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General Membership Meeting
July 6, 2021

Featured speakers:

Pauline Ho and Rick Buss, FOSM members and Sandia National
Laboratories retirees

“Australian Trails and Trains”



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Agenda

- President's Remarks – Mike Madden
- Projects Report – Sam Beard
- Treasurer's Report – Tim Brown
- Program – Pauline Ho and Rick Buss, "Australian Trails and Trains"
- Q&As
- Future Programs – Cliff Giles
- Adjourn

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President's Remarks, Mike Madden

- Strategic Planning Committee met June 15
- June 22 Board Meeting covered Strategic Planning
- Nominating Committee formed for October elections
- Modified NMG&F OHV Signage Grant Agreement
- One new Life Member
- CATIP trail work is done!
- SNSC giving FOSM an electric chainsaw in appreciation for our work on their trail improvements
- Bob Galloway is in the hospital
- Report your Quarterly Hours to Antonio Garcia

Project Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Felling Trees on New Sandia Nordic Ski Club (SNSC) Trails
 - Rerouted steep segment below Ellis Trailhead
 - Trail segment at Challenge Trail out from 10K South Trailhead
 - Tomorrow – Fell trees on new SNSC trail near Ellis Trailhead
- Wood Donated to Mountain Christian Church Wood Ministry
 - One cord from Kiwanis Meadow Road
 - 1.6 cords from trees felled by Kerry Wood in Balsam Glade PA

Project Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Paint Projects at Oak Flat Reservation Picnic Area
 - Painted Oak Loop Restroom
 - Painted Pine and Yucca shelters fascia
 - Installed drip edges on Yucca shelter
- Trail Building Projects - Jenny Blackmore
 - Crews completed CATIP east-end trails (Cienega-Armijo Trails Improvement Project) including obliterating user trails

Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- Membership - 103 including 30 Life Sponsors
- Current assets - \$67,208
 - Checking account - \$25,654
 - CDs - \$41,553
 - Committed funds - \$23,000
 - \$18,000 raised by Joelle Hertel for Juan Tabo Basin CCC Project
 - \$5,000 REI grant secured by Bob Galloway
- June transactions
 - Revenue - \$353
 - Expenditures - \$20 (Miscellaneous)

Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- FY2021 YTD revenues - \$8,020
 - Memberships - \$2,290
 - Donations - \$730
 - Fundraising – 5,000
- FY2021 YTD expenditures - \$7,488
 - \$3,998 for the Palomas Peak Signage Project (REI grant secured by Bob Galloway)
 - \$1,116 for Honda Generator
 - \$2,014 other project expenditures
 - \$361 other expenditures

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Program Speaker Introduction, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- “Australian Trails and Trains”
- Speaker: Pauline Ho, FOSM member and SNL retiree
 - Pauline Ho is a physical chemist by training who retired from Sandia National Labs in November 2011.
 - She now spends her time traveling, hiking and camping with her husband, Rick Buss, who retired from Sandia 4 years before she did.
- Use Chat for questions during presentation. Hold oral questions until end of presentation.

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Future Speakers, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- August 3 – Sam Beard, Airplane crash sites in Sandias (Hopefully, back in the SRD conference room)
- September 7 – Elliott Herrera, Fire Dispatch
- October 4 – Kerry Wood, “Bikepacking” the Oregon Timber Trail

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