

## **Women's Group February 8, 2025 Meeting Minutes MOC Building**

In attendance were: Carol Smith, Pat Nash, Lori Clark, Jean Busch, Claudia Henning, Maureen Latham, Teresa Wallace, Carol Rankin, Nancy Scott, Mary Bishop, Maryanne Coelln, Cyndi Hamilton, Harriet Vaugeois, Gayle McCrary

The meeting began after the POA Board Meeting was over, so not until close to 11 am. The POA Meeting had a report by Joe Richards concerning a group of about 35-45 volunteers which may be coming to the ranch to help with mitigation for a couple days and will need food and places to stay. The women decided we, as a group, could possibly provide some or all of the food. This will be passed onto Joe. If anyone has the ability and can house any of the volunteers early May, please contact Joe Richards so he can keep a list of possible places available.

The gals that were going to ask about the firehouse and check out the facilities have not been able to do so yet. We realize any meeting there or gathering would not be until warmer weather. It still is in the thoughts to sometime have a WG meeting there and/or an "open house" so others on the ranch may check it out.

Several ideas of things to do in the next few months were discussed as possibilities. Next month's meeting, as well as April, may be good times to plan an outing as the "business" stuff needing to review is less. Some ideas were to walk at the Fisher Peak State Park or walk and lunch at Lathrop SP, check out a museum in Raton or Trinidad, etc. Keep those ideas coming and as time nears to those dates, we can look at the weather and decide what to do.

Next Saturday is the Wildfire Group meeting at 9:30 am at the MOC, and those who have attended told about what they have discussed at those meetings so far. All are welcome to join that group.

It was decided that our Flea Market/Garage sale/electronic recycling/ hot dogs event will be held Saturday, May 31 from 10-2. Begin thinking and collecting what you would like to sell !

Our picnic is tentatively scheduled for July 5, a Saturday, but Claudia will check to see what events are in town that day to see how much that may conflict with our picnic day. Regardless, we will have one so watch for more info to come.

Following the meeting, those interested in helping with the Welcome Committee that the Women's Group sponsors, stayed to learn, listen, and discuss with Claudia and Pat. There will be follow up emails to those in attendance at that part of the meeting.

Thank you all for being special neighbors. - Carol Smith