

MINUTES OF TRACKS GENERAL MEETING  
February 10, 2018, at Darbi's in Pinetop, AZ

Lynn Krigbaum called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM. No guests or new members were present. There were approximately 18 people in attendance.

Ruth Nelson motioned to accept the minutes after Lynn made one correction in the announcement section. Motion was seconded by Jim Snitzer and passed.

**White Mountain Trail System:**

Jim Snitzer spoke of the Arizona Conservation Corps offering to help TRACKS with much needed repairs to the west side of the Chihuahua Pines Connector. They will do this on a volunteer basis. Jim said they may receive a grant to help their organization.

**Announcements:**

1. Liz Jernigan announced Audubon will now have their monthly meetings at the White Mountain Nature Center as the previous location at the Town Hall will soon be demolished due to mold and asbestos hazards. The March 7 first meeting program will be by Mary Ellen Bittorf on feathers. Their schedule is available for the rest of the year for those interested. Jim Snitzer described the problems involved in the demolition. The Civic Hall and Police Dept will remain intact for now. Aspen Bldg., the site for the new town hall, will not be available until April or later. Town Council meetings will be located at a site to be determined soon.
2. Ron Major announced a memorial for a Cathy at Solterra today at 1:00.
3. Lynn announced that Walk For the Woods needs sponsors. She asked members present to participate in the search. Sponsorship is \$300. Walk for the Woods event is June 2, National Trails Day.
4. Jim spoke on behalf of Walking Down Ranch. The grant approved by Town Council for expenses for their infrastructure was denied by the State for various reasons. Now the grant will be used to revise Johnson Drive to improve drainage, sidewalk and roads. Jim said Walking Down Ranch is moving forward in spite of losing the grant. He elaborated on the improvements being done with volunteer services. Their thrift store opens February 14 with the hope that the proceeds will pay for utility bills. A couple of veterans are already living there. Tim Strand asked if the facility was strictly for veterans and Jim said yes but the wood piled in back can be utilized by anyone in need as well as clothing, etc., in the thrift shop for no charge.
5. Lynn mentioned today's workshop at the Nature Center on eagles, presented by Game and Fish. There will be actual eagles there. A fee of \$5 will be charged for transporting the birds from the valley. The program is today at 10:00 AM.
6. Lynn passed out flyers for the 2018 Northeast Arizona Science Fair to be held at Snowflake NPC Arts Center March 3. Judges are needed. Lynn encouraged members to participate.

**Next meeting** will be March 10 at Darbi's at 8:00 AM. Activity following the meeting was a quick walk around Woodland Lake Park, allowing time to attend 10 AM Nature Center event.

**Meeting was adjourned** at 8:20 AM.

Submitted by Kay Alderton, Secretary/Board Member