

WMOTA General Meeting April 12, 2018

Jack, the WMOTA president, welcomed everyone. There were 23 people in attendance. New members Bill and Lillian Hunt. Several club officers were either on trips, or not up on the mountain yet.

Maurice read the Treasures report from Karen. March balance \$8,207.71

Lorna McNiel-Cox, Forest Service, reported on fires. This is the driest year on record. Lorna also reported that forest closures are a potential. Lorna also explained RED FLAG warnings. Lorna asked us to report poachers and other violations we see. The grant for trail improvements was approved that includes new wider ramps to be installed possibly 68".

Maurice talked about April 21st ride, 37 1/2 miles. Gather at 9:15 am leaving at 9:30 am. April, May and June ride leaders are spoken for. May 5th volunteers will be needed to help TRACKS clean Billy Creek. WMOTA will need Apache ATV club to bring trailers to haul brush and slash. TRACKS will maintain the trail.

The Apache ATV Club changed their week end ride from April 14 to April 21 due to the weather.

The Hopi Indians have been granted more land West of Eagar. Maverick Trail East expansion now may utilize the Clay Hunter trail. Maurice wrote a letter to the Rancher and asked for permission to ride on the Hopi land but was denied.

Chamber of Commerce will be looking for volunteers for the Fall Festival and the Mt Music Festival.

Show Low Motorsports has flag poles for \$7.31, if you ordered a club flag from Devil Women Flags.

The new Trail Systems of the White Mountains Maps are available, you may get a map at the next meeting or other locations around town.

The Porter Mountain Trail should be clear by this weekend allowing us to put the markers back up on the Loop Trails.

A Thank you card was sent to Andy Riverio.

A letter was sent to Maurice to act as Coordinator for the Black Mesa District, from the Executive Board.

George Leech made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Paul Kulas seconded it.

Motion was approved by voice vote