

RAC meeting will be 2/11/10. At this meeting subjects to be addressed are: the re-roofing of the 44 Cabin, Crooked River, Bernard Lake and Johnson Creek projects. John will notify of place and time prior to the meeting.

A meeting of our BOD will be held Saturday 1/30/10 at the FRA hall.

Jim Smolinski awarded certificates of appreciation to Mark Nebeker and Daniel Lawson.

John discussed financial aspects of use of RAC money. He proposed we consider retention of a portion of the funds to build up the club treasury.

Discussion:

Joe W. questioned need for more money in the account.

Wendy responded by pointing out the contributions made over the years by Whit that has saved the Club a sizeable amount.

John pointed out that the club does help with the expenses of sending our delegates to State BOD meetings (2 per year) and Convention.

Terry B suggested retaining 25% of the RAC funds to our treasury.

Discussion of expenses continued.

Pro & con of increasing membership dues was raised.

Wendy C made motion that the club retains 25% of all Grant monies. Motion 2nd by Terry B. Motion carried by vote.

Wendy requested the BOD consider extending honorary membership to a girl that has expertise and will help with writing Grant requests.

Report on status of Calendar sales given by Ken.

We had 8 remaining unsold calendars. A silent raffle raised \$28 and 2 of the calendars were awarded.

Won by Whit & Wendy C.

Meeting adjourned @ 1940 (7:40 PM)

The white elephant gift exchange and silent auction items were distributed followed by a social period.

Attendees:

Doug Jones; Keith Lambrecht; Jim Smolinski & ; wife; Terry & Cheryl Burgess; Ray & Jill

Nebeker; Joe & Wanda Williams; Whit & Betty Whitham; Gary Sult; Paula & Dennis McDermott; Mike Carl; Wendy Coome ; Bonnie Freeman & Keith Russell; Ken Nungesser & Linda

TVBCH Members,
Some of you received an email from the Idaho BCH about Life Flight. That information was new to me, so I spoke with Life Flight again and concluded there is no reason for TVBCH to maintain a separate Life Flight Group.

I will submit all the renewals I receive. If you have not renewed yet, just send your form directly to Life Flight. Use the form that was sent with the newsletter. The cost is \$35 per household, as indicated on the form, and nothing has changed from previous information.

Life Flight will send a renewal confirmation letter that includes the expiration date. Next year, members will receive an annual renewal form. TVBCH will no longer handle renewals.

Life Flight will handle renewals for all BCH members across the state. If the Group name on your application is BC Horsemen of the Treasure Valley, they will convert it to BC Horsemen of Idaho. The local chapters and state organization will not handle renewals or submit a Group Renewal form.

TVBCH will no longer maintain a list of Life Flight members. Members will handle their own renewals at the discounted cost of \$35 for the Group.

some additional info

Life Flight Network coverage in Eastern Idaho is limited, but they are negotiating with two services. They hope to include them in the Network by next year. These are "for profit" services and not currently part of the Network. Members in Eastern Idaho may want to subscribe to one of those services rather than the Life Flight Network. The St. Luke's Life Flight in Idaho Falls is part of our Life Flight Network, and Members could contact them for questions about coverage.

The email from Idaho BCH also mentioned that Medicare had a problem with the Life Flight Group. You can ignore that statement. The problem was with our old Group and the cheap rate. Medicare considered it an "enticement".

Happy Trails,
Keith Lambrecht

TVBCH Members,

Life Flight memberships will expire Feb. 28th. If you wish to join and have not submitted an application to

