



White Mountain Open Trails Association, Inc.

**PO Box 833,
Show Low, Arizona 85902**

July General Club Minutes
Date 2016-7-14 at Show Low Café

Welcome/Call to Order/Officer Roll Call: Jack, Craig, Karen, Laura, Roger, Boyce, Jane, Chuck. Guests: Dick and Yvonne Carroll.

Officer Reports:

President's Report: Jack –

- Craig did a great job filling in the past month.
- We joined the Show Low Chamber of Commerce and are receiving weekly emails.

Vice President's Report: Craig

- Thanks to Kristie the Policies and Procedures have been compiled and presented to the Board. We are now waiting for final feedback from members for completion.

Secretary's Report: Laura

- Motion to approve minutes from June 9, 2016 general meeting presented by Ken D. and seconded by Chuck Woods passed unanimously.
- Minutes have been posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Karen

- Prior checking account balance \$3,799.15
- Income \$524.00
- Expenses \$1,141.17
- Current checking account balance \$3,081.98 +/- from last month **-\$617.11**
- Insurance account \$2,200.56
- Total assets \$5,342.54

Membership Director's Report: Boyce

- We are still receiving dues.
- The donation form has been updated to clarify that any contributions are not tax deductible.

Ride Committee Chairperson's Report: Roger

- **July 23 RODEO** Roger thanked all the people who helped him get the prizes together. The location for the Rodeo has been moved near Carnero Lake off FR117A. Look for our new signs. There will be a lunch ride to Greer on Thursday and a day ride Friday preceding the Rodeo Events and Auction on Saturday.
- **Aug 20 Camp and Ride** will be near Heber-Overgaard. Apache Club will not be joining us.
- **September 17 Camp and Ride** will be near Forest Lakes. Paul Kulas will lead at least one of the rides in August or September.
- **October 21-22 Camp and Ride** will be near the Salt River Canyon.

Social Committee Chairperson's Report: Jane

- Name tags will be furnished at the Rodeo.
- Lunch will be served at 11AM and consist of Hot Dogs, potato chips, cole slaw, and cookies.
- Social games will begin at 9AM

Webmaster's Report: Chuck

- Web site email issues should be remedied.

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- Constructive suggestions about the web site are welcomed. Send suggestions or inquiries to Chuck at wmota@wmota.org. If he can't answer it he will forward.
- Board is trying to use the Go Daddy accounts for communication in order to keep a paper trail for future reference.

Committees:

Trail Coordinator's Report: Karen & Andy

- Maverick Trail marking is finished! There will be no more big work parties. Thanks to all who participated. Lorna will need a few people to help complete signage.

Public Relations: Maurice

- AZ State Parks Board is to meet July 20 for a final approval on the Map Grant.
- High Mountain Music Fest was a success. We received \$250 for our help on parking
- Fall Festival is the next big event. Don't know how we will be utilized yet.
- If you want to participate in the Tour of the White Mountains in conjunction with TRACKS contact Nick Lund by October 1.
- We now have three business sponsors. All give discounts. All Mountain RV and Castle Dirt Works also give discounts.

Sponsors Presentations:

- Mountain UTV – not in attendance
- Redline – not in attendance
- Show Low Motorsports – Sponsoring a customer appreciation ride August 7 near the Big Lake Recreation Area. Breakfast and Lunch will be included. Hannigan Meadow Lodge will be catering the lunch. Please pre-register by July 30. Be sure your license tags are updated. Email Sage at schandler@slmsinc.net so you will be on the email list. New 2017 models are coming soon. Already have some new Razors and Can Ams.

Agency Reports:

- Game and Fish: Marc – had helmet compliance patrol over the holiday with 50% compliance. Please be sure your OHV decals are current. They are now renewed at servicearizona.gov but you have to search for the link. There were 6 accidents with only one wearing a helmet. The rest were head injuries life flighted out.
- National Forest: Lorna – There was discussion about campfires during stage one restrictions. Confrontations are not recommended. During stage one, campfires are only permitted in developed sites. When there is a Red Flag Warning no fires of any kind are permitted anywhere. All the tickets written on the holiday weekend were locals. Be careful...it is still dry.

Old Business:

- Inventory of the trailer is complete. Estimated replacement value of trailer and supplies \$6,000. Karen explained we are keeping the insurance account for self-insuring the trailer and its contents.
- Roger reminded us to bring items for the Rodeo Auction

New Business:

- Jerry asked for surveys to be returned

50/50: Joanne Wojick won the 50/50

Upcoming Ride: August 19-20, September 16-17, October 21-22, Nov. TBD

Next Board meeting: August 1st Mateo's, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1

Next Club meeting: Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10

Adjournment: 7:15 PM

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