

Minutes from the Gold Country Trails Council General Meeting
March 11, 2014 Golden Empire Grange Hall, Grange Ct., Grass Valley, CA

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by president Karen Schwartz

Board Members Attending: Karen Schwartz, President; Melissa Ribley, Vice President
Helen Harvey, Past President; and Vicki Testa

New guests were introduced: Don Daniels and Charles Green, President of the Nevada
County Horseman's Association

Minutes to the previous meeting are on-line.

The treasurer was not present to report, but president Karen Schwartz had a written copy
available to members

Willie Brusin provided the Forest Service Report

Karen Schwartz announced that the Bear Valley map is available for viewing at the
meeting. Rafe Little was to find a place for the board meetings, but as of yet has not so
Karen will follow up on this. Charles Green offered the Nevada County Horseman's
Association meeting room.

Mary Johnson gave the membership report: 177 memberships, some are family
memberships with multiple members.

Mary announced that members can pick up their GCTC phone book or it will be mailed
out.

Teri Personeni reported on the status of the website migration. She reported that Merril
Kagan-Weston's people are not yet ready to migrate the website. Karen thanked Teri and
Ron Brown for managing the website in the past.

Update to the 2014 GCTC calendar: the March 8 Spenceville ride was rescheduled to the
raindate of March 15. Jamie Canon will be the trail boss.
the ride will start at 10:00 a.m. from the trailhead by the creek/campground.
The Robinson Flat Ride/camp out has no leader as of yet.
The Skillman workday has been moved up a week to May 14.

Linda Lanzoni reported on the Poker Ride. The date has been secured for June 7th at
Skillman. The operating plan has been submitted and a volunteer sign-up sheet was
provided. Terri Personeni will be doing the prizes. Sue Hammontre will co-chair the

food. The same person doing the grilling/BBQ will be there again this year. Jaede will work with Linda on the flier and getting it online.

April 27th at Lone Grave is the first GCTC workday of 2014.

Willie Brusin asked when Skillman opens for camping. Jaede reported May 22, the information obtained from Recreation.gov

No old business was reported.

New business:

No publicity committee chair, volunteers were asked for.

Announcements:

Charles Green announced the Nevada County Horsemen are hosting a chili cook off on March 29.

Dr. Natalie Drost announced that Sierra Equine was presenting a seminar on 3/12 at the Buttermakers Cottage on neurologic diseases in the horse.

The meeting was adjourned by president Karen Schwartz at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Ribley
