

Silverthreaders Club

Meeting Minutes

August 16, 2011--DeGrado's Home

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by President George Powell. He thanked Joe and Joyce DeGrado for hosting the meeting at their home and newly finished backyard.

Last month's minutes were approved.

Lloyd read the financial report; we made \$728.00 from the Poker Run. The bank balance is \$1450.00. The financial report was approved.

We received a thank you note from Trail Preservation Alliance for the work we have done in maintaining the ATV trails and a check for \$1000.00 for future work to be done on the trails. If you see Clyde at Town and Country Auto please give him a personal thank you.

Next month's meeting will be back at the Community Center.

Concerning the Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club, George has put in a grant application for the snow grooming grant and it has been accepted and paperwork looks okay.

ATV Rides: This Friday we will ride to Bear Town; last week there was a ride to Ruby Lake which included a fish fry. There were also rides to Platoro and a work day last Friday.

Hiking: The Monday easy hikes average 12-20 hikers, Tuesday difficult hikes average 8-10 hikers and Thursday moderate hikes average 6-8 hikers. Some of the recent prettier hikes include Benita Pass to Silver Pass, Crater Lake and Alberta Peak. Thursday the hike will be to Hunter's Lake. All hikes leave from the Visitor Center at 9:00 A.M. unless otherwise posted.

All events are posted at <http://www.Silverthreaders.org> website.

Merchandise is available for sale with the Silverthreader logo on it. Barbara Thiesfeld is the contact for this.

The Poker Run was a success and we are planning on having another one next year. It will be held at a new location, if you have any ideas of where you would like to have it, let Joe DeGrado know. They will be scouting out all potential ride areas. The proceeds from this year's event will be donated.

We will have one more Cowboy Cookout after the leaves change color. The last cookout was well attended. When the colors change the ATV group will ride to Platoro and have a hamburger cookout. Dates for these events will be posted when the leaves start to change color.

The Helping Hand Award was given to Wayne and Linda Moulds for their outstanding leadership in hiking and trail maintenance. They have given a lot of their time to the club and it is greatly appreciated.

The Christmas Party was date was brought up and it will be on the regularly scheduled date of the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Barbara Thiesfeld