

# SEDONA WESTERNERS MONTHLY MEETING

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

Trail Boss, Terri Petrescu, began the meeting at 7:02 pm.

Terri expressed thanks to Curt Kommer for his work in heading up the COVID-19 Committee, and to Sophia Sweeny who has now become the Zoom Administrator.

Terri then reviewed the new COVID-19 related rules for the Sedona Westerners to follow. [Due to COVID-19, the beginning of the 2020-2021 hike season for the Sedona Westerners has been postponed to October 1<sup>st</sup>.]

Terri announced five new honorary members: Jim Kemper, John Losse, Mary McCaffrey, Charles Schudson and James Warren. To become an honorary member, you must be a member for a minimum of 10 years and hold four club position. Congratulations to them all.

### HIKE BOSS REPORTS

Judy Dolloff Ambler Boss

Donna Forsythe Rustler Boss

Ray Laporte Drover Boss

Janet Oliver Dogie Boss

Dave Vanderwater Mustang Boss

Deb Weinkauff Cactus Dodger

Charlie Schudson Tracker Boss

The bosses each gave a description of the difficulty, distance, and pace of hikes for the group that they lead. Go to <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/groups.php> for a detailed description of each Hike Group.

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

The hike bosses also notified the members of any upcoming hikes where leaders and/or co-leaders were needed. Contact the hike boss from the Officers page located at: <https://www.sedonawesterners.com/officers.php>

### OFFICER REPORTS

Michael McCaffrey, Prospector, reported that as of September 10, 2020 the total members are 140, of which 14 are new members and 24 are honorary members. This time last season, the membership was 404 total members.

Mark Bealafeld, Foreman, reported that the club has a cash balance of \$9,481.18 as of September 2, 2020. The complete Foreman's Report is on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/minutes.php>

Sandi Heysinger, Historian, reported about ways in which we may submit photographs for the Sedona Westerners Yearbook. This may be accomplished either: if submitting a few photos, you may submit them to the Hike Boss, per their instructions, or contact the Historian who will provide you with an email to submit the photos to; or if anticipating submitting many photos, you may contact the Historian for a photo vault (instructions would be provided). In each case please provide Hike Group, Hike Name and Hike Date.

Phyllis Elliott, Sunbeam, reported that one condolence card was sent out in July, and two condolence cards were sent out in August.

Michael Henry, Ranger, reported on several issues for our hikers: first, in the event that a hiker sees any graffiti or vandalism, to capture the location (with GPS, if possible) and not to try to remove the graffiti ourselves; secondly, if a hiker encounters trash, to remove it if possible, if not possible, please capture the location (again, with GPS, if possible); lastly, if a hiker encounters a transient camper NOT to approach the person, but to note the number of persons and their location, and if possible, to discretely take photo or GPS to aid law enforcement. In all cases, send the information to the Ranger whose link is found on the Officers page at: <https://www.sedonawesterners.com/officers.php>

Terri mentioned that the Fall Picnic will not be held this year, due to COVID-19 concerns.

The Wagon Boss, Dave Minott introduced our guest speaker, Tori Marshall, who is the Red Rock District Manager at the Arizona Natural History Association (ANHA). Ms. Marshall spoke about local owls, including introducing her live, at-home owl, Moonlight. The organization promotes education, interpretation, research, activities, conservation and stewardship.

Terri ended the meeting at 8:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sophia Sweeny  
Wrangler