

TRT Minutes
August 16, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1:10pm by Captain Michele Cyr. There was no Purser report, Land Use report nor Shooting report.

Jan Clower, Scribe, read the May minutes. Donna Bear motioned to accept them. Bob Warner seconded. The minutes were approved. Jan read the June minutes, several corrections were noted and amended. Donna Bear motioned to accept the minutes with corrections and Rick Hosker seconded. The June minutes were approved.

Michele Cyr:

- Boy Scouts are planning a camporee at the rendezvous site to be held in Sept. 25, 2009.
- she would like to hold a primitive skills seminar possibly early June of 2010
- on August 20th, a Thursday, and Sat., August 22nd from 11 to 1, the Oregon-California Trails Assoc. would be visiting the Fort, approx. 120 persons. John Everson has asked TRT to provide demos for these folks
- she asked for volunteers on Friday during Trapper Days to provide demos for the school children

Jim Talbert:

- the power steering system on the tractor was repaired and is now out again, he has done two oil changes and general work on the tractor, the tractor has been running good, except for the power steering problem and he hoped it was under warranty
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Weld County Commissioner, Barbara Kirkmeier, met with the city attorney and said we could fire a commemorative cannon at the shooting range.

There are 4 TRT events coming up soon:

1. Trapper Days Rendezvous, September 11, 12, 13
2. Hunters Widows Rendezvous, September 18, 19, 20
3. Hot Iron Rendezvous, October 9, 10, 11
4. Colonial Encampment, October 16, 17, 18

Joe Page:

Joe will be teaching an American Heart Assn. CPR class for 8 hours on October 4th at the fort.

No fee for TRT members but there is a \$20.00 materials fee, non-members will pay a \$50.00 fee and the \$20.00 materials fee.

Michele:

- Need Booshways for all 2010 rendezvous to be assigned by the end of October.
- Camping in the rendezvous area will be available Labor Day weekend

Rick Hosker:

The Fish and Wildlife Dept. asked Rick if TRT could be available at Rocky Mountain Arsenal for their "Journey to the Old Out West" event from 9 to 3 on 10-17-09. Rick will run an archery range for kids. They would like Trappers to come with black powder guns for display. They would like us to set up a couple of tents. TRT would be paid for this event, possibly \$200.00. Gina Patterson volunteered as well as Bob Warner. please contact Rick at 303-857-2612 or 303-718-4708. Rocky Mountain Arsenal is located north of north of I-70, take Havanna north.

Michele:

Michele asked about the TRT X-mas party. We discussed having a party with some kind of band. A contra band was suggested. Donna Bear made a motion that Michele contact the contra band to find out when they were available and what their fee is and to authorize her to spend up to \$600.00 with \$200.00 of that for a deposit. Bob Warner seconded the motion and motion carried. Bob asked if TRT wanted a piano available for the TRT X-mas party and other events. It could be stored in the Visitor Center.

Jan Clower will contact No Powder about the Turkey Bastard Baster's campout and schedule the date with Fred Frazier.

Michele suggested having a TRT party in April 2010 that would be a membership benefit, perhaps a road trip. Several members had attended the La Junta Farm Days event held the weekend nearest St. Patrick's Day and said it was a lot of fun.

The September TRT meeting will be held during the rendezvous.

Tess Henry: