

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING May 11, 2019
At Darbi's in Pinetop-Lakeside

The meeting was called to order by Lynn Krigbaum, in Jim Snitzer's absence, at 8:00 AM. Guests and new members introduced were Kevin Breeden, Marsha and Dave Ronald, Ken Fichen. Rob Miller brought his two daughters for total attendance of 32.

Minutes of last General Meeting were reviewed. Motion by Nick Lund to approve, seconded by Jerry Good and approved by members present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Jerry Good was introduced as our interim Trail Boss. He said the next two Mondays, May 20 and May 27, will be at General Crook and Nature Center respectively. We will meet on May 13 at Country Club at 8:00 AM.
2. Lynn explained the start up for the Town's recycling program which begins June 1. The site at Woodland Rd. next to the public works will be monitored by an employee 7 days a week, but hours will vary. She explained that anything brought there will have a fee attached but the real deal would be a 50 gallon bag of clean plastic, glass, etc. This would be only \$1.00. There could possibly be some home pick up for a fee also, but this has not been confirmed.
3. One event at Nature Center June 8 is on farming and composting.
4. Tim Strand, our Newsletter editor, needs help putting out the Newsletter. One person in attendance, Cathy Curvis, has volunteered.
5. There was an inquiry regarding trail stewards. Ron Miller will be here end of May and will update.
6. Today the LDS Church at 1520 Church Ln from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM will host a wilderness and fire safety program. Lunch will be provided.
7. Also, May 11 at Nature Center is a Kite Festival where you can learn to make and fly your own kites. Hot dog lunch will be provided.
8. On Billy Creek workday on May 4, seven TRACKS members helped load slash from thinning.
9. Steve Rodney spoke of the 30 mile Sue's Crew walk for breast cancer. TRACKS will be at an aid station. The event is May 18.
10. Lynn displayed a carved bear with attached award plaque for TRACKS for its contribution to Epic Rides for its Tour of the White Mountains Bike Race and for their volunteering and trail maintenance. This will be displayed at Town Hall for now.
11. Liz Jernigan mentioned the Nature Center event for birding, also on June 1 in conjunction with National Trails Day. Fee is \$25 and you get a t-shirt as well.
12. Nick Lund spoke about the 24th Annual Tour of the white Mountains which will be October 5 this year. Volunteers are needed.
13. Peggy Lund thanked everyone who sent prayers and well wishes during Nick's recovery.
14. Lynn told the membership of the need for funds and support for Save Our Park. Walk for the Woods on June 1 will help towards that and \$1,635,000 is needed by February 2020 to purchase the 107 acres. Tim Strand has distributed jars in

- businesses for donations toward this goal. Lynn also mentioned that Pinetop-Lakeside has enlisted a professional fund raising group in Phoenix.
15. Lynn also displayed on her cell phone a raffle that is \$20 per ticket, or 6 for \$100 for a chance for an official untethered balloon ride for 2 people , Drawing is end of June.

Next General Meeting is at Woodland Lake Park in Ramada 2 on June 1 at 4:00 PM – a potluck. This is in conjunction with National Trails Day.

Today's activities: Attend the event in town.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 AM.

Submitted by Kay Alderton, Secretary/Board Member