

Sierra Vista Scenic Byway Association

September 12, 2011

Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm. Present were 5 Board members: Jack McGowan, Mark Williams, Mike Nolen, Sandy Brinley and Volney Dunavan. District Ranger Dave Martin was also in attendance.

The August 8th Board meeting minutes were approved. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business

- Dave suggested that for next year's educational tours we might consider input from the Willow Creek Watershed Collaborative. Dave contends that the Byway Association and the Collaborative have much in common. He feels that an interweaving of activities would be beneficial. The Byway Association's focus is on recreation and history while the Collaborative is more toward ecology.
- The Board, along with encouragement from Dave, decided to continue with the informational signage project at Redinger Overlook and Cold Springs Summit. Doug will bring materials for discussion at the next Board meeting.
- There is a sign informing that Redinger Overlook is ahead when one is coming back to North Fork from the Byway but none going up. Mark will photo and measure the one sign and get the info to Jack. Hopefully we can get a second one for the other direction.
- Doug will talk to Brenda Negley about improved signage at Nelder Grove.
- It was suggested that a group of volunteers called Stewards of the Sierra National Forest might help with some Byway projects like signage and tree removal at Mile High Vista. Doug will contact them.

New Business

- No specific workday projects were discussed.
- We are associated with the Yosemite/Sierra Resource Conservation & Development Council and the Yosemite Sierra Visitor's Bureau. Jack will determine if we have links to them on our website, and also if they have links to us.
- It was suggested that reciprocal website links with Willow Creek Watershed Collaborative, Backcountry Horsemen Organization, Friends of Nelder Grove and Stewards of the Sierra National Forest be considered. It was suggested that joint meetings with the groups might be productive.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm. The next meeting will be October 10th at 7 pm. at the USFS North Fork Ranger Station Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted, Volney Dunavan