

## **EMG Outings Committee Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: 04/12/18

Meeting Time: 7:00

Meeting Location: Alpine Shop

Minutes submitted by: Terry Allen

Minutes Approved: 05/10/18

### Attendees

Terry Allen, George Behrens, Doug Melville, Jim Rhodes, Mark Schuermann, Louise Bullock, Bob Solomon

### Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the March minutes.

### Old Business

#### **Outing Leader Appreciation Dinner**

Doug M. reported that this event went well. George B. suggested that the next time it should be longer to allow for more interaction.

#### **Conservation Gala is now scheduled for May 1, 2018**

Doug M. reported that the final planning meeting is scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Pets on Hikes**

Doug M. provided a revised list of suggestions for dog friendly outings. General discussion followed. It was decided to call these outings dog friendly rather than pet friendly. Most details of the outing will be left up to the outing leader.

#### **Updating OCP-04, Publishing Outings.**

Terry A. presented updates to OCP-04. Updates were reviewed and some additional changes were made. Jim R. called for a vote to approve the procedure with the agreed changes. Mark S. seconded the call. The revised procedure was approved unanimously. Terry will make the agreed changes and forward an updated copy to Doug M. for presentation to the Excom.

#### **Publishing Outings in SierraScape**

The current Editor/Publisher, Don Barnes, may be stepping down. Someone is looking into ways to publish the SierraScape in a more timely manner. Regarding outings, Mark S. feels like most people rely on the emailed outing list.

### New Business

#### **Introduction to Hiking Workshop**

This workshop is scheduled for May 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at the SC Office. It is aimed at members new to hiking. Doug M. presented the workshop content.

#### **Attracting New and Younger Sierra Club Members**

Doug M. reviewed ideas offered by those attending the Leaders Appreciation Luncheon. Help is

needed in testing some of these proposals. Additionally, George B. suggested promoting outings on KDHX and the Alpine Shop website. Jim R. felt that we need younger leaders and a better marketing approach. Additional discussion produced many suggestions, but not many solutions.

### **Outing Leaders Training Outing Leaders**

Doug M. mentioned that some people at the last outings workshop had asked about training for canoeing and backpacking. We have leaders qualified in those areas. Doug will look into whether there is enough interest to support a workshop.

### **More Weekend Outings Needed**

Doug M. proposed asking all leaders to lead weekend outings once a quarter or at least semi-annually. He thought this might encourage more weekend outings to attract new members without overburdening our leaders.

Next Meeting Date: 05/10/18