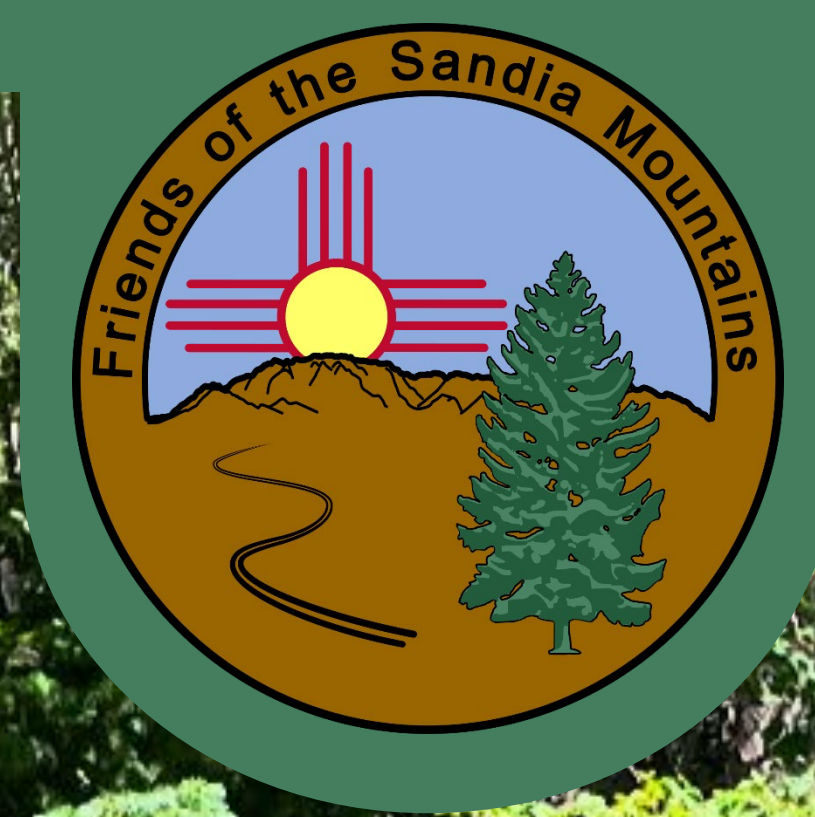




Friends of the Sandia Mountains General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Agenda

July 7th Membership Meeting



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- President's Remarks – Mike Madden
- Projects Report – Sam Beard
- Treasurer's Report – Scott Deitrich
- Future Programs – Kerry Jones
- Guest Speaker – Dr. Deirdre Kann
- Q&As
- Adjourn



President's Remarks

Mike Madden



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Highlights Since Last Meeting

- A successful TTYL YCC three-week session, June 2-18
- Additional Crosscut Saw by NMVFO- classroom June 19, field cert June 20
- Sawyers: National CPR Foundation offers free online medical cert classes
- Tijeras Pueblo second Level I docent training June 24
- Tecolote Adopt-A-Trail sign, Jamey made a new one
- We have 10 'We Help Maintain These Trails' signs, Jamey installed 5 of them
- Switchback Thinning Project ahead of schedule, Thursday crew at Ellis TH July 2
- Sandia Peak Ski Area needs help clearing their trails
- Tram Base needs volunteers
- Pueblo of Sandia would like to acquire its 10,000-acre T'uf Shur Bien Trust land
- Little Free Library rounds need woodworker volunteers
- Need a Paint Crew Leader
- Mike stepping down after 6 years as President, Sim doing the same after 6 years on the Board
- Need a Paint Crew Leader



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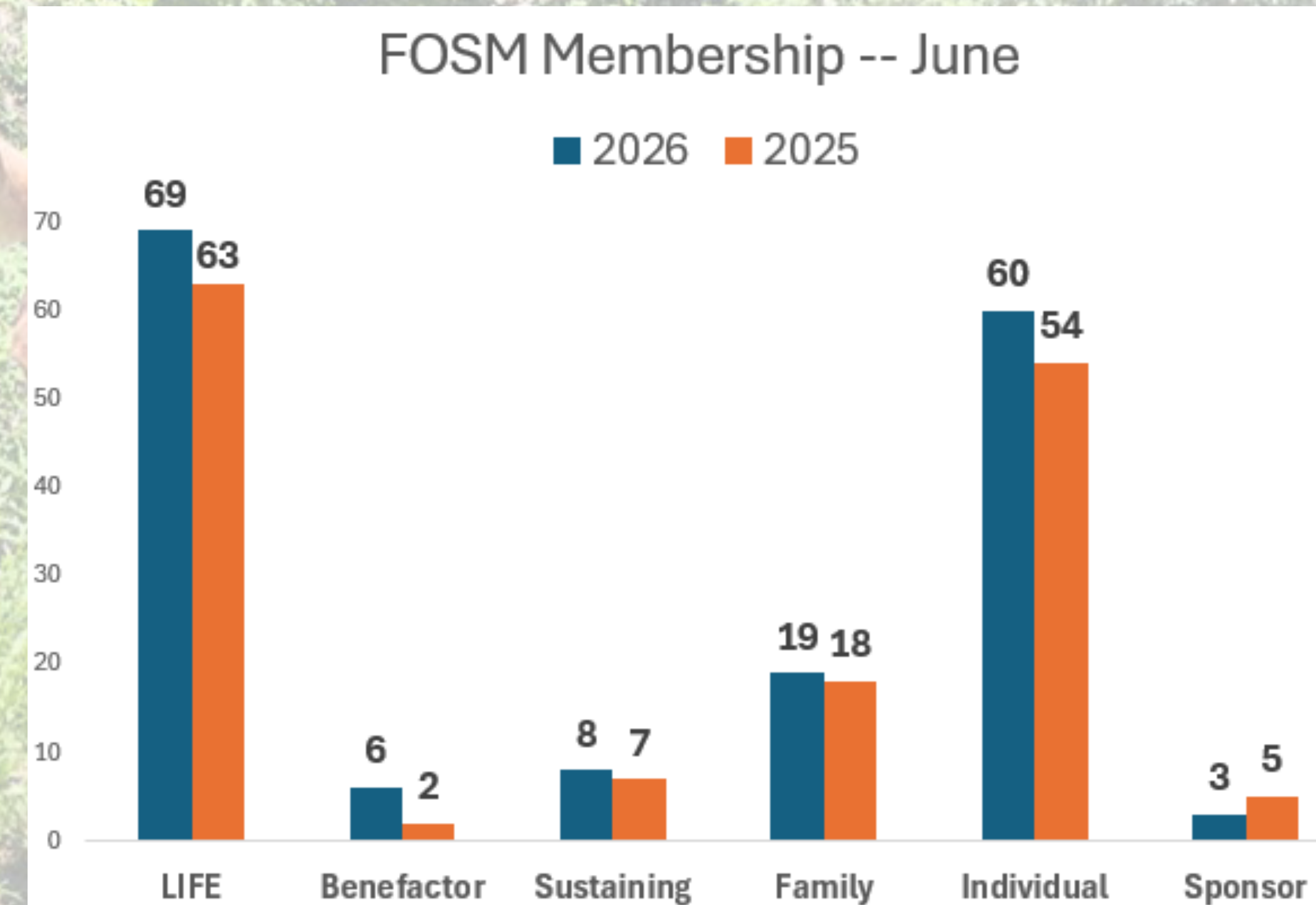
Memberships by Level

Life Sponsor – 69
Individual – 60
Family – 19
Sustaining – 8
Sponsor – 3
Benefactor – 6

Total Memberships – 165
(+16 past year)

Welcome, New Members!

Jen Reilly – July 2
Patricia Steele – July 1
Bradley Bryan* – June 29
Kay Burns – June 28
Ericka Roman – June 25
Ryan Jackson – June 20
Ralph Wrons – June 14
Chris Caro – May 13
Paul Neville – April 19
Teri Neville – April 19
Robert Moore – April 9
Mark Werkmeister – April 2



Projects Report

Sam Beard, Projects Chair



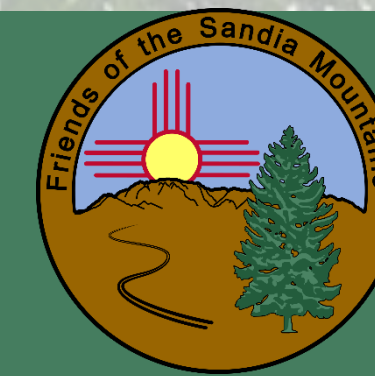
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Number of Project Days in June

- Trail Maintenance: 5 Days
- Trail Construction: 9 Days (incl. Tuesdays)
- Painting and Graffiti Removal: 3 Days
- General Projects: 8 Days including Talking Talons Youth Leadership
- **Total Days → 25**

General Projects Report

Sam Beard, Team Leader



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Projects Completed in June:

- **6/2-6/3: TTYL/YCC crew installed steel roof on Locust shelter in Oak Flat PA**
- **6/8-10: Installed steel roof at Yucca Picnic Shelter in Oak Flat PA**
- **6/15: TTYL/YCC crew completed steel roof at Tunnel Spring restroom**
- **6/17: TTYL/YCC crew exercise to estimate Cedro CG shelter roof cost and pizza lunch at SRD**
- **6/24: Felled Hazard Trees in Doc Long & Sulphur Canyon PAs**

Volunteers: Michael Arndt, Sam Beard, Dan Benton, Jerry Carroll, Sim Cook, Cliff Giles, Joelle Hertel, Chuck Logan, Lorna Morrow, Steve Roholt, Eric Russell, Kent Towler. Plus, Manny Chavez from SRD.



Painting and Graffiti Removal Report

Sam Beard, Team Leader



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Work Days in June:

- **6/16: Painted parking stripes at Tree Spring TH, Balsam Glade PA, Capulin Spring PA and Capulin Snow Play Area Parking Lots**
- **6/29: Removed graffiti tags at three Juan Tabo PA sites**
- **6/30: Painted parking stripes in the Capulin Snow Play Area and 10K North parking lots**

Volunteers: Sam Beard, Rick Buss, Karen Greif, Pauline Ho.



Trail Maintenance Report

Bob Lowder & Byron Garner, Team Leaders



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Work Days in June:

- **6/1: 10K North & Survey Trails**
(2 trees removed, 12-15" diam)
- **6/8: Agua Sarca Trail**
(3 trees removed, 14-16+" diam)
- **6/15: Bart's Trail**
(15 trees removed, 4-14" diam)
- **6/22: Tree Spring, Oso Corredor & Bill Spring** (brushing)
- **6/29: Canoncito & Old Cole Spring Rd**
(5 trees removed, 12-20" diam)



Volunteers: Rene Archer, Jenny Blackmore, Jamey Browning, Sim Cook, John Cooper, Phil Cromer, Rich Federson, Don Fisher, Byron Garner, Susan Gregory, Bob & Sally Lowder, David McCreery, Rav Nicholson, Dana Price, Steve Roholt, Cleve Sharp, Ken Wilson, plus Jen & Chris with SRD.

Trail Construction Report

Laura Leon, Team Leader



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Projects in June

- **10K Reroute (6/4)**
- **Old Faulty (6/11, 6/18, 6/25)**
Total length = 0.88 miles
- **North Faulty Caveside Reroute**
Tuesdays with NMVFO & PATA
Total length = 0.63 miles;
~91% completed

Volunteers: Courtnee Bennett, Claudia Bergsohn, Sim Cook, Luis Cuadros, Byron Garner, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Kerry Jones, Larry Larrichio, Laura Leon, John McNett, Steve Roholt, Eric Russell, Cleve Sharp, Kent Towler, plus Jen and Chris with SRD; TTYL, NMVFO, and PATA



Future Programs

Kerry Jones



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- **August 4, 2026 – Joe Acord, District Officer, NM Dept. of Game & Fish**
- **September 1, 2026 – Bjorn Fredrickson, Conservation Director NM Wild**
- **October 6, 2026 – Sandra Arazi-Coambs, USFS Zone Archaeologist FOSM year-end update and election**

Geology & Evolution of the Sandias
The Complete Geological Story
NM Wilderness Alliance
NMGFD
ABQ Wildlife Federation
USFS Archaeology Programs
EMWPA
Tijeras Creek Watershed
FOTP
Central NM Audubon Chapter
BLM
TNC
Backcountry Horsemen of NM
EM Regional Trails Council
NMMC
Think Trees NM
NMHPD Sitewatch

Tonight's Speaker

Mike Madden



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Speaker: Dr. Deirdre Kann, retired NOAA/NWS Meteorologist

- Earned a BS in mathematics from Towson University and a PhD in atmospheric sciences from Purdue University
- Dee worked for various agencies within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for 30 years, including 23 years as the Science & Operations Officer at the Albuquerque National Weather Service.
- Dee is a regular speaker at Oasis and is a former adjunct professor at UNM
- Now retired, Dee enjoys public speaking and keeping her eyes on the sky