

## EMG Outings Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/12/17

Meeting Time: 7:00

Meeting Location: Alpine Shop

Minutes submitted by: Terry Allen

Minutes Approved: 11/09/17

### Attendees

Terry Allen, George Behrens, Doug Melville, Paul Ohlendorf, Jim Rhodes, Mark Schuermann

### Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the September minutes.

### Old Business

#### **Outings Leaders Workshop**

Doug M. has reserved the SC office for January 20, 2018. This workshop is aimed at those leaders needing to renew their four-year certification. It will be shorter than previous workshops because first aid training will not be included. Jim R. volunteered to present a segment on outdoor leadership. Jim also suggested adding a segment on outdoor interpretation. He will present this topic, as well. There was some general discussion about video taping the workshop.

#### **Leaders Appreciation Get-Together**

Terry A. presented some ideas for a format, and some possible topics. This will be an opportunity to recognize and thank outing leaders for their efforts, and to exchange ideas. A tentative date of February 15th was set.

#### **October Trail Work Week**

Becky D. was not present to give a report.

### New Business

#### **Sierra Club Missouri Chapter Becomes an American Red Cross Authorized Provider**

Doug M. has completed training to become an American Red Cross instructor. The next step is for the training organization to complete the necessary paperwork to become an Authorized Provider. Doug contacted National about this and was told that we could set this up on a Chapter or Group level. Doug sees advantages to the Chapter approach. One of the benefits of being an Authorized Provider is that we would be able to offer training at a discounted fee.

#### **Ozark Conservation Leadership Summit Meeting Report**

Doug M. attended a recent meeting of this group. Their purpose is to establish a group of people to be on stand-by and ready to quickly take action in response to negative conservation activity. One example is the proposal to sell off some of the recently acquired state park land. The group would be made up of two representatives from each of the four Missouri SC Groups.

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