

Women's Group Meeting May 12, 2012

The meeting was hosted by Carol Smith in her home. Thanks for volunteering after Mt. Carmel cancelled their invitation to meet at their facility. In attendance were Vicki Mumma, Sylvia Crisler, Carol Rankin, Lynne Parker, Carol Smith, Mary Ghormley, Sharon Beaver, Sue Downs and Barb Wurfel. Heroic attempts were made by Nancy Scott and Kim Pronovich but muddy roads made them turn back toward home. Since Kim was not present to take minutes, you are subjected to my mundane writing style based on the notes taken by Carol S.

Mary G summarized her posters and postings thus far asking for volunteers and crafters/vendors for the picnic. We have not received any replies yet. Mary will post again, making a shorter note for the discussion forum as well as items for the bulletin board. She also brought us up to date on fencing off the picnic grounds prior to the arrival of cattle and after the mitigation work is done. We ask the attendees to look for someone who could mow the grounds.

Linda Austin had contacted Barb W about their tent that they loan to us to use as the "food tent" at the picnics. The Austins are selling their tent for \$200. Chuck would supervise putting the tent up at the picnic and someone would need to take notes for future picnics. We would need to buy tent stakes as they are not included with the tent. We discussed that perhaps we could rent the tent to others to help defray cost. A motion was made and seconded to purchase the tent. Motion was passed. Barb will work out details with the Austins.

Barb W and Carol S volunteered to co-chair the set up and clean up committees. Last year we had 15-20 people help with these tasks. We need 8 men to set up the tents. Mary will include this in her communications asking for volunteers. Vicki Mumma volunteered to work the welcome table and Carol R said she would help. Volunteers are also needed for site prep, logo wear sales, raffle sales and traffic control. Mary will ask that volunteers reply by June 7. If we do not have enough help by that date we will have to cancel the picnic. We will give one free raffle ticket to folks that help with site prep, mowing, set up and clean up.

Steve Smith will again donate 2 birdhouses for the picnic this year. One will be for the raffle and one for the Bingo prize. June still plans on doing a quilting project for the raffle. Sue D. will see if the marble board Bob Krause made for us last year is still available for the raffle. Other possible bingo prizes are note cards, plants and ammo. We are also soliciting any other items that people wish to donate.

Barb showed everyone the PDF that Sue Spanner made for our current logo wear items. Sue S sent the file to Pat R and he has added it to the SFTR website. Barb will check with Joan B on the logo wear sign as it will need to be updated before the picnic.

We reviewed the site map of last year's picnic and decided to move the logo wear tent over by the vendor tents. We reviewed table and tent usage and determined that what we had last year worked well. Those that brought tables will bring them again. We will need a table donated to use as the welcome table. We will confirm with Kim that she has a generator to use for the bingo game.

Sharon B and Lynne P agreed to be the contacts for RSVPs for the picnic. The deadline will be Jun 30 which will give them time to purchase the food and supplies. Sue D. will contact Francie for an update on Will Dudley and the port a potty.

We then shifted our focus to welcome kits and discussed the situation of the Gorrells looking for a rental on the ranch while their home is being built.

The next meeting is June 9 at 10:00 at the home of Sharon Beaver, 33330 Cottonwood Canyon (lot B3).

Submitted by:
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