

March Meeting

Thursday, Mar 12, 2020

Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Room 407 7:00PM

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC





Guest Introductions

- What's your name?
- What do you drive?
- How did you find us?

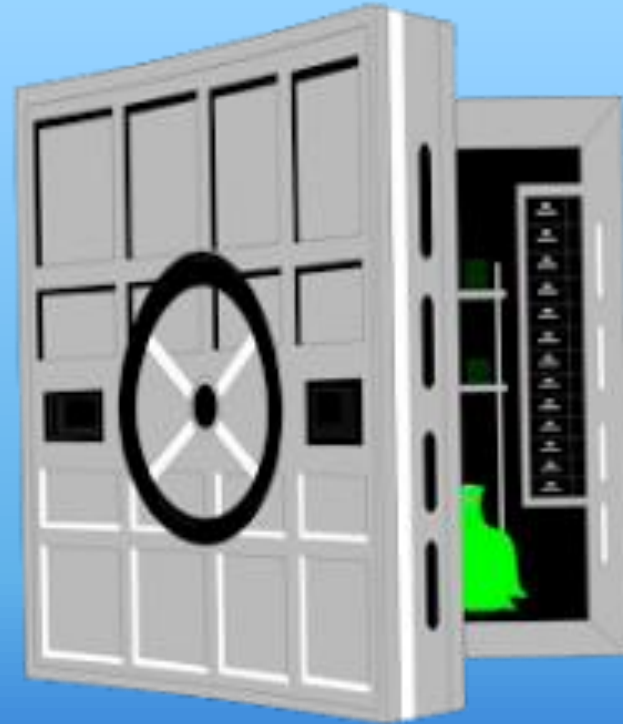


Secretary's Report



Treasurer's Report

- Savings: \$8594
- Checking: \$3391



Trip Chairman's Report

- Past Runs/Events
 - Presidents Weekend Extreme (9-10 Rated Trails)
 - Sat Feb 15-Sun Feb 16 Elephant Butte RV resort (Bill Bonahoom)
 - Riley Area - loop into Cibola National Forest
 - Sat Feb 29, 8:30am Kiva RV Park & Horse Motel (Richard Steele)
 - NMOHVA Annual Meeting (NMOHVA)
 - Sat Mar 7, 10:00am Sandia BMW



Trip Chairman's Report Continued

- Coming up

- Exploratory San Antonio Green Chile Cheese Burger Ride

- Sat Mar 14, 8:30am Sandia Ranger Station, Tijeras, NM (Cliff Meier)

- Mills Canyon Camp Out

- Fri Mar 20-Sun Mar 22 Comfort Inn Las Vegas, NM (FRANK G. WHISTON)

- Caja del Rio Explore and Meet at Santa Fe Brewing

- Sun Mar 22, 11:00am Tractor Supply, 3901 Oliver Road, Santa Fe, NM 87507 (Jennifer Chapin)

- Easy Day at Gordy's [mostly]

- Sat Apr 11, 8:30am Road Runner Travel Center, I-25 Exit 156, Lemitar, NM. (Don Roy)

- Green River 2020 (Wed May 6-Tue May 12)

- Shady Acres RV Park, Green River, UT – Cliff Meier

- NMOHVA Tour de Grants (NMOHVA)

- Fri May 29-Sun May 31 Grants, NM



Vice President's Report



**NM4W
SHERIFF** 

Points:

- Attendance at a club meeting 1 point
- Attendance at a club-sponsored day trip 1 point
- Attendance at a club-sponsored overnight trip 3 points
- Hosting a meeting 1 point
- Leading a trip 1 point
- Helping in a special event 1 point
- Sponsoring a new member 1 point
- Organizing an event 3 points
- Bonus points, not to exceed 1 point per occurrence
 - Example: Write a newsletter article





Director of Environmental Affairs' Report

Submitted by
Jennifer Chapin

Our Club needs help here!



Please help save part of New Mexico History, Route 66 History and History of 4 Wheeling in New Mexico. Our club has many times enjoyed this trail before the closure. As most people know of the loss of trails in the Santa Fe National Forest and the Monticello Box Canyon Road that was closed. We are continuously losing trails we need to be diligent in keeping historic routes open to the public. Approximately 3 years ago the Property around the La Bajada Hill trail (Old Route 66) was purchased from the US Government by the Cochiti Pueblo for reasons not to be known. The gate was promptly locked and there has not been access by the public as of today. The most recent information from the closure is that the Cochiti Pueblo bought the property and then locked the gate to the trail, they then since sold it to the Santa Domingo Pueblo. Apparently, there is some construction by the pueblo but not near the trail at all. FYI There are over 100 Pictures on our website of La Bajada Hill.

La Bajada is a prominent geologic and geographic landmark in New Mexico, rising like a wall that stretches out and runs down an escarpment towards the steppes below. Bajada translate to either "drop" or "downhill". From the very earliest time people were compelled to find a way to reach the top. The traces of those transportation routes, from foot travel to horseback, carts, wagons, stages and finally automobiles, carry remnants of the story of this landscape. The arrival of the Spanish to a land where people were thriving, and their missionaries who tried to change that way of life; the pueblo revolts and subsequent re-conquest by the Spanish; war between Spain and the United States over the ownership of this land and eventually automobile tourism has added to a rich and diverse history of human settlement, transportation and use of La Bajada Historic Trails and Roads. The historical and cultural landscape of La Bajada has historically represented as a challenge to all.

Additional Information:

https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/el_camino_real_de_tierra_adentro/La_Bajada_Mesa.html

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3834662.pdf

Please feel free to share on Social Media and with friends. Also, please contact and support The National Trust for Historic Preservation:

<https://savingplaces.org/places/historic-route-66#.XmpBjEBFyFo>

You may also sign the pledge for Route 66 Historic Trail Designation at:

<https://support.savingplaces.org/page/6889/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=Website>



Program Chairman's Report





Historian's Report





Webmaster's Report



Newsletter Editor's Report



Old Business

- Sandia RD Volunteer Projects
 - Graffiti mitigation Las Huertas Canyon (Sunni Smith) Tabled for warm weather
- Trail Leader Recognition (medallion awards) – Whiston
 - Jeff Boggs (Jemez Run)
 - Andy Townes (Chile Challenge)
 - Terrill Wade (Chile Challenge)
 - Bruce England (Chile Challenge)
- [Mini jobs](#) (Help your officers avoid burnout)
- Call for hosts for Summer meetings
 - April 9 May 9 July 11 August 8 September 12
- NMOHVA Tour de Grants
- Promotional Program Status – Sullivan

- Frank G. Whiston (Cerro Pelado Lookout) self awarded
- Bill Bonahoom (Gordy's Extreme, Chile Challenge) awarded at Twinkle Light Parade
- Don Roy (Riley Photo Ride) awarded Nov Meeting
- Rich Steele (Riley Photo Ride) awarded Nov Meeting
- Diego Serna (Fall Colors) awarded on the trail
- Cliff Meier (Manzano Mtns) awarded Nov Meeting
- Bob Provance (Zuni Mountains)

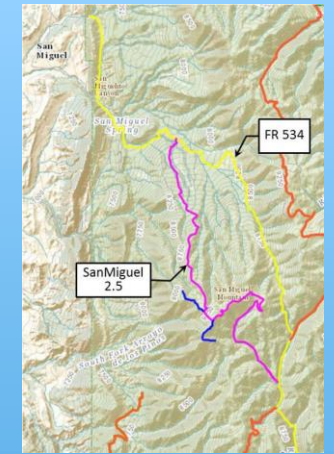


New Business



GAIA GPS

- Guests Eligible for Membership
 - Stephen Gurule
- Call for hosts for Summer meetings May 9, 2020
 - July 11, 2020
 - August 8, 2020
 - September 12, 2020
- Tips for using Gaia GPS and NM4W Tracks – (Whiston)
 - [NM4W Trails](#)
 - Gaia GPS Help <https://help.gaiagps.com/hc/en-us>



Adjourn

- 50/50 Raffle – Tracy Bakewell
- Refreshments – Thank you NaDeen!

