

IOCTA General Membership Meeting, August 9, 2011, Rock Springs, Wyoming

In Attendance: Jerry Eichhorst, James McGill, Patti King-McGill, Lyle Lambert, Doug Jenson, Cliff and Vernita Carsten, Liz Heil, Jim Payne, Pat Rhodes, John Cannella (National Park Service)

Jerry opened the informal meeting at 4:00. He passed out the current Treasurer's Report prepared by Bill Wilson. He did not have minutes of the previous meeting.

He gave an update of the spring activities. The Byway project is almost finished and all directional and interpretive signs are installed. The booklet is being reprinted. It is being very well received. Thirty-five people went to the Glens Ferry trip in May. In June, eight new people went to the NAOT hikes outing. In July, twelve people attended the Soles Rest Creek massacre search east of Boise. This included some BLM people as well as some new members. Using cadaver dogs, one grave was confirmed. A metal detector did not find anything.

Our fall meeting will be October 15 at 12:00 at the Idaho State Library Archives. Jerry has arranged for a tour after the meeting. Elections will be held at that meeting.

Jerry would like to combine the Eastern and Central Area Committees because there are just not enough active members for each. That would split the state into two committees, Western and Eastern.

Jerry noted that his Community Education classes have generated new members and he plans to conduct them in the spring. He would like to develop a slide show of the trails across the entire state and asked for people with good pictures of trail sites to send them to him.

Lyle checked markers at Georgetown Pass and put some new markers in where needed.

The meeting ended and many of the group made plans to go to dinner together.