



General Membership Meeting

April 27, 2016

12:00 pm

Meeting called to order @ 12:01pm

Lunch (11:30am-12:00pm) today provided by Subway / sandwiches

Attendees: Barb Petrea, Sam Ali, Jessica Camacho, Jennifer Harrington, Stephanie Margheim, Clay Graham, Dorothy Hanson, Brad Hill, Brian Rafferty, Theresa McBride, Roy Sample, Tracy Jewett, Shannon Reese, Michael Reese, Andrew Potter, Tammy Allan, Ken Allan, Roger Bell, Dave Mullen, Chelsea Thorne, Jason Evers, Ramon M Dang Sr., Chris Scacco, Glenda Frazier.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves

Minutes: March minutes reviewed, motion to approve by Tracy Jewett, 2nd by Chelsea Thorne

VP Clay Graham introduced

Main Speaker:

Stephanie Margheim, WA State Dept. Of Natural Resources

- Stephanie spoke about what the Dept. of Natural Resources (DNR) does.
- In 2015 \$313 Million generated total revenue
- DNR has 92 Natural areas of which 56 are natural area Preserves., 36 Natural Resources Conservation Areas
- DNR is WA largest on call Fire Dept. of which 1200 are permanent /seasonal employees
- RECREATION: DNR manages recreation on 2.2 million acres of state trust lands.
- Discover Pass is required for use (\$35 fee)
- In Selah area: BBQ Flats Recreation; 125 miles of green dot (motorized & non motorized areas), open May 1 – Dec 1
- Ahtanum State Forest has 174 miles of green dot roats, 54 miles of groomed snowmobile trails.
- MANY MORE campgrounds in Washington state to explore!
- DNR has 6 permanent state staff members
- Always looking for camp hosts (to help with maintaining a campground, processing paperwork, etc) www.dnr.wa.gov/events-list.
- Boy Scouts are always a big help with the DNR
- for more info on DNR there are several avenues: FACEBOOK, Twitter, blog, Youtube & Flickr.

Spotlight Speaker:

Dorothy Hanson, Mental Health Counselor & Integrative Health Coach

Additional Speakers:

- Dorothy spent many years in the Air Force before retiring to pursue private counseling services
- Wash. State is the only state that offers free PTSD counseling –
- Dorothy was the Director of PTSD counseling
- emphasis on marriage & family counseling as well as offering health coach services
- offers free 30 minute session for health coach services

DAVE MULLEN – CITY OF SELAH PARKS & REC MGR

Dave spoke about the 4th of July & Selah Base Race and the possible participation of the SCOC in each of these events in different capacities. We are offered the 50/50 raffle for the Selah Base Race (SDA is doing the 4th of July 50/50)

- We can do the breakfast at Selah Base Race, it will be on a voucher basis and cash basis for other non-runners.
- looking at having 600-800 racers

- projecting \$10K in proceeds to go to The Soldiers Project (100% of proceeds - City is not making a dime on Base Race).
- SCOC may want to consider having a vendor food booth on Friday when packets are passed out (4pm-10pm), beer tent will be open on Friday, and/or Sept. 17th when race begins at 8am (breakfast foods), until event ends at 10pm.
- Mileage Marker sponsorships available (for the race) and will be set up around the vendor area after the race.

BAH – Clay Graham

Next BAH:

April 27th – Pastime Tavern 5:30-7pm

May 25th – Capitol Theatre – 5:30-7:30pm (tours available)

UPDATES:

Glenda updated everyone on the various volunteer possibilities available for the Selah Chamber Potato Feed, passed around volunteer sheets.

-Spotlight speaker for next month : Sam Ali , Selah Chevron – he also volunteered to provide lunch for May's meeting.

-50/50 Winner of \$27.50 Barb Petrea – she only took \$25 & donated rest back to SCOC

Notes by GF