

**Friends of the Sandia Mountains**

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General Membership Meeting  
August 3, 2021

Featured speaker:  
Sam Beard, FOSM co-founder  
“Aircraft Crash Sites in the Sandias”



## Agenda

- President's Remarks – Mike Madden
- Projects Report – Sam Beard
- Treasurer's Report – Tim Brown
- Program – Sam Beard, "Aircraft Crash Sites in the Sandias"
- Q&As
- Future Programs – Cliff Giles
- Adjourn



## President's Remarks, Mike Madden

- SNSC gave us an electric chainsaw, charger and two batteries!
- A donor gave us \$400
- G&F OHV Grant- Sim Cook took the lead
- REI Grant- Bob Galloway
- Elections Nominating Committee- Sam (chair), Eric, Sim, Byron
- 2022 Snowshoe Race
- PayPal Button on our website by Oct 1 for dues renewal
- Hybrid general meetings



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## Project Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Trail Construction Crew – Hiked to Un Poquito Trail in Cold Canyon to move trail out of the drainage.
- Adopted Trails – Brush was cut on Tecolote Trail. On Cienega Nature Trail, tall grass was cut and paved path was cleaned.
- Paint Crew – Painted restroom and kiosk in Doc Long PA. Painted Locust restroom in Oak Flat PA. In Balsam Glade PA, painted two kiosks and restroom doors. Applied Penofin on six wooden picnic tables.
- Structure Restoration – Restored rotten ends of CCC shelter ridge pole. Applied liquid epoxy and epoxy paste to tops of 48 exposed decorative 4x6 beams on three Oak Flat PA restrooms.

## Project Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Wednesday Projects Crew –
  - Bucked and split felled hazard trees in Nine Mile PA. Replaced six decayed fence posts at first restroom in Cienega Canyon PA.
  - Tomorrow, continue fence maintenance in Cienega PA.
- Trail Maintenance Crew – Removed 16 down trees from Gravel Pit Trail, South Crest Trail, and Tree Spring Trail. Removed 13 down trees from 10KN, Survey, and Ellis Trails. Performed maintenance on Capulin Peak Trail.



## Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- Wednesday Membership - 104 including 30 Life Sponsors
- Current assets - \$66,482
  - Checking account - \$24,928
  - CDs - \$41,554
  - Committed funds - \$23,000
    - \$18,000 raised by Joelle Hertel for Juan Tabo Basin CCC Project
    - \$5,000 REI grant secured by Bob Galloway
- July transactions
  - Revenue - \$455
  - Expenditures - \$1,181 (Projects)

## Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- FY2021 YTD revenues - \$8,475
  - Memberships – \$2,310
  - Donations – \$1,165
  - Fundraising – \$5,000
- FY2021 YTD expenditures - \$8,670
  - \$3,998 for the Palomas Peak Signage Project (REI grant secured by Bob Galloway)
  - \$1,116 for Honda Generator
  - \$3,195 other project expenditures
  - \$361 other expenditures



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## Program Speaker Introduction, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- “Aircraft Crash Sites in the Sandias”
- Speaker: Sam Beard, FOSM co-founder and Sandia retiree
  - Retired in 2003 from Sandia National Laboratories after 37 years in the Aerothermodynamics Group.
  - Lived in Albuquerque with wife Edwina since 1965.
  - Developed cross-country ski trails as volunteer for SRD since 1970.
  - Published a cross-country skiing trail guide in 1979 with update in 1988.
  - Founding member of the N. M. Cross Country Ski Club, N. M. Volunteers for the Outdoors, and Friends of the Sandia Mountains.
- Use Chat for questions during presentation. Hold oral questions until end of presentation.

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## Future Speakers, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- September 7 – Elliott Herrera, Fire Dispatch (probably Zoom)
- October 4 – Kerry Wood, “Bikepacking” the Oregon Timber Trail

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