

Silverthreaders Club

Meeting Minutes

July 19, 2011--Masonic Park

George called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm, with 35 club members present and 4 guests. He welcomed new members. A Pot Luck meal was enjoyed by all present, before the meeting started.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the June meeting. George stated that club members could go to the club website and review the monthly minutes and check for upcoming events.

Financial Report: Lloyd reported that we had received \$160.00 in dues, \$13.00 for sale of a cap, bringing the total for the Silverthread Club to \$350.00. The bank total for both clubs is higher. George explained that the Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club is the main funding for both clubs. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

Hiking Report: Wayne Moulds reported they had a work day on the Lake Fork Trail, which the club has adopted. Several members cleared the hiking trail around Big Meadow Reservoir. They have had lots of good hikes, with a group going into Wheeler last week. Doug Knudson reported that the trails are really pretty right now with flowers and the views are spectacular. On Tuesday, July 26th, they plan to hike Handies at Lake City, which is a fourteener. If going plan to spend Monday night in Lake City or camped close.

ATV Rides: Connie Gillespie reported that they are having good turnouts on the Tuesday rides, not so much on the Friday rides, since that is a work day. They have ridden and cleared most all of the trails, but, they still have to be maintained. They could use more riders and workers on Fridays. On July 22nd, Friday, a ride is planned to view the flowers at American Basin, will leave from the Community Building at 8:00 am.

Merchandise: Barbara Thesfield reported she has shirts, caps and jackets for sale and can order others if needed. Contact her for specifics.

President's Report: George reported that the Fire Ban had been lifted in the Rio Grande National Forest, but was still in effect in Rio Grande County. He stated that the trail that runs along the railroad tracks by HWY 160, east of South Fork, is not legal to ride on. He is working on the Grooming Grant for next season, has to be in by August 1st. Ronnie Day is working on the Permit for the ATV Poker Run.

Old Business: Joe DeGrado reported that everything is a go for the ATV Poker Run on July 23rd. If anyone wants to have lunch and not ride, they can for \$5.00. He has gotten lots of door prizes. He is expecting between 50 and 80 participants. The meal will be served between noon and 2:00 pm. He reminded people to bring their cookies and brownies they signed up for

dessert. Barbara reminded any club member working the event to wear their Silverthread attire.

New Business: George stated that the Board has decided to think more about adopting more Hiking trails for maintenance. Any trail adopted has to have a contract signed and maintained for a year. This means multiple hikes on the trail, with renewal of contracts done on a yearly basis. Wayne requested a new leader for the Thursday Hikes, this is an easy hike day. Dennis said he would lead the Thursday hikes.

Joe reported will have a Cowboy Cookout on Sunday, August 7th, at 12:30 pm. It will be off Shaw Mesa on Road 340. Anyone wanting to attend needs to bring the meat they want to cook, a side dish to share, chairs and a small table, if wanted. This is a fun event and will be in a beautiful setting.

Harolena reported that there will be a Woman's Workshop and Health Fair at the Community Building in South Fork, on Monday, July 25th, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Anyone wanting to attend, needs to make a reservation, as lunch will be provided. Register at 719-657-4140.

Connie reported that Steve Cross had knee surgery again and is home.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 7:37 pm.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth Baugh