

Silverthread Outdoor Recreation Club and Silverthreaders Club
Minutes for August 18, 2015 at South Fork Community Center

President, Elizabeth Baugh, called the meeting to order at 7:30PM. Dave and Rena Fuhr hosted the meeting in their beautiful back yard. A Pot Luck Meal at 6:30 was enjoyed before the meeting by about 35 members. Nathan, Dave and Rena's oldest son, was our guest.

The July Minutes and the Financial Report provided by Lloyd and Barbara Thiesfeld were approved. We have a total of \$20,500 in the bank.

ATV Report by Elizabeth Baugh

- We have fun rides on Tuesdays and work days on Fridays. We let you know the destination prior to the rides. We leave the Visitor Center at 9AM. Be there on time, and you won't be left behind!

Hiking Report by Wayne Moulds

- Wayne does the Monday hikes, Doug does the Wednesday hikes, and Dennis has changed his hikes to Thursday.
- We meet at the Visitor Center at 9AM.
- Be cautious on rainy days---Patty Berry damaged her vehicle on Road 340, as it slipped off the muddy road.

Sales Report

- You can purchase merchandise from Barbara Thiesfeld. Wayne Moulds has the directories, if you need one.

President's Report

- About 25 members enjoyed our Cowboy Cookout last Sunday at Shaw Mesa.
- A concern regarding the annoying use of cell phones has been brought up by the Hiking and ATV groups. As a courtesy to the rest of the group, it has been suggested that the use of cell phones be limited to important calls.
- Thanks to George Powell, we got our grooming grant on time. He was able to renew the permit that expired earlier this year. The Forest Service came through---No permit, no grant! George and Jim Patterson will be grooming this winter. Hopefully, we will get lots of snow at Blowout, which would double our area.

New Business

- John Grasier was a valued member of our club. The Silverthread Board approved and purchased a Red Wing Maple Tree in memory of John that has been planted at Chapel of the South Fork. We will purchase a plaque for the tree in the near future.
- Jack Welch from SnowGoer Magazine will be exploring this part of the country for a write-up. He was here last month making arrangements for February of next year with Lake City, Creede, and South Fork. Jim Patterson will take him out to explore the area. He said he would make a donation to the club if we would take him out to eat.
- Thanks to Dave and Rena Fuhr for hosting our August meeting in their beautiful back yard.

The 50/50 was won by David Pryce. David won \$12. The meeting was adjourned.

Margie Patterson, Secretary