

HAPPY TRAILS RV MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 7, 2016

Vice President, Mel Hinderlong, called the meeting to order at 5:30 following a great potluck. A welcome went out to all new members and guests.

The minutes from the Dec. meeting were approved as posted on the web. Treasurer, Renee Masching, noted a correction on the Dec. report. The January report was read and will be posted on the web.

The club fair is scheduled for Friday, January 22, 10 am to 1 pm in the ballroom. Anyone wishing to help at the fair should speak with Mel.

Mary Russell and Judy Pedersen gave an update on the merchandise research. It was decided that we would go with the Royal Blue shirts (with pockets and without). The shirts would run about \$15. Hats would be around \$12 and visors \$10. There will be an extra charge for the embroidery. They will say Happy Trails RV Club.

Mel reminded everyone that membership fees are \$15 per person and each person on a rally must be a member.

Mel asked for volunteers to be on the nominating committee. Up for election are the positions of President, Secretary and Trip Director. Pat Birdsell and Jeri Desmond volunteered.

There is one vacancy for the Lake Havasu Balloon Festival. Please see John and Linda Jones if you would like to take their place.

Jeri Desmond spoke about the upcoming Organ Pipe Rally scheduled for March 6-8, 2016. All attending will make and pay for their own reservations when you arrive. State that you are with the Happy Trails RV Club and they will try to put all in close together. Sam Throm stated that there are many options for hiking on Monday. He will have more information at the next meeting. Linda Heckman spoke about the Puerto Penasco Rally, March 8 -15. More information will be available at the next meeting.

Ideas went out about rallies for the 2016-2017 season. Since Jerry O'Brien and Sam Throm both had ideas about a rally south of Tucson, they will get together and try to combine a rolling rally. The membership voted for them to proceed.

Barb Throm suggested a 3 day dry camping rally to Lake Pleasant. The membership voted for her to proceed.

Another suggestion was a rally to Page. The Trip Director will check that out.

Reminder that we would like get members photos from the different rallies to post on the web site. Sam would like them on CD (best) or SD card to thumb drive with name, outing and date.

Social Director, Elana Augustin, stated that next meeting's guest speaker will be from FMCA.

Mel thanked Larry and Pat Birdwell for the sound tonight and for the pictures of the rally in the post office and Chuckwagon.

Next meeting date is February 4, 2015 at 5:00.

Meeting adjourned.

Barb Throm

Secretary