

## August 16 2022 Minutes Sierra Freepackers Meeting

Call to order at 6:36 and greeting

Patricia Vallentyne  
Kelli Land  
Mary Odell  
Denise Robinson  
Robbie Robinson  
Gloria Garland  
John Wagner  
Laurie Wagner  
Sharon Seslowe  
Teri Cook  
Wendy Brown  
Marliss Rohrer

Minutes of previous meeting motion to approve as corrected Marlise to Marliss by Mary  
Second by Marliss

### **Reports**

Treasurer's report Laurie one pay out for pop-up to Gloria Garland for Trail day. Texas flats food to Patricia

Education: Denise and Robbie had an incident with an individual who had an accident and had a head injury for an accident in her car. Individual was airlifted out back country. Based on this experience remained us to be sure and let someone know where you are going. Bring a first aid kit and plenty of water and food a chain saw and a shovel.

Mary asked to write an education blurb that can be posted to Facebook page

Public Lands Patricia sent in comments for new forest plan advocating for stock users. She read the letter and it was sent to membership by email. Next thing to comment on is an ohv road plan next month.

Membership Laurie no new membership

### **Old business**

Nelder Grove update Patricia talked to Cori, she is getting a bid from Henderson which she has dealt with shingles for another project. Patricia will be staying on top of the research on the project. Patricia, asked Paul at Fresno Flats about the non-cedar looking shingles they used for their project. John suggested a purchase of at least 9 squares of shingles

Clover Meadow Denise reported on going to clover meadow. Denise and Sharon did some work on corrals and some saplings removed. Denise and John helped with packing in Sierra club doing work for the forest service. Members did trail recon, pulled saplings and wire in the meadow. Debbie McDougal was very happy to have us in the area doing trail work. Debbie will

pay for gas, food receipts if presented. Laurie will take receipts and send them to Debbie for reimbursement. Gloria asked for pictures to do some PR.

Debbie McDougald has grant money to purchase tools to help with trail work. Suggestion to get a battery hedger

**Motion:** to buy a hedge trimmer and extra battery by Laurie, Mary second motion. Motion approved

### **New business**

Trail work Cori has encouraged us to do work around snow play area. Teri, Mary and Patricia reconned past bridge that goes to white chief road, and the trail that goes to the green gate. Fire crews are gone now, don't go up when hot, do go early.

Discussion about getting an A.E.D. defibrillator and coagulation spray, quick clot bandages, and Benadryl in first-aid kits

**Motion:** made by Teri to purchase and add quick clot bandaging, C-lox powder with up to a \$300.00 limit for purchasing for our unit first aid kits. Second motion by Marliss Motion voted and approved.

BCHA has asked us to do a census of horse camps to see how many non-stock users are camping in horse camps. Patricia will send out email to see who wants to go out and do the census at Kelty.

Labor Day go up on Friday to go talk about LNT and campfires in snow play. Patricia will send out email.

### **Announcements from the Floor**

Wendy, Mariposa Mountain riders is having a ride Saturday is ride at snow play.

Wendy has been in contact with McClintock addressing closed roads and loss of access in the Jerseydale area. Wendy did get a letter in response asking her to contact Bass Lake Dist. Ranger Christy. Wendy will email letter response to Patricia to review.

Mary saw a Post on Ahwahnee hills regarding not allowing horses past pond and crossing the creek. Gloria suggested this was individual spreading bad information. Patricia has not heard anything from board on continued trail work.

Agenda items requested for next meeting  
Mary moved to adjourn meeting and 8:15 ppm second by Marliss.

Next meeting September 20