

EMG Outings Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 09/10/15

Meeting Time: 7:00

Meeting Location: Alpine Shop

Minutes submitted by: Terry Allen

Minutes Approved: 10/08/15

Attendees

Terry Allen, Mike Bollinger, Marilyn Harlan, Doug Melville

Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes stand as read.

Old Business

How is Meetup Working?

Doug reported that he had two new people sign up for an outing but neither showed up. For another outing he had 8 new people sign up and 2 showed up. There was some discussion about raising the participant limit in hopes of getting a larger number of people who show up. At least we are attracting some interest from new people.

Procedures for making Meetup available to more Outings Leaders

Jim and Paul were not present to present this topic.

Update on the First Annual Sierra Club Outdoors National Conference

Doug reported that he has received no additional input or details on this since last month.

Meetup outings header and link to EMG website

Terry A. mentioned that the OC approved header had been added to the website. He didn't know if the link had been added.

Complaints Procedure - Additional details for appeals process

This item addresses the ExCom's comment about adding some details to the appeals topic in the complaints procedure. Terry A. presented three additional documents from National that provide a little detail on this topic. It was decided to revise the procedure to include these documents.

AA: Terry A. will revise the procedure.

Posting OC meetings to the OARS Calendar

Terry A. reported that meeting dates for the remainder of 2015 have been added to the OARS calendar.

AA: Terry A. will add the dates for 2016.

New Business

Help is needed to stop air pollution in Hercules Glade and Mingo Swamp

Doug received an email from Micael Berg about this topic. SC attorneys are looking for someone to be part of a law suit to force Arkansas to address issues with pollution. Doug M. has volunteered to participate. Marilyn H. voiced some interest in also participating.

Explore the Outdoors in St. Louis with CFM

Doug reported that Conservation Federation of Missouri is having an activity with speakers at Powder Valley on October 24th. CFM is a long standing organization representing more that eighty organizations in Missouri.

Decisions Made

Next Meeting Date: October 08, 2015