

General Meeting Minutes

GOLD COUNTRY TRAILS COUNCIL, INC.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 6:30 p.m.

Golden Empire Grange

11363 Grange Lane, Grass Valley, CA

Officers:

President: Helen Crawford

Vice

President: Cathy Scott-not present

Secretary: Tracey Cunningham

Treasurer: Corrie Silva

Board Members:

Bernie Molloy-not present

Judy Hayamizu

Mary McMillan

Past President: Jamie Canon

A. Call to Order

Presentation by: Erika Steward on Nevada County trails and recreation plan.

B. Changes or Additions to Agenda -Helen added Pines to Mines discussion as number 5 in old business.

C. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes from March 12,2024 moved by Willie Brusin

Seconded by Jerry Gridley -motion carried

D. Treasurer's Report -Corrie Silva

\$39,224 in available funds.

E. Forest Service Report-Mary Johnson -see attached -in addition the club is staying on top of the Hoot Trail.The Forest Service is also concerned.

F. Old Business

1. Poker Ride- Cathy Scott- Presented by Tracey Cunningham-Sue Brusin, Suzanne Vaccaro and Cathy Scott planned and mapped out the route. Choices of 6,9 and 12 mile distances will be well marked. Pat Huntsinger, the Vaccaros, Re-Balance Zsuzu, Duke's Trailer Services,Linda

Allen, local businesses and members have come forward with prizes and auction items. Lunch provided by Barry Vacarro and Mike Peckham with potluck salads and desserts will be provided. Still time to sign up on the website until May24th. Volunteers will be provided lunch. Sign up on the website or email Cathy Scott to volunteer. Also, contact Cathy Scott if you would like to sponsor/donate. Fun photos will be taken by Cal McKittrick (in camp) and Judy Hayamizu on the trail. Judy Hayamizu reported that it will be real poker hands and you can enter the raffle without attending the ride.

2. Loomis Basin Health Fair-Jamie Canon- The fair is this Sunday starting at 8:00 a.m. and offers lots of freebies and live presentations. Volunteers needed for the booth.
3. Incident Reports-Jamie Canon- Incident Reports are really important. They can be found on the website and paper forms are available. Reported incidents show trail usage. There was also discussion of Trail Patrol hours being put on the website.
4. Review parking and trails at Lone Grave-Helen C- Everyone is encouraged to let people know that the Lone Grave parking lot is encouraged for trailer parking and not for car parking (it is not mandated as such). Some members expressed concern about the consequences of engaging on this issue with people they don't know.
5. Pines to Mines-Helen Crawford- Discussion of the \$5,000 donation being held for Pines to Mines took place. In a meeting with Truckee Trails Foundation, it was suggested to Helen that GCTC use the money to offer some kind of matching grant to try to raise \$10,000. Members expressed very mixed opinions and pros/cons and concerns about donating any money were discussed. The main concern was that, with allowance of e-bikes, it is no longer a non-motorized trail as was intended by GCTC members. It was decided that Helen would find out more details and report back when she has further information.

H.. New Business

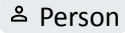
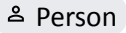
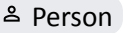
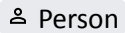
1. Horse camps & work days-Mary Johnson-a joint workday with Woods Riders took place at Skillman last Saturday. It was productive and pleasant. More trail work and work on water and corral wire is needed. Little Lazier Meadow work day is scheduled for June 28th-contact Mary Johnson.

2. Trailer Loading Coordinator needed-Helen Crawford-The proposed Trailer Loading Clinic needs a coordinator from GCTC and will need to be coordinated with Horsemens. It was suggested that maybe it could be done at group rides. An email will be sent.

Announcements

1. Next general meeting - July 9,2024-6:30-there will be ice cream
2. Next Board Meeting-June 11,2024-6:30

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20

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