

Call to order @ 6:45 PM by Fred Fulcher

Motion to approve the February minutes by Darlene Creasman, 2nd by David Logan and group approved.

Treasurer's report by Gary Reynolds. Motion to approve by Dave Van, 2nd by Ray Durrett and group approved.

Janet Day spoke about possible locations of picnic tables and mounting blocks in the forest. Visitors to our forest have inquired about destinations to ride to. Places where you can get off your horse and rest a bit before the journey back to base. Most forests have destinations to ride to. A group of board members went out scouting for locations for these destination spots. Gary Reynolds, Janet Day, Tom Allen, Barb Porch and Larry Fowler were the people on the scouting trip. Janet had a huge forest map to show possible locations. They found 6 potential locations.

Holder Mine
5 Mile Pond
Deer Haven (Palmetto Haven)
Perriman's Place
Thunder Road (South Cowpen)
Purple Trail (Twisted Oaks)

Questions and suggestions:

What about burned areas and future burn areas? Maybe we could till around the area (make our own fire break)
Fire retard the wood?

What about placing picket lines or tie rings in these areas or steel blocks and tables? Maybe pour cement in large tubs, let harden and turn upside down for mounting blocks? These would not burn and are indestructible.

Janet asked that everyone review these areas and then call her with favored sites and suggestions.

General discussion:

Sally recently went to a Forestry meeting that was attended by other trail users. There was much discussion about horses on hiking trails and in the cave area and south of Stagecoach. We are looking to find out who is doing this. Tana Ellis reported that there is a person on Noble street running a hack line charging people to ride and they are making their own trails in the forest. Jody Moore caught them. It was suggested that Forestry be notified about this and Tana said she would do so. Also it has been reported that riders have asked how to get to the caves. It is our responsibility to inform people that horses are not allowed in the cave area.

Elections: Positions up for election this year are:

President (currently held by Sally McDavid)
Treasurer (currently held by Gary Reynolds)
2 Board members (currently held by Barb Porch and Janet Day)

All incumbents have agreed to serve another term and nominations from the floor are open. No new nominations were received. A motion to approve the current roster was made by Dave Van, 2nd by Sue Brascia and group approved.

50/50 drawing

Fred asked group how they liked the Seafood Seller. Everyone said they loved it and would like to come back.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 PM