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General Membership Meeting
September 7, 2021

Featured speaker:
Kerry Wood, United States Forest Service
“Bikepacking the Oregon Timber Trail (OTT)”



Agenda

- President's Remarks – Mike Madden
- Projects Report – Sam Beard
- Treasurer's Report – Tim Brown
- Program – Kerry Wood, "Bikepacking the Oregon Timber Trail (OTT)"
- Q&As
- Future Programs – Cliff Giles
- Adjourn

President's Remarks, Mike Madden

- Questions for SRD- Aug 30 met with Crystal, Julie, Russell, Antonio (Special Use Permit for Snowshoe Race; Adopt-A-Trail program; scheduling use of SRD truck, trailer, chipper; recognition event by SRD; quarterly reporting of hours)
- 2022 Sandia Snowshoe Race- Aug 31 met with ABQ Road Runners
- Chainsaw and crosscut certs were extended to Oct due to COVID, but are now due
- 2021 Annual Elections this month, with results announced at Oct 5 meeting

President's Remarks, Mike Madden

- Funds from NM Fish and Game and REI being expended per grant agreements
- Will attempt to install PayPal buttons on website for membership renewal and donations
- FOSM video aired on One Albuquerque Media (GOV TV) on August 21 and can be viewed on the city's One Albuquerque Volunteer Series on YouTube – Great job arranging this, Lou Romero!
- KOB TV doing feature on FOSM using video recordings made during September 1 project activities in Doc Long Picnic Area
- Carson, Cibola, Santa Fe Final Forest Plans released Sept 2

Projects Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Applied one coat of silicone on Kiwanis Cabin roof and repaired parapet
- Replaced numerous posts and rails in Doc Long, Sulphur, and Cienega PAs
- Built 24-foot fence at Tree Spring Trailhead adjacent to parking lot
- Completed Armijo/Cienega area trails construction
- Started construction of Challenge Extension below Ski Area

Projects Report, Sam Beard, Projects Chair

- Painted kiosks and restroom in Sulphur Canyon PA
- Removed graffiti from Juan Tabo Picnic Area boulders
- Put epoxy and paint on exposed beams on three restrooms in Oak Flat PA
- Applied Penofin finish on three Oak Flat PA restroom doors
- Installed metal covers on fascia corners on three Oak Flat RRs

Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- Membership - 106 including 30 Life Sponsors
- Current assets - \$66,541
 - Checking account - \$24,988
 - 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
- August transactions
 - Revenue - \$70
 - Expenditures - \$11 (office expenses)

Treasurer's Report, Tim Brown

- FY2021 YTD revenues - \$8,545
 - Memberships – \$2,345
 - Donations – \$1,200
 - Fundraising – \$5,000
- FY2021 YTD expenditures - \$8,681
 - \$8,308 projects
 - \$372 other expenditures
- Next month's report will show
 - \$14,000 in purchases under the NM Game and Fish Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) grant
 - Probably \$5,000 in expenditures under the REI Grant

Program Speaker Introduction, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- “Bikepacking the Oregon Timber Trail (OTT)”
- Speaker: Kerry Wood, US Forest Service
 - Trails Program Manager for the Cibola National Forest
 - Working in New Mexico since 2010
 - Previously worked trails in Tennessee, Virginia, Wyoming and Colorado
 - Riding bikes for a long time and lugging camping gear around on different contraptions on trails for years before it was cool
- Use Chat for questions during presentation. Hold oral questions until end of presentation.

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Future Programs, Cliff Giles, Vice-President

- October 5 – Mike Madden:
 - Annual board member election
 - Sam's year-end projects report
 - Status of strategic planning efforts

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