

## **Minutes January 17 2023 meeting**

Minutes of previous meeting - Patricia moved to approve and 2nd by Mary. Motion was passed unanimously. Minutes approved with corrections.

### **Reports**

#### **Treasurer report**

- Laurie reports – We have not received a check from Debbie M – no payment for the Clover meadow project due to lack of funds. Debbie M indicated that there is no payment for gas but they will reimburse for mileage and they did reimburse for the additional unit first aid kits and supplies.
- A donation check of \$50 was sent to Friends of the Library
- Donation Patricia \$1000.00 from the sale of donated two saddles with the intent to fund cabin restoration project or other trail work
- Denise paid approximately \$250 to Go Daddy for club web site hosting. It was suggested that our website needed updating with more pictures and content.

#### **Education**

- Denise reports - A group of members attended the Minarets High School FFA packing team judging days. Unit discussed possible future education, coaching possibilities for our local High school team.

#### **Public Lands**

- Patricia reports –reviewed participated in zoom meetings, the forest plan and Yosemite access plan. It is emphasized the importance of bringing issues of private stock in the national Park and SNF letters/comments are due by 2/2. Areas of concern Include: additional horse camping at White Wolf (Yosemite) and over -nighting of horses in the stables, and safe parking for trailers. It is important that we write letters as a unit and as individuals. Mary will repost to social media sites to spread the word.
- We are looking for a volunteer to chair Public Lands issues

#### **Membership**

Laurie reports the membership list needs to be updated.

#### **Old business**

- FFA packing competition (judging) see comments under education - great to see all the interested young people participating.
- Rendezvous Raffle tickets, Patricia reports – Rendezvous Raffle ticket Still available \$500 Bass Pro Shop and a 22 caliber rifle are prizes.

#### **Unit hours**

- Mary Reports – She has submitted the unit hours to the state and the final total will be available later in the year the current estimated value is \$122,396

#### **New business**

- Rendezvous art show we asked to host the annual art show in Temecula BCHC rendezvous on 5/24 to 26. It was suggested we respectfully decline due to distance and time consternates this year.
- Sawyers training - several members need to update their certification including cross cut and chain saw. Other members have expressed an interest in becoming certified as well. Dates for training have yet to be determined.

## **Calendar**

Dates and events discussed included the following:

- Raymond Parade 4/15
- A packing clinic was proposed, dates and location to be determined. March has been suggested and we want to invite the high school students. Yosemite High school is a possibility Mary will contact them as well as Minarets High.
- Kid's day at the Heritage Days at Coarsegold rodeo grounds (April?)
- Possible work days for the summer are to be determined due to road closures and snow.
- Hitching posts need replacement at Hensley Lake (as a volunteer day) as an in trade for event scheduling and fees. (April)
- Public lands day Feb or March?

## **Announcements from the Floor**

- Gloria reported – on [trailforks.com](http://trailforks.com) and the trail naming and misinformation being promoted by Local Mountain biking groups as exclusive bike trails/routes. She stressed the need for proper labeling including multiuse and equestrian use of local trails. Unit members are encouraged to join and post trail work pictures, log trail work and ride hours.

## **Agenda items requested for next meeting**

**Next meeting February 21**