

## **Sierra Freepackers Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2025**

### **In Attendance:**

Teri Cook, Denise Robinson, Robby Robinson, Lee Smith, John Wagoner, Laurie Wagoner, Alex Krevits, Anette Denuve, Gloria Garland and guest Veronica Tilden.

### **Meeting Called to Order:**

Denise Robinson opened the meeting at 6:45 PM.

### **Minutes Approval**

- April 2025 Minutes:  
Motion to approve was made by John Wagoner and seconded by Laurie Wagoner.  
Motion carried unanimously.

### **Reports**

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Laurie Wagoner shared the beginning and ending balances.

#### **Education:**

- Denise reminded members to stay alert to a scam email circulating asking for membership renewals and financial info. Important: Only respond to official emails from Chip Hertzog. Never share financial details with any other source.
- Memorial Day Weekend – Snow Play LNT Presentations:  
Volunteers are needed! We'll cover topics like fire safety, human and other waste removal, and respectful camping practices.
- BCHC shirts and embroidery options were discussed—more to come soon!

#### **Public Lands:**

- Yosemite Horse Trailer Parking:  
Member Ann Bates is leading a letter-writing effort to the YNP Superintendent. We need clarity on where equestrians can park trailers to access trails. Parking access is becoming a real challenge.

#### **Membership:**

- Laurie is keeping the roster updated.

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Heritage Days – Coarsegold:**

- Our booth was a hit! Members staffed fun educational card games about trail etiquette for kids and visitors, plus an interactive livestock corral. Photos are up on social media—thank you to all who helped!

#### Crosscut Saw Training:

- Members from our unit and the Sierra San Joaquin Unit participated.

#### Work Projects

- Snow Play & Goat Meadow:  
Grizzly Trail and the connecting Pack Trail were cleared by members in May.
- Bass Lake Area Trails:  
Recon riders have identified trails in need of maintenance. Work dates TBA.
- CHSA Competitive Trail Ride Prep:  
John Wagoner and other unit members with Victor Pedroza will recon the course. Trail work will be prioritized for this upcoming event. Date TBA.

#### New Business

##### Unit Hours Reminder:

Please submit all your volunteer hours—this includes scouting rides, trail work, supply runs, equipment and stock use, and travel time!

Email Gloria at [office@cvacupuncture.com](mailto:office@cvacupuncture.com) as soon as you can. Every hour counts!

#### Next Meeting

June 17, 2025

6:30 PM – Oakhurst Library

Have a topic for the agenda? Email it to Denise at [robnden76@gmail.com](mailto:robnden76@gmail.com)