



**MILLENNIUM DIGGERS
ASSOCIATION
Keizer, Oregon**



Secretary/Editor Penny Esplin

PRESIDENT- Troy Ray

VICE PRESIDENT- Christoph Schmidt

TREASURER- Terrie Fox

Meeting Minutes from April 28th, 2022

Meeting Called to Order: We held our meeting in Troy's garage. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Troy called the meeting to order.

Attendance: There were 11 members present, including 2 new members, Emily and Steven. They pay a yearly fee to have a trailer parked at a private camp spot on Taylor Park Rd (LNFork).

Secretary's Report: Troy read through the minutes from March's meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read, it was seconded and approved by all.

Treasurer's Report: Treasury is looking good. Troy was reimbursed \$108.00 for the Miner's Meadow reservation. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as read, it was seconded and approved by all.

Membership: Please pay your membership dues of \$30 for this year. Anyone who hasn't been a paid member for the last 2 years will be deleted from the email list. We have membership applications on hand at our meetings or you can find the forms on our website.

The Raffle has started up again this year! So please bring neat stuff we can put on the raffle table and bring some cash!

Other than the membership dues we receive, the **Raffle is our only other income that pays for our claims.** If we can continue to pay for our claims, we can continue as an ASSOCIATION.

Claims Report: Claudia is our Claims Officer. Need to reimburse her for doing our claims paperwork.

IN THE NEWS: Christoph reported that DT #1 and Fossil Flats- Briggs Creek is now Essential Salmon Habitat (ESH). Crazy.

***If you plan to go to our Jeeter Creek claim, you need to first contact Troy 503-330-3169 so he can forward the permit and code to you. Access is limited to PAID MEMBERS ONLY.**

-If you go to any of our claims, please get a Claim Maintenance slip from Troy and fill it out and return it to Troy or Penny and we will make sure Claudia gets it for our future claim's paperwork.

Jeeter Creek Claim: It has been **logged completely** from the road to the river, because of falling trees and hazards from the fire. The trail we made last year **is no more**, so we need to get another work party together for reworking the trail. The water was high. There is a huge mess from the logging,

-We really need to take advantage of our Jeeter Creek claim, while we still have our private VIP status. The gate will be up until the fall of 2023. Let's go!

So, we have scheduled 5 OUTINGS to our nearby JEETER CREEK claim. To work on the trail and do some prospecting.

The dates are as follows:

- April 30th, Saturday 10:00am
- May 22nd, Sunday 10:00am
- June 25th, Saturday 10:00am
- July 24th, Sunday 10:00am
- August 20th, Saturday 10:00am

Miner's Meadow Outing/Camptrip: We agreed we need to invite WVM to join us in this outing.

The official dates for Miner's Meadow are as follows:

- September 23rd, Friday -check in 2:00pm
- September 24th, Saturday
- September 25th, Sunday -check out 11:00am

RAFFLE: There are some nice raffle prizes on the raffle table! But because there were so few of us at the meeting, we decided to "table it", until May's meeting. When, with any luck, we'll have a larger attendance, and more eager raffler's. Please bring stuff for the raffle table! And bring your mad money!

Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting is on Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 at Troy's place,
Be There!

Troy's address is 5127 Pummel Ct SE, Salem, OR 97317

Phone # is: 503-330-3169 (call in case you get lost)

Directions:

5 mins east of I-5 headed east on hwy22 towards Stayton. You can take either exit 5, Joseph Street or exit 7, Silver Falls to reach his house. Park in the driveway or street, meeting will be in the garage.
