

Meeting Minutes 9/21/16

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. Katie had the small group in attendance all introduce themselves. In fact, it was the smallest turnout that I can recall, so we pulled two tables together and enjoyed the potluck/meeting.

The subject of the GDRD dinner at the Bayley House on October 4 was discussed. With no one available to attend and represent DHA on that date, Jon Saunders was convinced with a little "arm twisting" to attend. Katie gave him a form to complete.

The holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, this year. It will again be a joint party with GDETF. They will arrange the entertainment (a band of their choosing) while DHA will be responsible for the venue and food. Steve Lenheim volunteered to reserve the "Cool Community Center" for that date.

Katie announced a DHA gathering at Cronin Ranch on Saturday, October 1, at 8:30 for clean-up, riding or whatever other activity they would prefer doing while there. It is DHA's effort to show BLM our interest and participation to help with the upkeep of the Cronin Ranch staging area.

It was suggested that the fundraiser funds be given to ARD towards the Salmon Falls staging area project. It is anticipated that the project will be completed sometime the spring of 2017.

It was mentioned that DHA should have a speaker for the October meeting. Patty Tompkins suggested Mike Lynch. So, she volunteered to contact him to see if he would be interested to come and give a presentation of whatever he would like to discuss.

Members were also reminded that November is DHA's election month. All the board members are up for re-election this year. Katie said that she is willing to serve one more term as club president. The November meeting will also be our Thanksgiving potluck.

Katie reminded folks that memberships received now are still good through all of 2017 should anyone be interested in joining before the year is out.

Jean Telaak brought up the subject of planning a group campout ride next fall (2017). Heidi Babcock and Patty Tompkins would be good candidates for providing good horse camping locations. Someone would have to coordinate and plan the ride. Steve said that drive time would probably be a big consideration for members.

Katie talked about the information she received from a county trapper about the incidents of supposed mountain lion attacks in our area. Apparently, El Dorado County has the largest population of mountain lions.

Jon announced a "walk for ALS" to be put on by "Team Larry Goss" on October 1. Donations would be collected in behalf of Larry Goss who has ALS. A small collection was taken at the meeting. Jon will send a blast to members about the October event.

The meeting adjourned at 7.55 p.m.

All the best,
Charlotte