

Minutes of SW General Membership Meeting 7:00 PM Nov 13, 2014

Trail Boss Curt Kommer called the meeting to order with a reminder that it is a tradition within the Westerners to wear articles of Western-style apparel to the meetings.

Curt then announced that one of our past Trail Bosses, Jack Coombs, had passed away. Jack was Trail Boss for the 1989-1990 hiking season. At that time, the Westerner membership was 210 and hiking was only on Saturday & Sunday.

Curt asked for an introduction of any new members present, of which there were two. He then thanked of the hike bosses for all of their hard work.

Officer Reports:

Foreman:

Foreman's Report 11/13/14
Starting cash balance \$4,473.56
Income \$ 505.00
Expenses \$-1664.58
Ending Cash Balance \$3,313.98

Sunbeam (Linda Schermer):

Linda sent the following get-well/sympathy cards:

10/16--Jan Johnson--get well, Valley Fever over the summer
10/19--Diane Luce--get well, shingles
10/27--Donna Bell--get well, cataract surgery
10/30--Helen Ducharme--get well, bac/nerve issues
11/6--family of Jack Coombs, Trail Boss 1989-90, sympathy

Hike Boss Reports:

Tracker Boss (Liz Sweeney):

HikeGroup:	HikeName:	HikeDate:	HLName:	HCLName:	Comments
trackers	Botany	10/15/2014	Jean Searle	none	6 hikers counting non westerner leader
trackers	Star Gazing	10/22/2014	none	none	Cliff Oscher star gazing

Ambler Boss (Chris Greene):

HikeGroup:	HikeName:	HikeDate:	HLName:	HCLName:	Comments
amblers	Sandy's Canyon	9/18/2014	Chris Greene	Reba Stone	Reba tailgated
amblers	Baldwin	9/25/2014	Chris Greene	Reba Stone	2 hikers were escorted back to the parking lot and didn't complete the hike.
amblers	doe Mountain	10/2/2014	Julie Zabilski	Reba Stone	
amblers	Schuerman Mnt./Lime Kiln	10/9/2014	Reba Stone	Chris Greene	
amblers	West Fork	10/23/2014	Michael Dally	Harry Schermer	
amblers	South Rim Grand Canyon	10/30/2014	Chris Greene	none	
amblers	Carroll Canyon Lolly Pop	11/6/2014	Linda Schermer	Michael Dally	

Dogie Boss (Mark Ducharme):

HikeGroup:	HikeName:	HikeDate:	HLName:	HCLName:	Comments
dogies	Kelly Canyon (from 89A)	9/16/2014	Don Kling	Bill Birkeland	

dogies	Lower Oldham	9/23/2014	Jim Warren	Linda Warren
dogies	Sandy's Canyon	9/30/2014	Alan Gore	Liz Sweeney
dogies	Inner Basin	10/7/2014	Cy Elliott	Tom Makielski
dogies	Woodchute	10/14/2014	David Nelson	Al Abbott
dogies	Mushroom	10/21/2014	Mark Ducharme	Don Kling
dogies	Yaeger Canyon	10/28/2014	david nelson	Peg Cook
dogies	Anaconda/Girdner	11/4/2014	Linda Schermer	Wayne Swart
dogies	West Fork	11/11/2014	Don Kling	Liz Sweeney

Mustang Boss (Bob Taylor):

HikeGroup:	HikeName:	HikeDate:	HLName:	HCLName:	Comments
mustangs	Inner Basin	9/18/2014	Kevin O'Connor	Barbara O'Connor	
mustangs	Soldiers pass/Brins mesa/Cibola Pass/Jordan Loop	9/25/2014	Jim Warren	Linda Warren	Bill Birkeland Tailgater
mustangs	Bear Jaw Abineau	10/2/2014	Dan Wheeler	Al Abbott	Tailgaters were Dan Wheeler and Al Abbott
mustangs	West Fork	10/23/2014	Bob Taylor	Bob Bareuther	Tailgaters were Liz Sweeney and Wayne Swart
mustangs	Parsons Springs	10/30/2014	Mark Ducharme	Scott Newth	Tailgaters were Linda Warren and Bob Bareuther
mustangs	Bear Paw	11/6/2014	Brad Bell	Dave Vanderwater	3 groups required. 3rd group leader was Bill Johnson. Tailgaters were Bob Bareuther/ Gini O'Brien
mustangs	Twin Buttes Heights	11/13/2014	Cathy Lutz	Jim Kemper	3 groups. 3rd leader Brad Bell. Tailgaters were Al Abbott/ Perlina McCombs and Bob Taylor

Drover Boss (Cathy Lutz):

HikeGroup:	HikeName:	HikeDate:	HLName:	HCLName:	Comments
drovers	Chuckwagon 2	9/14/2014	Michael McCaffrey	Mary McCaffrey	
drovers	Cockscomb	9/21/2014	Kevin O'Connor	Barbara O'Connor	
drovers	Snoopy	9/28/2014	Perlina McCombs	Paula Potter	tailgaters Michael Henry & Cathy Lutz
drovers	Mushroom Base	10/5/2014	Bob Dannert	Paul LeFevre	tailgaters Al Vander Peut & John Losse
drovers	Mescal Mountain	10/12/2014	Al Abbott	John Losse	Tailgaters: Michael McCaffrey and Cathy Lutz
drovers	Huckaby Windows	10/19/2014	Bob Dannert	Curt Kommer	Tailgaters: Hadji & Cathy Lutz
drovers	Doe Mountain	10/26/2014	Gloria Vander Peut	Daniela Newth	1 group/ tailgater: Daniela Newth/3 new members: Diane Strosser/Stephanie Horne /Maryann Kenney
drovers	Lizard Head	11/9/2014	Al Abbott	Robert Torno	Tailgaters: Liz Sweeney & Cathy Lutz

Roughrider Boss (Cherie Ferguson):

HikeGroup:	HikeName:	HikeDate:	HLName:	HCLName:	Comments
roughriders	Bear Jaw / Abineau	9/13/2014	Cathy Lutz	Brad Bell	
roughriders	Circumnavigatio n of Cathedral Rock	9/20/2014	Bob Dannert	none	replaced Secret Canyon
roughriders	Cathedral & then some	9/20/2014	Bob Dannert	Cathy Lutz	this hike was around Cathedral starting near VOC/ it was a substitute for Secret Canyon

roughriders	G. C. Grandview	9/27/2014	Mike Holmes	Kevin O'Connor	canceled due to weather
roughriders	Munds Overlook & Notch	10/4/2014	Brad Bell	Barbara O'Connor	
roughriders	Queens Garden	10/11/2014	Walter Krywucki	Mark Frank	
roughriders	Soldiers Heights Loop	10/25/2014	Curt Kommer	Linda Archer	
roughriders	Angels Fin	11/1/2014	Brad Bell	Curt Kommer & Paul Sullivan	
roughriders	Boyton to Hartwell Saddle	11/8/2014	Paul LeFevre	Paula Potter	

Round-up Boss (Brad Bell):

Brad reviewed recent published articles and requested 20 more articles from new and past writers in order to fill out the season's newspaper article program.

Prospector (Barbara O'Connor):

Barbara counted 311 members prior to the meeting.

Lookout Boss (Charlie Schudson):

Charlie reviewed the W12 hiking classification in regard to the agreement with the Forest Service to limit group sizes to 12 hikers when within wilderness designated areas of the Red Rock Ranger District. He also noted that the RRRD had closed the popular Twisted Sister Transept Trail, and that the Westerners should refrain from using it.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Curt reviewed the Holiday Party schedule and the pot-luck format.

Break:

Wagon Boss Mary McCaffrey introduced, as if an introduction was needed, the speaker for the evening. He was non-other than one of our own members of 18 years, Mr. Bob Dannert! Bob titled his slide narrative presentation "Canoeing The Arctic With Bob Dannert". Based on the meeting attendance and questions following the program it was certainly one of the best received presentations in a long time.

Curt adjourned the meeting at approximately 9:05pm.

Respectfully,

Wrangler

Kevin O'Connor

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Full Forman's Report: 12/9/14

	Past Totals	This Period to	12/9/2014
Starting cash balance	\$4,260.65		\$3,313.98
Income 2014-2015 Season			
Dues received	\$5,590.00	\$560.00	
Misc Income (picnic, books, badges)	\$49.00		
Total Income this period		\$560.00	
Total Income this season	\$6,199.00		
Expenses 2014-2015 Season			
Insurance	\$1,999.00		
Fall Picnic/Cookout expenses	\$1,282.15		
Holiday Party		\$200.00	
Spring Picnic/Cookout	\$1,048.07		
Meeting room rental	\$1,336.00	\$566.50	
Sunbeam	\$116.92		
Chuck Wagon (mtg expense)	\$36.96		
Honorarium expense	\$200.00	\$100.00	
Lookout expense			
Nametags/Engraver	\$205.04		
Executive mtg expenses			
Old Timer expenses	\$168.18		
Miscellaneous expenses	\$193.35		
Total Expenses this period	\$6,585.67	\$866.50	
Total Expenses this season	\$7,452.17		
Ending Cash Balance			\$3,007.48