

EMG Outings Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 11/09/17

Meeting Time: 7:00

Meeting Location: Alpine Shop

Minutes submitted by: Terry Allen

Minutes Approved: 12/14/17

Attendees

Terry Allen, George Behrens, Becky Denney, Marilyn Harlan, Doug Melville, Paul Ohlendorf, Jim Rhodes

Minutes

There were no additions or corrections to the October minutes.

Old Business

Outings Leaders Workshop

Doug M. reminded the OC that the next leaders workshop is scheduled for January 20, 2018. He is planning to contact previous presenters about presenting again at this workshop. Jim R. suggested that we ask the Excom to provide some funding.

Leaders Appreciation Get-together

A leaders appreciation social is planned for February 13, 2018. It was decided that the SC office would be the best place to hold the event. Jim R. brought up the idea of presenting a leaders award and possibly using a panel format. Terry A. went over some notes for an agenda. He will refine his notes and send them to Doug.

October Work Week

The tentative dates are October 5 to October 14, 2018. Becky D. asked if OC will be approving this series of outings. She would like someone else to take over responsibility for this event. There is some question about Louise's schedule and whether she will be available to cook.

Authorized Provider American Red Cross

Doug M. sent a request to Sarah Willey asking that she complete the forms to establish the EMG as an authorized provider of Red Cross first aid training. National is in agreement with this plan. There are other SC Chapters and Groups that are authorized providers. Once this is done Doug will move forward with setting up a training plan. Doug plans to take the Red Cross Wilderness First Aid training.

New Business

Memphis Hikers Request a Guide for Taum Sauk Hike

Doug M. reported that a Memphis SC group would like to come to Missouri to hike from Johnson Shutins to Taum Sauk. They had contacted Paul O. to ask if someone familiar with the trail would be willing to go along as a guide. Paul said he didn't think it was a SC group. Doug will try to get more information from the group.

Posting Outings on the EMG Website

Paul O. reported that he has an upcoming hike that he posted on the EMG website and on Meetup. He didn't get any responses from the EMG website. He got four signups from Meetup. He feels like this is an indication that no one looks at the EMG website. He also feels that it is a disadvantage to have the outings list positioned below the initial screen so that people have to scroll down to see it.

Next Meeting Date: 12/14/17