

SIERRA FREEPACKERS MEETING MINUTES
October 20, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Cathy Miller at 6:50 p.m

Minutes: Motion to amend and present at next meeting. Motion Mary, seconded Karoline

Treasurer's Report: Laurie reported on the unit balance

Membership: Laurie reported one membership renewal.

Education: Kelli educated the group on accidental Ivermectin poisoning of dogs and the dangers of vitamin D in rodent pesticides

Public Lands: Patricia reported that she had a short Face book discussion with Jeff Aiello about including perspectives from Sierra Freepackers and other SNF volunteer groups in his upcoming PBS productions on the Creek Fire he was positive about this suggestion

Old Business:

1. Kelty Pump: Cori from SNF called Cathy on 9/23 and scheduled the removal on 9/24. Pump was removed from the creek

2. Saddle Donation update: Gloria has not found buyers for saddles yet. Motion by Karoline for she and Karen to investigate taking saddles to Diamond K Saddlery in Oakdale to sell. Seconded Karen, passed.

3. Trailer: Organized on 10/3, Mary to purchase necessary equipment including fire extinguisher. It was noted that the trailer will need new tires, bearings checked and back lights repaired. Motion by Karoline to purchase a McCloud, shovels, etc. \$218 +tax. Seconded Kelli passed.

4. Rendezvous shirts came.

5. Corrals at Granite Creek: Cori called Cathy on 10/17 and scheduled the take down of the panel on 10/18. Panels were stacked at Granite Creek and may need to be moved later to Clover Meadow.

6. Poker Ride: Cathy reserved Hensley Lake on 1/1/21 for the Poker ride. Cathy to look into getting a parking permit so participants will not have to pay for parking. Gloria to get donation forms & flyers. Need to have a parking director to increase efficiency of parking. Members to obtain donations for raffle

7. Elections: nominations for President and Secretary next month

New Business

Bob presented information on Nepa and Ceepa using cross cutting methods to simplify permits and grant applications for cleaning up Granite Creek. It was recommended that he present this to idea to Cori at SNF.

Kelty Meadow: as Granite Creek is expected to be closed focussing on Kelty Meadow was discussed. Mary is going to talk to Cori about what would be necessary to have the entrance improved.

Christmas Party: was discussed no conclusion was made

General Discussion/Announcements: Denise and Mary shared pictures and video of the fire devastation at Granite Creek and surrounding areas.

The next meeting is scheduled for 11/17/20.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m; motion by Karoline; seconded by Marliss.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Vallentyne