

Schwann's food distributor has donated a small freezer for NHA use at the Idyllwild camp ground. Garratt proposed that the NHA offer popsicles for sale at the site. More information is needed. Dennis to take action.

Rob informed the Board that the Living Desert will conduct a one day Interpretive Training Seminar in February 2011. He suggested that the NHA consider funding of a scholarship program for interpretive volunteers.

The Cash Register in Long Valley has intermittent problems.

Work on the Nature Trail signs and banners is progressing well.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Retail - Mary Wilson

A new supply of 'Smokey the Bear' items has been ordered. The merchandise acquired at a discount from the Santa Rosa Monument have been sold at a handsome profit.

Books and pamphlets on Joshua Tree National Park geology, as well as the Santa Rosa Mountains Harrison map are being considered for sale at the Visitor Center.

Walking stick medallions featuring the California State Park and Pacific Crest Trail are now available. Mary is exploring the possibility to have a Mt. San Jacinto Peak Trail medallion added to the inventory.

The 'E-Z up' tent has been purchased, and the Spinning Wheel Toys are in place. Mary requested and obtained funding for a portable laminating machine. The cost not to exceed \$150.00. MSP/MH/JM.

B. Membership - Marsha Hansen

June is membership renewal month. A reminder will be published in the PEAKS.

C. Webmaster - Russ Andersen

There were five inquiries about volunteering last month. Russ encouraged the Board to participate in the Ralph's Community Contribution Program. A form is available for members who do not have internet access.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Kay Griese outlined some specifics of the 'Annual Mt. San Jacinto NHA Photo Contest' which will run from July 1 to October 31. The forms necessary to enter the contest will be available on the NHA web site, and at the Visitor Center. Winning entries will be published on November 13, and the photos displayed in the Gallery from that day to January 1, 2011. They will also be shown at the NHA Holiday Party. For prizes, Kay has approached a number of Coachella Valley businesses. She also contacted Palm Springs Life Magazine for a possible local interest story on the State Park for their Outdoor section. The top twelve photos will be used in the 'Mt. San Jacinto Calendar for 2011'. As far as the Photo Contest is concerned, there are no costs involved for the NHA.

B. The Annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Thursday, December 9. Negotiations with the Mountain Station Restaurant are ongoing. As in the past, it is anticipated that PSAT will issue complimentary tram tickets to NHA members and one guest each.

As an alternative to the Top of the Tram location, Joe Migliore suggested a Pot Luck lunch at the White Water Nature Preserve.

C. The Board moved to reimburse Trail Patroller Carl Maple for wilderness patches at a cost of \$64.38. MSP/RA/MH.

VI. NEXT BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, July 13, 2010, 5.30pm, Joe Migliore's residence.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting adjourned at 7.30pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Regina Landry, Secretary