



Board Meeting May 2, 2018

Call to order: 6:30

Roll Taken: President: William Duane Peverill, Vice President: Ted Fischer,  
Secretary: Carol Kaminski, Treasurer: Gary Van Sickle

Directors: Jim Knabke, Pete Parkin, Pat Peverill, Steve Naylor, Debbie  
McFarren, Jim Laber, Sue Van Sickle, Joe Kaminski-Past President

Absent: Fredi Chrisman

**Minutes review and approved:** 1st Sue VS, 2nd Ted F.

**Treasurer Report:** See Treasurer

**Committee reports**

**Education:**

**Membership:** 0 new member. 50 bumper stickers left, replace or con-  
tinue. Update or use original? Duane to update at next  
meeting.

**Newsletter:** May. 20 due date. Jim Laber to take over with Joe  
supporting

**Public lands:** Dinkey mtg. wants new forest plan. Haven't met previous  
goal. Don't have manpower to carry through. Can't maintain  
(by law) what is there now. Want new plan(3 year past due).  
Little Hoover Commission-fire money spent, erosion problem.  
They have decided too many trees. Should be only 20% trees not  
80%. Want to support lumbering. Possible income potential.  
Valleys are being cheated out of water. Hoover Commission are  
the good guys. Rendezvous asked that old maps are kept for old  
trails to be reopened. Old maps are invaluable in keeping old

trails

on maps. Need to keep old trails from disappearing. When trails are not maintained they tend to be removed from maps.

**Sunshine:**

**Shaver Lake:** No info from Wanda. Pete said meadow still soggy. 2 trees

down on road. Will wait for road to dry out.

**OLD BUSINESS.** 1. Shaver Camp nothing.

2. Membership-nothing.

3. Big Meadows-Had meeting with Kyle. Need chain of custody for

donations. Need to keep good records. Some host don't want to be involved with money. Pete suggests clearing money box daily. Jim L. suggests posting BCH mission statement. Sign to be posted in conjunction with FS wording. Radio training June 7 in Squaw Valley. New supervisor this year. BCH would be

happy

to clear trails with a waiver to use chainsaw in area. Jim K. to

blast

camp host openings. Joe makes motion for \$150 for lunch for radio training. Steve 2nd. Passed. Pat concerned for camp

host

in collecting money. Board should periodically collect from host. Conversation to be continued. E-mail Jim K. or Joe with suggestions. Work party to spread gravel, fence repair, welding if necessary, tables chained and concreted in and general camp clean up. bring tools.

4. Radios are in. Money to be collected now. To be programmed

soon. New frequencies to be obtained from Kyle (USFS).

5. Diana Sorenson Memorial Ride- free ride. Flyers to be printed.

Aug. 10-12. More info on flyer.

6. Jose` Basin- We're on.

7. Rendezvous- Great job! Norco in 2019. Mar. 29-31.

8. Clovis Parade-Great job! Jan wants Christmas dinner tickets for Carol @ Silver Rose ranch for thank you for ranch prep.

Ted 1st, Jim L. 2nd. Passed.

- New Business:**
1. Chainsaw topic for May 16 general meeting. Ted F. What are BCHC requirements to be sawyer? 1st aide, CPR online okay if recert. except region 5 (that's us). Must be certified to cut for USFS and partnership with BCHC. Also must have signed work agreement to work for Sierra NF. Have signed with Sequoia already. BLM possible for saw clinic.
  2. Jim Laber- new newsletter editor. Send articles to wesite orders@visaliaidea.com or files to www.visaliaidea.com. Would like newsletter to become monthly edition. Can sign up as non-member to receive newsletter. Should bring more communication. All blasts to go through Jan or Duane only. May 20 for articles.

**Calendar:** Review- update.

Raffle pack trip from 2016 for JC on calendar.

Crown Valley work party tent. July 16-23. Will be working on trail from Crown Valley to Crown Lake.

Adjorn: 7:38 Debbie 1st, Pat 2nd