

EMG Outings Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 12/08/16

Meeting Time: 7:00

Meeting Location: Alpine Shop

Minutes submitted by: Terry Allen

Minutes Approved: 01/12/17

Attendees

Terry Allen, George Behrens, Becky Denny, Marilyn Harlan, Doug Melville, Paul Ohlendorf, Jim Rhodes, Mark Schuermann

Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes.

Old Business

Friends of Hawn Association

No one attended the December 1st meeting therefore no meeting report was possible.

Video for Outing Leaders Training (OLT-101)

This will be a goal for 2017. After the first of the year, Doug M. plans to complete a section of the training for the OC to review. Becky D. reported that the online training from National is difficult to use, but there is a lot of good material available.

Documents on the OC webpage

Terry A. passed out screen shots of the EMG website showing how to access OC documents.

Missouri State Parks and State Historic Sites 100th Anniversary

Doug reported that 2017 is the actual 100th anniversary of Missouri state parks. He is leading hikes to help people get stamps in their Passport books.

Outings in March and April 2017 due December 14, 2016

Outings are due soon. Mark S. says he has none, so far. They tend to come in at the last minute.

New Business

Elections next Meeting

Doug reminded the committee that elections are in January. Notification will be in the OC Agenda email for January.

What You would like to see done by the Outings Committee in 2017?

Doug M. asked for ideas for OC activities in 2017. Jim R. suggested that the OC return to having an outing themed general meeting once a year. Becky D. said that there was such a meeting this year. It was about the Brushy Creek Trail. Terry A. suggested that the OC make a list of outings that we could promote to leaders. It might contain outings related to current environmental issues or maybe for new places or places that have not gotten much attention lately. The list could be included in the periodic emails requesting outings.

Chapter Retreat

Jim R. reported that 25-30 people from around the state attended the Chapter Retreat on December 3 and 4 at the Dana Brown Center at Shaw Nature Reserve. The purpose of the retreat was to set goals for the Chapter for 2017. Outings received a fair amount of attention.

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