

SEDONA WESTERNERS MONTHLY MEETING

February 13, 2020

Scott McFeely, Trail Boss, began the meeting at 7:07 pm.

Three new members introduced themselves.

Scott announced that Janet Wheeler, a long time Westerner, past away on January 31st. Her memorial service is Saturday, January 22nd at 11am. If you wish to make a donation in lieu of flowers, Janet's family asks that you donate to Hope House at The Church of the Red Rock.

Scott asked for a motion to approve the January 9, 2020 meeting minutes. A motion was made to approve and seconded. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

February is the month of the Red Rock Trail Fund Donation Drive. The Club received a \$1000 from a member and therefore has met the \$1000 minimum. This minimum will be matched by the club, and two anonymous members for a total donation of \$4000.

The Sedona Westerners will join the Forest Service for a Trail Day on Saturday, March 21st. Scott encouraged all club members to participate. Members should meet at the Girdner Trailhead at 8:30 am. There will be pizza and soft drinks for all workers at the end of the work day.

HIKE BOSS REPORTS

Elizabeth Sweeney Ambler Boss

Jim Kemper Cactus Dodger

Hassan Hosseini Dogie Boss

Sophia Sweeny Drover Boss

David Minott Mustang Boss

Patti Pierce For Donna Forsythe, Rustler Boss

Jan Johnson Tracker Boss

The bosses thanked leaders and co-leaders for the recent hikes.

The hike bosses also described some of the upcoming hikes for their group. Hikes can change so always check <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/schedule.php> for the most current schedule.

Go to <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/groups.php> for a detailed description of each Hike Group.

OFFICER REPORTS

Dave Vanderwater, Foreman, reported that the club has a cash balance of \$10,367 as of February 1, 2020. The club will write a check to the Red Rock Trail Fund for \$1000. The complete Foreman's Report is on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/minutes.php>

The Prospector was not called up to speak however Michael McCaffrey, Prospector, reported by email to the Wrangler that as of February 13, 2020 the club total members are 390, of which 110 are new members.

Sue Taylor, Assistant Chuckwagon Boss, thanked the members who bought snacks for this evening's meeting. She thanked Dave and Joyce Minott for filling in for Penny tonight. Sue asked people to sign up to bring snacks for the March meeting.

Linda Warren, Round Up Boss, thanked the members who have written the articles for the last month. Linda would like to have an article on one or more of the Rustler hikes. If you don't subscribe to the Red Rock News, you can view the articles on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/red-rock-news.php>

Michael Henry, Ranger advised that he has reported several instances of graffiti to the Forest Service. He also asked that the club members participate in the Trail Work Day on Saturday, March 21st.

Tom Yager, Immediate Past Trail Boss and Chair of the Nominating Committee, introduced the Nominating Committee and the process to select Elected Officers for the 2020 - 2021 Hike Season. The committee members are Terri Petrescue, Linda Warren, Ray LaPorte, and Hassan Hosseini. The committee will present the proposed slate at the March meeting and the members will vote on the slate at the April meeting. Contact Tom tomyager8@gmail.com or any member of the committee to get more information or to volunteer for a position.

Following the break:

Karen Schudson talked about Hope House, an interfaith effort to build homeless housing. This is the charity that is suggested by the family of Janet Wheeler.

Terri Petrescu, Wagon Boss, introduced Jan Taylor, a Sedona Westerner, who spoke about Rafting the Grand Canyon: A Journey Through Time and Space. Terri announced that Jan has donated her honorarium to the Red Rock Trail Fund.

Scott ended the meeting at 9:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gretchen Yager
Wrangler