

# EMG Outings Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 09/14/17

Meeting Time: 7:00

Meeting Location: Alpine Shop

Minutes submitted by: Terry Allen

Minutes Approved: 10/12/17

## Attendees

Terry Allen, Becky Denney, Marilyn Harlan, Doug Melville, Paul Ohlendorf, Mark Schuermann

## Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the August minutes.

## Old Business

### **First Aid Training**

Doug M. reported on the recently offered first aid training class for outings leaders. There were 20 in attendance. Eighteen of these were current leaders and two were leaders in training. Doug personally completed a 1st Aid/CPR/AED training in August. Additionally, he took the Red Cross instructor class on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> so that he is qualified to teach those three subjects.

### **Menu of Actions**

Becky D. presented a revised version of the Menu of Action form that she introduced at the last OC meeting. It provides an organized approach to planning actions to expand and improve the OC. General discussion followed about attracting leaders and OC members.

Becky brought up the need to thank active leaders for their efforts. Terry A. suggested having an annual get together to recognize leaders contributions. This would also provide a regular opportunity to gather input from leaders and to present OC plans for the coming year. A tentative target date of November was set. It was decided that the process could be speeded up if OC members would submit ideas via email before the October meeting.

## New Business

### **Outing Leaders Workshop**

The workshop is tentatively planned for January or February of 2018. It will be aimed at those leaders needing to be re-certified.

Doug M. distributed copies of the last workshop agenda and reviewed the contents with the OC. Doug is reviewing the book "Outdoor Leadership." It was provided by Jim R. who thought it might provide additional helpful material for the workshop. Mark S. suggested adding a period for general Q&A between leaders and presenters. Doug felt it might be more effective to do this at the end of each presenters segment when questions are fresh in the minds of the participants.

### **October Trail Week Update**

Becky D. says that the planning is going well and that there are currently about 54 people registered. This includes some people for Columbia and Kansas City.

### **Unstash That Trash**

Paul O. has a booth at this September 16th recycling event. Visit [StLouisCityRecycles.com](http://StLouisCityRecycles.com) for details.

### **Sierra Club's Ozark Conservation Conference**

Doug M. will be attending this event from October 4<sup>th</sup> through the 6th at Echo Bluffs SP. The topics are: the Ozark National Scenic Riverway, the new Eleven Point SP, and the proposed pipeline going through the Bell Mountain Wilderness.

Next Meeting Date: 10/12/17