

SEDONA WESTERNERS MONTHLY MEETING

March 12, 2020

Scott McFeely, Trail Boss, cancelled the monthly meeting. Following are a some key updates that were made by email.

- 1) Meeting Cancellation Notice
- 2) Resignation of Trail Boss, Scott McFeely
- 3) Nomination of 2020 / 2021 Elected Officers
- 4) Amount Raised for Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund (SRRTF)
- 5) Officer Reports Submitted by Email

Respectfully submitted,

Gretchen Yager

Wrangler



Fellow Westerners:

In consideration of the current health issues facing our country, I have decided to cancel our March Westerner general meeting. I make this decision reluctantly, but for the well being of our members.

The REI discount coupons due members who contributed to the SRRTF in February will be distributed at the next general meeting.

Sincerely,
Scott McFeely
Trail Boss

RESIGNATION OF TRAIL BOSS, SCOTT MCFEELY

Board members:

Due to a foot problem made worse by hiking and recent changes in my family status, my wife and I have decided to relocate out of state. We have our Sedona home under contract and likewise have a contract on a home in Florida. We expect to be moving around the end of April. Given this, I am resigning my position as Trail Boss effective immediately following our March general meeting. I will chair that meeting and distribute REI coupons to our SRRTF donors, as promised.

I have completed reservations and arranged payment for the ramadas at Posse Grounds Park and will shortly arrange table rentals for the Spring Cookout. All other end of season and cookout arrangements will need to be accomplished by my substitute.

Lastly, I have in my garage a significant quantity of stored Westerner items as well as a few containers of picnic related items being stored for Penny. I need to have this material removed from my garage as soon as practicable – and can deliver it. Please let me know where to take it.

I have enjoyed my tenant with the Sedona Westerners and will miss the friends I have made and the great hiking trails in Sedona.

Sincerely,

Scott McFeely
Trail Boss

NOMINATION OF 2020 / 2012 OFFICERS

Hello Sedona Westerners:

Below is the Slate of Nominees of Elected Officers for the 2020-2021 hiking season. During the April General Membership Meeting I will solicit additional nominations from the floor followed by a vote for the Elected Officers.

The Nominating Committee and I have not been able to identify a volunteer for the position of Chuck Wagon Boss (Coordinator of Social Activities and Refreshments). Chuck Wagon Boss is an important position for the club, and I encourage you to consider volunteering. This is a wonderful opportunity for new or existing members to socialize with many club members and help make next season successful.

I want to thank all the volunteers in the slate and the nominating committee for helping to put this together.

Tom Yager
Chair of the Nominating Committee

SLATE OF NOMINEES

Trail Boss - President and Chair of Board of Directors **TERRI PETRESCU**

Wagon Boss - Vice President and Program Chair **DAVE MINOTT**

Cactus Dodger - Coordinator of Rough Rider Hikes **DEB WEINKAUFF**

Dogie Boss **JANET OLIVER**

Ambler Boss **JUDY DOLLOFF**

Mustang Boss **DAVE VANDERWATER**

Rustler Boss **DONNA FORSYTHE**

Drover Boss **RAY LAPORTE**

Tracker - Coordinator of Special Hikes **CHARLIE SCHUDSON**

Wrangler – Secretary **SOPHIA SWEENEY**

Foreman – Treasurer **MARK BEALAFELD**

Prospector - Membership Chairperson **MICHAEL MCCAFFREY**

Chuck Wagon Boss - Social Activities and Refreshments **NEED VOLUNTEER!!**

Top Hand #1 - Director (Actively Hiking Honorary Member) **GINI O'BRIEN** (2 years to go)

Top Hand #2 - Director (A former Trail Boss – 3 year position) **AL VANDER PEUT**

Top Hand #3 - Director (Actively Hiking Member-At-Large) **JOHN LOSSE** (1 year to go)

AMOUNT RAISED FOR SEDONA RED ROCK TRAIL FUND (SRRTF)

The club raised over \$9000 for the SRRTF during the month of February 2020. This includes donations made by members, member matching donations, and the club match of \$1000.

OFFICER REPORTS

Dave Vanderwater, Foreman, reported that the club has a cash balance of \$9389.03 as of March 2, 2020. Dave also shared a projection of income and expenses which led him to recommend keeping the annual club dues at \$30. The complete Foreman's Report is on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/minutes.php>

Michael McCaffrey, Prospector, reported that as of March 2, 2020 the total members are 403 of which 120 are new members and 26 are honorary members.