March 15, 2025 Women's Group Meeting minutes 10:00 am Metro Operations Center

Attendees: Maureen Latham, Shannon Debord, Lori Clark, Nancy Scott, Pat Nash, Jean Busch, Carol Smith

Our March Meeting was postponed from the 8th, due to snow forecast last week. It was good to get together with those who could make it today, and chat a bit before we began the meeting.

Saturday, May 31, 2025 - Flea Market / Garage Sale / Electronic recycling (10 am-1pm)

The date is confirmed to have our sale/recycling event on Sat, May 31 from 10-1 at the Metro Operations Center. Anyone wishing to set up their goods (good-used or new) can let Lori Clark know (lori.clark248@gmail.com). Let her know if you wish to use one of our tables at the MOC as well. Set up will start at 9am.

The <u>electronic recycling truck</u> will be at the MOC again from 10am - 1pm that day. They will receive items (think "plug -in things"). Items can be working or not working. All are free with the exception of TVs which cost the donor \$30 each.

There will also be a table or two for items to donate for the sale, with the proceeds to go towards the Women's Group.

Hot dogs on the grill will be available close to lunchtime as well.

Maureen Latham volunteered to create fliers and save the dates for handouts and the POA Meetings, and place the info on FB and ND.

Team Rubicon -

Joe Richards is heading this group of volunteers who will be coming to the ranch in early May. The Women's Group has said we will organize some of the meals for the volunteers. Joe is also gathering lists of persons on the ranch who may have an extra bedroom or such for housing for the Team. (More info concerning the Team can be seen in the past few POA Meeting Minutes.) Joe will let Carol Smith know more details after he meets in early April with the Team Leaders, and that info will be passed on in emails to our WG.

Anyone interested in hosting a volunteer or more can contact Joe (triadsteel@aol.com). Once we know the # of people needing meals and which ones, Carol will send out "sign up sheets" for that purpose to our email list.

Saturday, July 12, 2025 - Annual SFTR Picnic 11 am-2 pm

More info will follow but save the date for this annual fun picnic to meet/ greet/ eat / win prizes from the raffle!!! Maureen will create a "Save the Date" flier for this event as well. Be thinking of raffle items you may be able to donate. We do need someone to collect the raffle items ahead. If you are willing, contact Carol Smith.

Firehouse Open House

Several women and some spouses met with the new Fire Chief, Ben Gladden, to look over the firehouse we have on our Ranch. After hearing their report, it is agreed we would like to host an open house for other residents interested to see the building on Fox Trail, and meet the

new Fire Chief and learn more about the Fisher Peak Volunteer Fire Department. Jean Busch has agreed to talk with him to set possible dates that he would be available. The WG could provide cold drinks and cookies at that time. More to follow once we set a date and time.

CPR / AED / First Aid Training class

Maureen and Bill Latham are looking to set a date for another CPR/ First Aid class to be held at the MOC in the near future. Look for more info on this - it will be posted on the web, FB and ND, and in POA meetings. Usually the class is limited in size; it is an excellent class whether you are a new learner or taking a refresher.

New Welcome Committee Gals

The new group of gals who have volunteered to be a part of the Welcome Committee met this past week with Pat and Claudia and with a couple just finishing their home on the ranch. The information that Pat and Claudia had reviewed and made lists regarding what to talk about and stress, and answering questions have been very helpful and appreciated. The meeting went well and we welcome Amanda Korth, Jean Busch, Teresa Wallace, and Lori Clark to the Committee, and we thank Pat Nash and Claudia Henning for their many visits and time and welcoming new neighbors over the past several years, and the gathering of material for the bags. It is an important and worthwhile service indeed!

There will be no Regular Women's Group Meeting in April. Next meeting will be May 10

at 10 am at the MOC. If there are any changes to this and/or notes about other plans, an email will be sent out to the group email.

Happy Spring! - Carol Smith for the Women's Group