

Meeting Minutes – 1/21/2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. This was DHA's first general meeting of 2015, and the highlight was a nice wine tasting affair to hopefully entice new members and bring back former members. Katie had everyone introduce themselves to the group.

Two representatives from Park Watch of El Dorado County, Randy Hackbarth and Janet Peterson, gave a talk about Park Watch. Park Watch is the agency to call to report emergency trail hazards for El Dorado County. Out of county hazards can also be reported to their agency and will be forwarded to the appropriate county. The business card they gave out had a bar code that can be scanned to a Smart Phone. This would allow for immediate reporting of a trail hazard via the Smart Phone. These reports can be easily tracked for follow-up as well. More information about new applications in format will be available in the Newsletter.

Trail Patrol

Pam Hanback and Linda Stine will jointly be taking over Sharon Campbell's duties. Pam gave an overview of what they will be doing in their new capacity in Trail Patrol. Linda will oversee horse readiness. Horses and riders both have to qualify. Katie went on to explain that DHA oversees the Cronan Ranch trails and in turn reports to the BLM. Any DHA member is welcome to join the Trail Patrol.

Calendar of Events for 2015

The calendar was passed out for folks to review. Katie went over month-by-month the proposed activities for each month. The group was asked if they had any activity in particular they would like to see. The subject of horse camping came up, and it was asked if anyone would be interested in spear-heading a horse camping event. Folks were asked how far they would be willing to drive for a camp-out. Two hours or less seemed to be the consensus. Lynelle Robertson talked about Mt. Diablo as a possibility. Lynelle and Jeanne Telaak volunteered to look into a camp-out activity, possibly in September?

It was also mentioned that there are two ride camp-outs at Dru Barner, the fun ride on Memorial Day weekend and the poker ride in early October. An impromptu ride at Dru Barner was mentioned too.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.