

## EMG Outings Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 02/11/16

Meeting Time: 7:00

Meeting Location: Alpine Shop

Minutes submitted by: Terry Allen

Minutes Approved: 03/10/16

### Attendees

Terry Allen, George Behrens, Patty Feit, Marilyn Harlan, Doug Melville, Paul Ohlendorf, Jim Rhodes, Mark Schuermann

### Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. The minutes stand as read.

### Old Business

#### **Meetup Procedures – Finalize a rough draft**

Jim R. presented a draft copy of a Meetup procedure. There was considerable discussion. Jim R. will revise the draft to incorporate some of the items discussed.

#### **OTA Trail Adventure Workshop Feb. 6, 2016**

Paul O. manned a table at this event. Marilyn H. was ill and could not attend. Paul reported that there was a good turnout, estimated at 125. He was able to talk to a few people and recommended that we participate again next year

#### **Outing Leadership Training Mar. 12, 2016**

Doug lined up the presenters. Perry Whitaker will not be able to do the first aid training, but will line up someone from the Red Cross to fill in for him. We will start at 8:00

AA: Doug will send a letter to outings leaders to be handed out to hike participants inviting them to attend the workshop and become outings leaders. He will also invite other Sierra Club Groups.

#### **16:35 Celebration of National Park Service 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Outings are already scheduled to Grant's Home, the Ozark Scenic River NP, and the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Hartford, Illinois.

#### **21:45 Friends of Hawn State Park Association**

George B., Paul, O., Doug M., and Suzanne S. attended this event. The association was looking for money to help with the process of obtaining certification as a non-profit. The next meeting is February 23<sup>rd</sup> at Hawn SP.

### New Business

#### **Sierra Club Trails Committee**

Trails Committee is having a meeting at the SC office on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m..

#### **Great Rivers Greenway**

Great Rivers Greenway is looking for help with a event called Life Outside being held Saturday, June

11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 7:00. It will be held at Creve Coeur Park. Doug sent an email asking for more information. He has not yet heard back from them.

**Eleven Point River**

John Hickey is looking for people to write to their state legislators in support of a new state park Eleven Point River.

**Chapter Leadership Retreat**

Jim R. reported that it now looks like this program will occur in November.

Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2016