

Silverthreaders

Club Minutes

June 21, 2011--Heersink Home

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM at the home of Ron & Ann Heersink.

Approval of Minutes: Motion made and seconded for approval of the May Club minutes, carried.

Financial Report: Lloyd gave the treasurer report, the Silverthreader Club has a balance of \$195.41 in the bank. A motion was made and approved to accept the report.

Club Merchandise: The last printing of the directories has been made and they were passed out, George has a few more if anyone still has not received one.

Tommy has make hats for the hikers, see Barbara if you want one or any club merchandise.

Hiking Report: Dennis gave the hiking report. We are in the process of adopting the Archeleta Trail, from Big Meadow until you enter the wilderness area, the trail around Big Meadow Lake and the Benito Pass Trail. We already have adopted the Lake Fork Trail. If you see paid crews working on the trails you can let the forest service know how they are doing. Last Tuesday there was a moonlight hike at Shaw Mesa, around 20 hikers attended, they are held the night before the full moon. Next month if the fire ban is still on, the moonlight hike will have to be at a campground if we want to have a campfire. Ask Dennis or check your email for information.

On Thursday, June 30th, the hiking group will be going on a field trip to Chimney Rock, the cost is \$10.00 per person, call Connie Gillespie or Wayne Moulds if you want to go, reservations are necessary.

ATV Rides Report: Chuck gave the ATV report, we are going out 2 times a week, Tuesdays and Fridays. Fridays are the work days where we do trail maintenance. There were 12 machines and 13 folks on Tuesday. The Wednesday leisure rides have not been well attended with only 3 people going last week. They ride on the jeep roads.

Josephine sent us a thank you note for the tree that Harry cut down at Hanson's Mill, for the box that Joe made for the visitor center brochures and for the hot dogs that we donated to the city wide clean up day.

A thank you was given to Ron for having the meeting at his home, and to all the work done by Wayne and Linda, Dennis, Harry, Chuck, Dwayne and Connie for their help in putting up the signs at our adopted trail heads.

Old Business: The ATV Poker Run will be July 23rd, it is at the same place as last time with the dinner and prizes being at the community building. Volunteers are in place. We still need door

prizes. If you want to contact a business because you know them well, let Joe know so we don't ask them again. We would like to have about 24 door prizes. Please help in putting out flyers. This is a CLUB event and we all need to help make it successful. Contact Joe Degrado to help.

New Business: It was discussed to have a float in the July 4th parade which will be held on July 2nd. A motion was made and seconded that we will do this. The theme is wildlife. Joe, Joyce, Barbara, Harolena, Wayne, Linda, Tommy, Gary and Lloyd will organize, build and decorate the float. Barbara will let Josephine that we want to have a float in this year's parade. We will still have the ATV'ers decorate their machines and follow the float. We need 6 people, perhaps hikers, to volunteer to help take turns pulling the float along the parade route. It is very light weight float!

Bill Longfellow has raffle tickets to purchase from COHVCO, Colorado Off Highway Vehicle Coalition, you can win a new ATV. Tickets will be available all summer and cost \$20 for a packet of 10 tickets.

We will have a Cowboy cookout this summer if the fire ban is lifted, if it is not lifted Joe has volunteered to have a cookout at his home.

Safety Report: None

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by *Barbara Thiesfeld*.