September 13, 2025 Women's Group Mtg Minutes 9:00 am at the MOC, SFTR

Attendees: Barb Wurfel, Shannon DeBord, Sue Downs, Claudia Henning, Maureen Latham, Gayle McCrary, Laurie Nielsen, Jean Busch, Carol Smith

November 1 Annual Dinner

Time was spent firming up some of the plans for the November 1 SFTR Annual Dinner, which the WG plans and hosts each year. The theme this year is Slopeside Supper, a ski lodge setting.

Laurie Nielsen presented several possible flyer options and those present chose their favorite and comments were made concerning wording. The time will begin at 5 pm, with dinner served at 6. Tables were moved around as we discussed the layout for seating and serving with food and drink items. It was decided the RSVPs would need to be limited to 70 persons.

Cyndi Hamilton and Claudia Henning had met to create the menu and cost of the food as well as incidentals, and decorations, etc. We decided the cost per person would be \$20. For the last few years we have had the food catered and the costs continued to rise each year. This year the WG will be making the food and serving to keep costs down. This does mean we will need volunteers for prep and serving.

Shannon DeBord is making a spread sheet for sign ups, so please check it over to see how you might be able to help. The food to create the chili and other items will be provided to those who sign up to make the dishes. * (the spread sheet will be sent out in a separate email at a later date)

Decorations and ideas were brought forth, a few items ordered, and some items brought to the meeting to show for possible decor. Games and the such will be managed by Pat Nash and Lori Clark.

Set up will begin at 9 am Sat Nov 1 morning.

Claudia will be taking the RSVPs and checks or cash ahead of time (due by October 25). Watch the website for more info.

Hope you can help volunteer and plan to come enjoy the Slopeside Supper!!!

Other notes:

- The Welcome Committee will now begin including information about signing up for "Smart 911". If you haven't yet signed up for this service of notifications, the information can be found on the SFTR website under the "Blog" heading.
- The Fisher Peak Volunteer Fire Dept is holding their annual pasta dinner/raffle fundraiser on October 11. Not only do they hope you can buy a meal, but if you have a raffle item to donate or a baked good to donate that would be appreciated. Sue Downs has agreed to

- take donated baked goods to them Friday the 10th or the morning of the 11th. A flyer will be attached to these minutes.
- The Women's Group always provides iced tea, water, hot tea, coffee and cookies at the Annual Meeting. Please consider bringing some cookies or brownies to that meeting to share with the attendees. It will be greatly appreciated. Any leftovers will be donated to the Ditch Rats if you do not wish to take them home.
- It was mentioned there will be a Special POA Board Meeting on Monday, Sept 22 at 9 am. Check the website and SFTR Facebook for more information. If you wish to make some cookies for this event, that would be welcomed as well.

The Meeting was adjourned so all could rush to get home before the impending storm!

Our next Women's Group meeting will be Saturday, October 11 at 9 am at the MOC.