

March 11, 2020 Meeting Notes

Rich Smith opened the meeting at 7pm. We had two guests that announced themselves but it seemed there were four at the Orientation. Additionally, we had two Forest representatives with a total of 21.

Forest updates: Kelly announced a number of Tonto personal departures. Chad is the top FPO of the year for all Forests.

Volunteer hours: We have had two very good months so far this year. For February we had 691 hours with almost 1400 for the year.

ADAT update: In February we had 83 miles inspected with a total of almost 200 for the year. Twenty-two new or replaced markers were placed last month. Route update duration for inspections has changed resulting in more frequent inspections.

Grant update. Yamaha has approved our request of \$10,000 informational posters, maps and frames.

Donations to TRAL: Along with Amazon, Fry's Food and Drug Stores has a donation program tied to their Fry's Card. Details will be emailed to all of us. Beth has spearheaded this program, nice job.

Business partners update: Bret through his Apache Trails Tours continues to be a generous financial partner. Bob with Bulldog Winches has also become a partner. Support these business when you can. Gila County also has made a donation. They want to support our efforts in Young including Cherry Creek.

Cave Creek update: All areas have a lot to do to reach competition of our current plans. There are work days planned. Check out tralaz.org.

Gleason Flats: TRAL had the opportunity to work with the Tonto and NAU to plant trees in this remote area. Check it out on YouTube.

Travel Management update: It's in the final leg, but don't expect anything until the end of the year. As bad as it's reputation has gotten, there are numerous benefits coming.

Forest Plan update. This is rather complicated and I direct you to the details contained in the meeting agenda.

The complete agenda with notes is on file.