

## Women's Group Meeting

May 13, 2023

The Women's Group meeting was held on May 13, 2023 at 10:00 in the Metro Operations Center. In attendance: Lynne Parker, Lori Clark, Claudia Henning, Margaret Carone, Shannon Youngquist, Nancy Scott and Barb Wurfel.

We discussed the upcoming Craft and Garage Sale scheduled for May 27. We will place the tables in the covered pavilion in a rectangle near the center so buyers can walk around the outside of the tables. The recycle program will park their vehicle in the parking area. Maureen reported that we have 6 people registered for the garage sale and 5 for the craft sale. One name was added to garage sale and another for craft for a total of 13. Lori, Barb and possibly Darla will be there at 8:00 to help with set up. We do not know if anyone has large items that will need to be in the parking area. If there is heavy rain or storms, we will announce a rain date of May 28. Claudia said the SFTR newsletter is scheduled for distribution on May 15 and an announcement about the sale is included.

The next topic was the July 1 annual picnic. Shannon will be handling logo wear sales. She said she will line up her helpers and that she recently placed a large order with Virginia. She did not order tote bags for the welcome bag as they have become too expensive. We discussed other options and Claudia will get a supply of 20 Trader Joe's bags next week to use for welcome bags. We will get a list of current raffle items from Darla and distribute to the group. It was suggested that we sell raffle tickets before and after the June POA meeting if we can get approval from the POA Board. Claudia confirmed that a picnic announcement is in the May SFTR newsletter. We checked our current supplies and Lynne will buy the needed items when she is in Sam's and Costco this month. We still need volunteers for the following:

- Food tables
- Games
- Raffle
- Set up
- Clean up
- Parking
- Name tag/welcome table – Barb and need 1 more

Please contact Barb Wurfel or Carol Smith to volunteer for one of the above. Nancy and Lori will help wherever needed.

A suggestion was made to hire one of the residents on the ranch that provides house cleaning services to clean (vacuum carpet, clean bathrooms, etc) after the picnic. The group would pay for the service. If we are pleased with the results we could consider having the cleaning done on a more frequently.

It was suggested that we rotate a Women's Group volunteer to give an update at each POA meeting. The picnic should be announced again at the June POA meeting. We will check with Carol to see if someone is line up for June.

The group recently received a request from the Fire Mitigation and Forest Health Committee for assistance in purchasing an AED for their group. Due to low attendance at this meeting we postponed any decisions until the next meeting.

It is the understanding of several attendees that the mitigation group did not want snacks at their projects. They will offer Propel water.

There were 4 attendees at the recent Gardening Gathering and Lynne said it was very informative. Lori posted some information on NextDoor.

The group discussed the departure of Mary and RC Ghormley. Mary was a vital part of our group and her contributions were lauded by the group. RC was also a big help with our various functions.

A hike at Fishers Peak State Park was suggested as a summer activity. We could carpool from the mailboxes and have a picnic lunch after the hike. We could break in to separate groups and each group hike the trail of their choosing.

The next meeting will be June 10, 2023 at 10:00 at the MOC.

Respectfully submitted,

Barb Wurfel