High Sierra Chapter

September 16, 2026

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Officer's Reports**

   President

   REMINDER: Jerry is hard of hearing and side conversations make it difficult for him to stay on task.

   We had a crazy, busy summer. Thank you for allowing us the latitude of not holding meetings during those busier months.

   - Rendezvous, trips, vacations, fires, fires, fires and more fires.

   We need to be thinking about who you want to have as your Officer's for next year. Toni and Jerry's terms are up. Jerry may still be on Board of Directors.

   Positions that will be coming available:

   - President
   - Vice President
   - Treasurer
   - Secretary

   Please reach out if you would like to learn more about any of the roles listed above.

Vice President

Christmas Party

When: THURSDAY, December 3rd

Where: Twisted Fork
1191 Steamboat Pkwy
Reno, NV 89521

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Cost: TBD (estimated at $40 per person)

Gift Exchange: White elephant

Gifts up to $25 value

If bringing child(ren), parent to bring a wrapped gift for them

There will be a small bar available. Drinks will not be included with your dinner (members & guests must pay for their own drinks).

HARD RSVP DATE:

Cutoff date: Last date to RSVP! - November 18th

Payment required!

If you do not RSVP and pay by November 18, you will not be included in the Christmas party roster.

3. **Treasurer Report**

Beginning Balance	$4,100.09
~~Deposits~~	~~$210.00~~ *
Debit	$0
~~Ending Balance~~	~~$4,310.09~~ *
Food Drive Balance	$83.00

* Deposit was made by Jerry to cover the cost of members that did not pay for the Rendezvous ($70/person). Although this was a nice jester from Jerry, so the club did not have to forfeit cost, the club felt this was not Jerry's responsibility. Club voted to reimburse Jerry back his $210.00. TBD at a later date.

4. **Old Business**
    a. Rendezvous
        i. Terry and Lolly Jones came up from Las Vegas and cooked nightly dinners for us. Toni jumped in and did most of the shopping and food preparation. A special thanks to all three for some great meals!
        ii. We had many outstanding rides this year
            1. Galena Creek to Whites Creek
            2. Galena Creek
            3. Hope Valley to Round Lake
            4. Washoe Lake/ Poker Ride
                a. Unfortunately, we were unable to do the poker ride as intended due to various factors (animals getting loose, spooky horses, etc)
                b. $337 in prize money was generously donated back to the club account (deposited 09.16.2026)

    b. Nevada Outdoor Experience at the Carson Gun Range
        i. Jerry manned a booth on June 27th.
        ii. Some interest from participants, but was not able to get phone numbers to stay in contact
            1. Do we want to look into club business cards for this purpose?

    c. Soda Springs USFS Cabin Pack Trip
        i. Jerry and Steve Clifford packed in foam mattresses to the Soda Springs USFS cabin and packed out their tools in August.
        ii. Trail from Antelope Valley Pack Station to the river is in good shape but after that there was a lot of scratching heads and brush busting to get in and out.

    d. Friends of Nevada Wilderness at South Twin River
        i. On September 4th, Steve, Terry and Jerry packed in tools for FONW at South Twin River
        ii. Took 4 pack horses to get their stuff in; 4 hours round trip
        iii. Steep switchbacks to start the trip but the trail was relatively good
        iv. Friends have been working on opening the section of trail that got covered by a recent rockslide.

e. Conditioning Rides
    i. Steve has been setting up conditioning rides the last three weekends.
    ii. One at Hope Valley and the other at Washoe Lake State Park

5. New Business
    a. Business Cards
        i. We need someone to help design our club business cards
        ii. Do we want enough for each member?
        iii. Or, just some on hand for special events only?

    b. Upcoming Pack Trips
        i. This weekend, we have another packing project to support FONW.
            1. Twin Rivers Trailhead – September 19 & 20
                a. 240 miles from Jerry's home; ~4.5 hr drive
                b. Near Carver's
            2. We have 5 packers and 6 pack horses committed
            3. Steve, Jerry, Marleene, Wayne and Harlene
            4. Anyone interested in joining is more than welcome!
                Call Jerry 775-313-6025

6. Discussion of any other new business
    a. Meadowview / USFS Project – FOR MEMBERS ONLY
        i. Removal of old gate/ reinstallation of new gate and posts
        ii. Emily has left FS and we have a new ranger as project manager
        iii. All materials have been approved and obtained
        iv. Two Dates for Project (*pending weather):
            1. October 17 – 18
            2. October 24 – 25
        v. Other equipment:
            1. Gary will be supplying his tractor
        vi. Other small projects available depending on how many members
        vii. *Camping During the Project*
            1. Members are allowed to camp at Meadow View for this project
            2. If you bring horses, please be mindful of:
                a. Bring corral panels or HiTie System (attached to trailer)
                b. High Tie lines are not yet established at this campground

c. There are no amenities at the equestrian campground!
    i. Vault toilet and hand well for water is at RV camping about ¼ mi down road
    ii. You will need to bring hay and water for your horses; and any feed or water buckets
    iii. Again, if you have panels or a HiTie System, highly suggested to bring with as there are only 5-6 stalls
d. Depending on time and weather, a club ride may be possible during our stay.
e. Expect cold overnight temperatures if camping.

b. Website
    i. We need to make sure it does not get reinstated by current (previous) member, Holly Lenz
    ii. Jerry will make sure to contact Holly to confirm the end date of website
    iii. From there we should be able to create the website and update accordingly

c. Club Rides – Before Winter Hits
    i. Hope Valley
    ii. Spooner Summit? – Waiting to confirm if trail access opens in October
    iii. Possible ride in conjunction with Meadow View project (pending available time and weather)

d. State Zoom Meeting
    i. Danny Riddle wants monthly photos and a log time report for delegate to go to National's with
    ii. Discussion about 2 representatives vs 1 representative
        1. Concern of Cost
    iii. Should the role of the delegate be defined? And what are the expectations of the delegate?
    iv. Terry Jones was mentioned as a possible nomination for delegate
    v. To be discussed more at a future meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm