

**Guadalupe Regional Group December 2024 Minutes
12/17/2024**

**Attendance: Shawn Britton, Lisa Barboza, Charles Schaler, Gary Latshaw, Gary Bailey.
Visitor: Katja Irvin**

1) Discussion of the usefulness of a general meeting

Zoom meetings are preferred, with occasional face-to-face meetings. The face-to-face meetings are often not time and effort-effective. A mission statement may help engage existing members and new members.

Action item: Lisa will draft the group mission statement for review.

2) Discussion on continuing GRG Meetup (\$200 for 6 months).

And here are the Meetups that are associated with our Chapter, and the numbers of members:

Pathfinders = 1202
Day Hiking - 1730
Peak Climbing = 592 (soon to be cancelled)
Guadalupe Regional = 827
LP Pride = 714
Sierra Club Loma Prieta = 3091 (SCMO is part of)
Backpacking = 1240
Family Explorers = 129
Sierra Club Hiking = 7310
20s&30s = 345
Sierra Club 50+ = 222 (soon to be cancelled)

Added up, it amounts to over 17k members.

Closing and consolidating the GRG's Meetup with the chapter's Meetup would remove the expense. Most members rarely participate in events or visit the Meetup.

Resolution: Do not renew the Guadalupe Regional Group's Meetup in May 2025.

Passed unanimously.

Action item: Shawn close the Meetup and direct current meetup members to the chapter's meetups.

Adjourn 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted
Shawn Britton