary Odell

Minutes read: no corrections,

Motion to approve: Cathy Miller 2nd Linda Sadler

Approved

Treasurer Report: Mary Odell

Expense:

Income: 37.00 Membership rebate

Member ship: Terry Arner’s membership error was rectified

Education: Denise Robinson reported on Leave No Trace box (visual aide)

Monthly Rides:

**Old business:**

May 14 San Joaquin River Gorge wrap up: Cathy Miller, group rode on the Fresno side of the river, found one low limb that needs to be removed. Suggested that this be reported to Ted Fisher.

Grants: Joyce Granger has not heard back.

French Trail sign replacement date May 24th meet at the Park & Ride at 9am bring PPE

Coarsegold Rodeo wrap-up: Mary Odell, unit met with 300+ students, introduced to Leave No Trace concepts

Forest Service Volunteer Appreciation Night: Mary Odell, Sierra Freepackers donated 2,800 hrs. Various members received recognition certificates and Interagency Volunteer Passes for cumulative hours of 250+).  Pick up at Forest Service Office in North Fork, contact Leak Pen

I.C.E. Gloria Garland followed up (w/hand-out) on Why and how to In Case of Emergency Contact to your cell phone.

**New Business**

Snow Play clean-up camp out June 3-5

Upper Merced River Watershed Project: trail from Bryceburg to Wawona discussed possibly participating in September.

New Publicity Person: position is open.

Kelty Work Day: June 25th discussed clean-up, new vaulted toilets, day ride or camp, limited parking, parking at Fresno Dome viewing parking lot.

French Trail sign replacement: discussed getting tool and GPS information from Forest Service Office in North Fork

Updated Volunteer Service Agreement: Mary Odell, Area of Service, safety compliance, reviewed and Goat Meadow added

**General Discussion**

Discussed with YLP resident collaborating on green space trails with in the development.

Granite Creek work campout July 5-9

Motion to adjourn, Cathy Miller, 2nd Lori Wagner

Meeting adjourned 8:02