

## **Sedona Westerners General Membership Meeting November 10, 2016**

Trail Boss Jim Warren called the meeting to order at 7:05PM. The minutes of the General Membership Meeting of September 8, 2016 were approved as posted. After welcoming new members and guests and asking them to introduce themselves, Jim called on the officers to make their reports.

### **Hike Bosses Reports (Details at end of minutes)**

#### **Drover Boss (Bert McLean)**

Bert thanked Cleo Duardo, his assistant hike boss, for filling in for him while he was away. He encouraged people to come out on Sundays at **1:00** for the upcoming hikes: Soldiers Pass Arches, Cathedral and More, and Tea Cup. He also thanked the leaders and co-leaders: Dave Vanderwater, Bert McLean, Mary Ann Kenney, Trish Travis, Jim Warren, Barbara O'Connor, Kevin O'Connor, Habib Hadji-Agha, Marion Hadji-Agha, Ernie Pratt, Lynn Pratt, Mark Ducharme, Bert McLean, Jim Kemper, and Bert McLean.

#### **Dogie Boss (Dave Vanderwater)**

There have been seven hikes since the last meeting. Dave acknowledged the help of the following leaders and co-leaders: Bert McLean, Don Kling, Bert McLean, Don Kling, Terri Petrescu, Dave Vanderwater, John Losse, Debby Losse, Mike Holmes, Charlie Schudson, Alan Gore, Trish Traves, Dave Nelson, Ernie Pratt, and Lynn Pratt. Upcoming hikes on Tuesdays at 9:00 include: Mushroom, Fay Canyon Overlook, Broken Ankle, Bear Sign/Secret Canyon Loop, and Carroll Canyon/Red Rock Crossing Loop.

#### **Mustang Boss (Tom Yager)**

The rain gods have been good to the Mustangs and only made a brief appearance as the Mustangs were climbing up the Tanner Trail in the Grand Canyon. Tom announced several upcoming hikes: Horse Mesa, South Wilson, Rabbit Ears, and Bear Mountain via Fay Canyon Overlook. He is seeking volunteers to lead several of these hike and asks that you contact him if you would be willing to fill in? He also expressed his appreciation to the leaders and co-leaders for past hikes: Bob Taylor, Dan Wheeler, Mark Ducharme, Barbara O'Connor, Cathy Lutz, Bob Bareuther, John Losse, Brad Kincaid, Mike Holmes, Charlie Schudson, Brad Bell, and Dave Vanderwater.

#### **Ambler Boss (Scott McFeely)**

Scott McFeely announced that the Amblers had had two hikes cancelled due to rain. They have also completed five of the six links of the Sedona Loop hikes. In the next few weeks the Amblers have an exciting lineup of hikes: three and one half miles of the Bright Angel Trail, the sixth and final part of the Sedona Loop (Two Fences/Cultural Park or High School), Mayan Maiden, and Coffee Pot/Soldiers Pass. Scott thanked the following leaders and co-leaders: Cathy Lutz, Linda Schermer, Scott McFeely, Jodie Ball, Hassan Hosseini and Scott McFeely.

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### **Rough Rider Boss or Cactus Dodger (Brad Bell)**

Brad acknowledged the work of the hike leaders and co-leaders on past Rough Rider hikes: Mike Holmes, Kevin O'Connor, Michael McCaffrey, Brad Bell, Brad Bell, Mike Holmes, Curt Kommer, Linda Archer, Mike Holmes, Christine Ostrom, Barbara O'Connor, Mark Frank, Habib Hadji-Agha, Marion Hadji-Agha, Curt Kommer, Linda Archer, Barbara O'Connor, Bob Bareuther. Brad encouraged members who like a challenge to come out for the next hikes: Sycamore Canyon Lollipop, Mushroom and More, and Turkey Feathers.

### **Rustler Boss (Al Barton)**

Al apologized for not living up to the Rustler name by stealing any cattle. Nonetheless, the Rustlers, as the newest group, are off to a great hiking year with hikes to Kelly Canyon, Carroll Canyon, West Fork, Brins Mesa-Jordan-Cibola Pass, Grasshopper Loop, Harding Springs Cookstove, Big Park Overlook, Chicken Point/Submarine, and Boynton Canyon. Al thanked the following leaders and co-leaders who had led the hikes: Al Gore, Al Barton, Jean Barton, Jan Taylor, Jean Barton, Al Barton, Al Barton, Jean Barton, Michael McCaffrey, Mary McCaffrey, Cathy Lutz, Al Abbott, Velma Keller, Al Barton, and Jean Barton.

### **Tracker Boss (Everett Davidson)**

Everett urged members to sign up for AJ Cook's Star Gazing Tracker event to be held on November 30. On November 19 he is organizing a trip to Montezuma's Well/Montezuma's Castle that includes a visit to a Native American ceremony held in proximity. **For this he is in need of someone to fill in for him as he has an obligation out of town.** He will be rescheduling two events, a visit to the Riordan house and to Lowell Observatory, both in Flagstaff.

### **Chuck Wagon Boss (Perlina McCombs)**

Perlina expressed her thanks to all members who volunteered to assist at the Fall Cookout. She also thanked those who provided cookies for the November 10 meeting: Gretchen Yager, Terri Petruscu, JV Tekell, Jack Ross, Annette Pollak, and Bob Bareuther.

### **Foreman's Report (Gretchen Yager) (Detailed report at the end of the minutes)**

Starting Cash Balance *	\$ 8,271.24
Income	1,360.00
Expenses	1,764.06
Ending Cash Balance	7,867.18

\*Period of Oct. 1-31, 2016

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### **Sunbeam (Karen Schudson)**

Karen reported that she had sent out 5 cards expressing condolences from the Sedona Westerners, three get well cards, and two cards marking the 50th anniversary celebration.

### **Prospector (Kevin O'Connor)**

Kevin reported 270 members, with 45 new members since the last report. In addition, 15 renewals and new memberships came in at the November 10 meeting. He reminded members to contact him if they changed email addresses or telephone numbers (mobile or home).

### **Roundup Boss ( Louise Osborn)**

Louise reported that she had received eleven articles for the Red Rock News written by members on hikes. She thanked the following members: Brad Bell, Jim Warren, Charles Schudson, Paul Cooley, Rhett Atkinson, Jim Kemper, Janet Wheeler, Linda Warren, and Debby Losse. She is seeking more volunteers to write up hikes and speaker events in the coming year. The Red Rock News values these articles, and the publicity lets people in the community know about the Sedona Westerners. Louise thanked hike leaders and co-leaders who let her speak to hikers about writing up the hikes they were about to take.

### **Ranger (Paul Sullivan)**

Paul announced that a volunteer agreement between the US Forest Service and the Sedona Westerners was signed by Jim Warren. The agreement will authorize those Westerners who volunteer for brushing (trimming bushes) on the trails, who receive direction from Paul or other Westerners trained in brushing to trim unruly bushes and cacti on system trails. Those interested should let Paul know and sign the required sheet. The brushing may only be done on system trails and is one way that the Sedona Westerners have of giving back to the community. We are the biggest users of the trails. One caveat: anyone intending to brush while scouting a system trail must notify the Forest Service **in advance of the scout**. The Forest Service must also be notified after the brushing has taken place. All questions should be addressed to Ranger Paul Sullivan.

### **Trail Boss (Jim Warren)**

The Holiday Party will be held on December 8 at the Elks Lodge. Jim has formed a committee of Perlina McCombs, Mary McCaffrey, Dave Vanderwater, Gretchen Yager, and Jim to plan. The price will vary by main course: \$25 for **salmon and beef**, \$18 for **chicken**, and \$15 for a **vegetarian** option. Drinks and light appetizers will be available in the bar from 5-6, dinner will be served at 6. There will be door prizes, but people must be present to be eligible.

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### **Break**

**Speaker. Wagon Boss Barbara O'Connor** introduced the speaker, Janeen Trevillyan of the Sedona Historical Society, who made an engaging presentation on "Sedona's Architectural Past. A Trip by Time Machine." (The Sedona Heritage Museum). Janeen made the architectural landscape of Sedona come alive: from caves repurposed for dwelling, tents of canvas and/or canvas and wood, folk style or ranch homes adapted to the materials available in and around Sedona, all the way to modern contemporary houses, and contemporary dwellings built Southwestern style. Janeen reminded Westerners about the very interesting book written by the Sedona Westerners, *Those Early Days. A Pioneer History of Sedona and Vicinity*, first published in 1968.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Losse, Wrangler

**Attachments:** Detailed Foreman's Report  
Detailed Hike Bosses' Report

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## Foreman's Report - 11/01/2016

	<u>This Season</u>	<u>This Period*</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<b>Starting cash balance</b>	\$5,266.54	\$8,271.24	\$8,271.24
<b>Income</b>			
Dues: cash/check	\$3,360.00	\$510.00	
Dues: Paypal	\$3,930.00	\$690.00	
Misc. Income	\$203.00	\$160.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,493.00</b>	<b>\$1,360.00</b>	<b>\$9,631.24</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Insurance	\$2,387.03	\$0.00	
Spring Cookout	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Fall Cookout	\$1,484.07	\$1,484.07	
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	
PayPal Fees	\$155.64	\$27.21	
Meeting Room Rental	\$150.00	\$50.00	
Sunbeam	\$37.17	\$37.17	
Chuck Wagon (meetings)	\$4.94	\$0.00	
Honorarium	\$200.00	\$0.00	
Nametags	\$160.97	\$104.98	
Historian	\$99.00	\$0.00	
eMail services	\$49.50	\$13.50	
Miscellaneous	\$164.04	\$47.13	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,892.36</b>	<b>\$1,764.06</b>	<b>\$7,867.18</b>
<b>Ending cash balance</b>			<b>\$7,867.18</b>

\* Reporting period is Oct 1, 2016 to Oct 31, 2016

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<b>Hike Report Summary September 11-November 5, 2016</b>						
<b>Hike Date</b>	<b>Hike Name</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Number Hikers</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Co-Leader</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
Sep 11, 2016	Doe Mountain from Aerie (V1)	Drovers	13	Dave Vanderwater	Bert Mclean (tail gater)	Group briefly separated due to a very slow hiker. Caught up before the end. Excellent hike... hot at the end.
Sep 18, 2016	Cibola Pass Loop / Jordan	Drovers	21	Mary Ann Kenney	Bert McLean	Ton Hujdn and Dave Deldine were the tailgaters. Excellent hike with several new members.
Sep 25, 2016	Huckaby Loop	Drovers	15	Trisha Travis	Jim Warren	Rattle snake by creek.
Oct 02, 2016	Mescal Circumnavigation	Drovers	15	Debby Losse	John Losse	
Oct 09, 2016	Mormon Overlook	Drovers	18	Barbara O'Connor	Kevin O'Connor	
Oct 16, 2016	Bell Rock / Courthouse Loop	Drovers	12	Habib Hadji-Agha	Marion Hadji-Agha	
Oct 23, 2016	Fay Canyon Overlook	Drovers	17	Ernie Pratt	Lynn Pratt	
Oct 30, 2016	Snoopy Lollipop	Drovers	13	Mark Ducharme	bert mclean	Great hike, no incidents.
Nov	Twin Buttes	Drovers	26	Jim Kemper	Bert McLean	Two new

06, 2016	Saddle					members paid dues and signed release. Good Weather, Great hike. Tail gaters were Jon Petrescu, Don Kling
Sep 13, 2016	Sterling Pass / Vultee Arch	Dogies	17	Bert McClellan	Don Kling	tailgaters: Jim Warren, Dave Dildvine
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Oct 04, 2016	Kachina Trail	Dogies	10	Terri Petrescu	Dave Vanderwater	
Oct 11, 2016	West Fork	Dogies	13	John Losse	Debbie Losse	
Nov 01, 2016	West Clear Creek	Dogies	16	Mike Holmes	Charlie Schudson	tailgater Bert Mclean
Oct 18, 2016	Fisher Point (from Sandy's Canyon TH)	Dogies	12	Alan Gore		tailgater Dave V.
Oct 25, 2016	Yeager Canyon (Mingus)	Dogies	14	Trish Travis	Dave Nelson	tailgater = Ernie Pratt
Sep 08, 2016	Hangover	Mustangs	10	Tom Yager		Cathy Lutz was tailgater
Sep 15, 2016	Bear Jaw / Abineau	Mustangs	15	Bob Taylor	Dan Wheeler	57 mile drive from PG
Oct 20, 2016	Mushroom	Mustangs	23	Mark Ducharme	Barbara O'Connor	Tailgators - Philip Sullivan & Cathy Lutz
Sep 15, 2016	Bear Jaw / Abineau	Mustangs	15	Bob Taylor	Dan Wheeler	
Oct 06,	Cathedral Rock Circumnavigation	Mustangs	17	Cathy Lutz	Bob Bareuther	Tailgators - Philip Sullivan, Al Abbott

2016	via Highline					
Oct 27, 2016	Secret Mountain (from FR 538)	Mustangs	21	John Losse	Brad Kincaid	
Nov 03, 2016	Tanner Trail to Cardenas Butte	Mustangs	13	Mike Holmes	Charlie Shudson	
Sep 10, 2016	Bear Jaw / Abineau	Rough Riders	6	Mike Holmes	Kevin O'Connor	Great Weather and Tree Porn for all.
Sep 17, 2016	Kendrick Mountain	Rough Riders	4	Michael McCaffrey	Bradley Bell	Great Views
Sep 24, 2016	Doyle Spring / Inner Basin	Rough Riders	8	Brad Bell	Mike Holmes	Early Snow on the hills
Oct 01, 2016	Bear Mountain / Fay Canyon Overlook	Rough Riders	16	Curt Kommer	Linda Archer	Nice weather but still very warm
Oct 08, 2016	Bear Sign / Narrow Canyon Loop	Rough Riders	17	Mike Holmes	Christine Ostrom	
Oct 15, 2016	James Canyon / Pumphouse	Rough Riders	29	Barbara O'Connor	Mark Frank	This was a great week for fall color.
Oct 22, 2016	4-Pi	Rough Riders	19	Hadji	Marion	Came back via Hangover
Oct 29, 2016	Soldier Heights Loop	Rough Riders	26	Curt Kommer	Linda Archer	Always a fun hike!
Nov 05, 2016	Cathedral / Napoleon's Tomb	Rough Riders	26	Barbara O'Connor	Bob Bareuther	
Oct 29, 2016	Chicken Point - Submarine	Rustlers	15	Michael Henry	Velma Keller-Henry	



