

Sierra Freepackers Meeting Notes – August 19, 2025

Called to Order: 6:35 PM by Denise Robinson

In Attendance:

Patricia Vallentyne, Teri Cook, Gloria Garland, Laurie Wagoner, Denise Robinson, Robby Robinson, Alex Krevits

Minutes Approval

- Motion to approve the July 2025 minutes (with corrections) was made by Patricia Vallentyne, seconded by Laurie Wagoner. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports

Treasurer's Report

- Laurie Wagoner gave the opening and ending balance.

Education

- To be announced.

Public Lands

- **Hensley Lake:** Patricia will stay in contact with management regarding Sierra Freepackers' participation in *Public Lands Day* (September 27). Project ideas and workday tasks were discussed. Awaiting official trail survey before moving ahead with trail marking.
- **National Forest:** Reorganization plans were discussed.

Membership

- Renewals and new members noted.

Unit Work Projects

- Continued work at Clover Meadow was discussed and planned for Labor Day weekend.

Volunteer Hours & Reminders

- A big **thank you** to everyone who worked at Clover Meadow and on the California Hiking and Riding Trail—approximately 2 miles of trail are now clear. Your efforts are making a real difference!
- **Reminder:** Please track and report all volunteer hours—including planning time and recon rides. Send hours to: **office@cvacupuncture.com**

Other Business

- **Public Education Day:** Scheduled for *November 15, 2025* from 1:00–3:00 PM at Yosemite Lakes Stables. Laurie Wagoner and Annette Deneuve are coordinating. Topics will include a presentation with Dr. Mero.

Calendar Updates

- **September 27, 2025:** Public Lands Day at Hensley Lake – project details TBD
- **October 4, 2025:** State Board meeting – Carl Perry’s Party Barn, Hilmar, CA
- **November 15, 2025:** Community education event with Dr. Mero – Yosemite Lakes Stables (Open to the public, free admission)
- **January 2026:** State Officer Leadership Training – possible co-hosting opportunity
- **March 20–22, 2026:** Rendezvous in Ceres, CA – Volunteers needed (contact Denise)

Old Business

- Unit shirts & embroidery: Updates pending.

Announcements

- Patricia Vallentyne donated trailer chain covers in various sizes—pick one up and be safe while trailering 😊
- Please send agenda items for the next meeting to Denise at **robnden76@gmail.com**

Next Meeting

- **Tuesday, September 19, 2025** – Oakhurst Library, 6:30 PM

Adjourned: 7:34 PM