

# Sacramento Walking Sticks



## MINUTES

Thursday, August 13, 2009

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

SMUD Customer Service Center,  
6301 S St., Sacramento



### Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Barbara Nuss

### Reports

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| 1. Secretary's Report                                    | Janet Riley   |
| • The minutes of July 9, 2009 were approved as submitted |               |
| 2. Treasurer's Report:                                   | Steve Hughart |
| The Treasurer gave a detailed report.                    |               |
| 3. VP Report   | Gale Hughart  |
| 4. Membership Report:                                    | Steve Hughart |
| • As of 08/13/09 there were 295 members (294 plus Liam)  |               |

### Next Month

5. Volunteer for ice breaker for next month: ?
6. Volunteer to bring treats next month: ?

### Old Business

Hot Walking Nights (HWN) Report:  
Discussion regarding having a later start time (6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.) so more people could get there.

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| 7. Remaining 2 walks:  | Barbara Nuss |
| • 08/19/09: HWN—Vic's to Gunther's Ice Cream sanctioned event  |              |
| • 08/26/09: HWN—Sacramento-Ashton Park Sac City College Observatory Walk – great success, Liam gave a great talk before everyone got to look through the |              |
| 8. telescope. The SWS gave a donation (\$35.00) to the astronomy Department at Sac City and gave Liam a year SWS membership.                             |              |

### New Business

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| 9. Upcoming Events:   | All |
| • 08/14/09: SWS 5K Arden Park Friday Night walk & movie             |     |
| • 08/15/09 – 08/16/09: Rosie the Riveter sanctioned event (Sat/Sun) |     |
| • 08/22/09 – 08/23/09: Mendocino Madness sanctioned event (Sat/Sun) |     |

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- 08/29/09: Burlingame sanctioned event (Sat)
  - 09/06/09 – 09/07/09: Tahoe City/Tahoma/Incline Village (Sat/Sun/Mon – Labor Day Weekend)
  - 09/10/09: SWS membership meeting, (Thurs)
  - 09/19/09: Talk Like a Pirate (Sat)
5. YREs: Steve Hugart
- Steve proposed looking at Lake Winnemucca for a possible YRE or Seasonal Event. Steve will investigate further and bring information to a future meeting.
6. Friday Night Walk & Movie Barbara Nuss
- These have been a great success. Everyone who has attended has had positive comments.
7. Health Fairs: Janet Riley
- 10/13/09 – DMV Half Fair
  - 10/22/09 – SMUD Health Fair
8. 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Myrna Johnston
- Saturday and Sunday November 21 & 22
- Myrna has developed a new 5K that includes the new bridge.
9. New Years Eve/New Years Day Event Myrna Johnston
- New start time – can't get into the Pioneer House until after 4:30
10. Sharing summer walking adventures All
- Janet Riley shared her adventure in Portland Oregon with everyone. She and friends stayed in a hostel, did many walks in the Portland area, and a great time was had by all!
  - Steve told everyone what a great time he and Gale had at the Truckee/Donner event last month.
  - Nancy Alex shared her trip to Redwing Minnesota and Xenia Ohio with everyone.

Note: discussed letting people from outside the area know about the Hostel in Sacramento if they come to the Talk Like a Pirate Walk in September.

## **Action Items**

1. Steve will bring in more information regarding Winnemucca wilderness for a possible walk. Steve Hugart
- 2.
- 3.

***Next Meeting: Thursday September 10, 2009***