

Enumclaw Forested Foothills Recreation Area

General Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2007

Introductions:

Mary opened by explaining who EFFRA is

Trip Hart talked about the Chinook Scenic Byway on Hwy 410.

Bill Wheeler is trying to save Mt. Peak.

Speakers:

Mike Rex & Gary Tennison of the *Safari Club International*. SCI is the leader in protecting the freedom to hunt and in promoting wildlife conservation worldwide.

- SCI has 260 board members & 200 Chapter Presidents – all of which are volunteers.

The Foundation provides:

- Education for teaching the role hunters play in conservation.
- Conservation & humanitarian projects per year
- Take mounts to blind kids who would never otherwise be able to “see” what any particular wild animal looks like
- Provides assistance to disabled hunters
- Donates to the National Make-A-Wish Foundation
- Donates to the School Gift Program
- Youth hunts

They do fund raising such as:

- Live auctions
- Bucket raffles
- Silent auctions

There will be a banquet on February 2, 2008 at the Double Tree Inn at Southcenter if you would like to learn more about Safari Club International.

If you would like more information, you can contact:

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Committee reports:

Pat:

- Sent e-mail to David Sporer, Michelle Clark, Michelle Conner
- Pam Roach meeting @ Enumclaw Library 7:00 pm
 - May 31st – about Hwy 410
 - June 7th – about Hwy 169 & 164
- Letter to Enumclaw regarding increasing number of houses per lot along Warner
- 2-Man Sorting, Buckle Series @ Expo Center
- June 29th Larry Phillips, Julia Patterson, Bryan Bowden – ride cancelled
- heArt of the Plateau – a community Horse Art Project will be displayed in Enumclaw downtown businesses during the Street Fair July 27 & 28th, and the Enumclaw Art Walk August 11th.
- King Conservation coming out to make a video

A question arose of should we have a convention of Backcountry Horsemen (BCH), Washington Trail Assn. (WTA), Pacific Northwest Trail Assn. (PTNA), Enumclaw Forested Foothills Recreation Assn. (EFFRA), Safari Club International (SCI), and Cascade Land Conservancy (CLC)?

Mary – Work on applying for grant
Check with Microsoft for donations
Work on Letter of Accomplishment YTD

Gretchen – Revisions are done for by-laws
Will send by-laws out for review
Will incorporate EFFRA with State
Will get UBI#
June 22nd – PMSR first benefit ride

Crystal – CLC breakfast raised \$670,000.00
Working with local landowners and CLC for agreements
Bob Burns – should EFFRA contact Hancock to see if they would be interested in EFFRA becoming stewards of their land?
Harry Morgan – working on color-coded map
Still need to GPS more trails

Joan - Meeting with Mary-Ann Tagley Jones third weekend of July
Muckleshoots have been asked to help pay for basketball arena

Scott Gray (BCH) – need volunteers to help maintain trails

Julia Larsen – Economic analysis – this report will describe and assess the role of the horse industry in the King County economy. Please review and give input. Any info will be added to the report. Have a source to back up info given. Need by September.

Upcoming General Meetings 6:30 – 8:30 pm - Key Bank conference room (unless otherwise noted):

Your attendance at the general meetings would be greatly appreciated. There are lots of exciting things happening and your input is important to us. If you don't come to the meetings, then your voices can't be heard. We are moving forward to becoming 501C incorporated, and need your help as a volunteer in some of the projects that are forthcoming. Please join us at the GM to hear all the great news.

Date:

Speaker

Mon. Sept. 10th

Chris Hurst

Mon. Oct. 8th (Spaghetti Eddy's?)

Mon. Nov. 12th

Mon. Dec. 10th (?)