Meeting Minutes 8/17/16

The meeting was called to order at 7:24 p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. Katie was gracious enough to hold this month's meeting at her lovely home in Pilot Hill. It was a pleasant "pool side" meeting.

Katie announced the upcoming Taste on the Divide on August 27, 10-2 p.m., in the Cool Feed parking lot. Barbara Mancia will have a booth there and club members will rotate coverage of the booth during the event.

Also, during that same day, there will be a celebration of life for Carol Saunders at the ALT gallery, from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. Jon requested that those planning to attend RSVP to give the caterer a head count and to provide a list of names for the ALT guard gate. It was suggested that those wishing to give a donation could donate to DHA's trail undertakings in behalf of Carol.

Claudia Gibbens gave a breakdown of the \$1455.00 collected from the barn tour fundraiser. The net profit after expenses was \$936.72. \$104.00 was given to GDRD for their 10 percent portion of the fundraiser proceeds. Members were asked how they would like to see the funds disbursed. A motion was made and seconded by the members present to give the \$936.72 to ARC, which would to be ear-marked for the Salmon Falls Staging project. The project is slated for completion in the spring of next year. It appears that \$10,000 is still needed for completion of the project.

Katie reminded members that DHA's main source of income comes from membership fees. Discussion of additional funds to be donated to GDRD will be tabled for further discussion.

Members were also reminded that November is DHA's election month. All the board members are up for re-election this year. Katie noted that if anyone is interested in a position on the board, please let her know. Otherwise, it appears the current board members agree to remain for another term (two years?).

The Trail Patrol is in dire need of someone to take over the leadership role. Sharon Campbell who was at the meeting gave an overview of the duties and function of the Patrol. This position must coordinate with BLM, and it would behoove DHA to keep a presence on the trails.

Last but least, Claudia talked about her Pacific Crest Trail adventure. It sounded like a rigorous adventure and sadly cut short by a medical emergency.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

All the best, Charlotte