

MILWAUKEE ROAMERS
Meeting Minutes
August 7, 2008

Opening:

The regular meeting of the MILWAUKEE ROAMERS was called to order at 9:51am. on August 7, 2008 at Grand Valley Campground by Barb Jordan. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The campout was hosted by the Borkoskis. There were 24 members present and two guests. The Borkoskis chose a cowboy theme and we were guests at the Ponderosa.

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes was made by Dolly Eggert and seconded by Neal Michel. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Barb Jordan gave the treasurer's report. The balance in the account is \$813.82. A copy of the report will be attached to the Secretary's copy of the minutes when we receive the written copy. The motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Pat Gerrits and seconded by Jim Freeman.

Shepherds & History Report

Marie again reminded us to save cans & tabs and give them to Neal Michel to be crushed. The money earned is given to WAGS. Marie also reminded us to bring in Campbell labels for Shepherds Home.

Correspondence

There was a note concerning Team Clean Up which is scheduled for Sept. 6th & 7th. Also received a thank you note from the Seehusens for the donation made by the Roamers in an effort to offset some of the expense incurred with the flooding damage done to their home.

Wagonmaster's Report

Sept. 6th gathering at the Freeman's will start at 10 am. with 'breakfast in a bag'. They will supply the items for the omelets, and ask that the others bring additional items for the brunch. They will also supply the meat for the potluck dinner with salads and desserts to be provided by the other members. Also, please bring plates, cups and utensils for both meals; chairs, your beverages of choice and a cooler, if possible to store the items for dinner. Please RSVP to Freemans by Monday, September 1st.

Sept. 12th-14th campout being hosted by Michels and Munnagles at Fox Hill RV Park in the Baraboo/Wisconsin Dells area. There will be a chili dump on Saturday evening. Each 2 person rig should bring a quart of chili. (Please do not make it extra hot. Anyone that wishes to make their portion hot can add it to their own bowl). Also, please bring a salad or dessert. The condiments will be provided by the hosts. Friday evening's meal will be on your own.

Dianne mentioned that the Ho-Chunk Buffet is very good and if you get their membership card, you can get the buffet at a reduced price. Saturday breakfast everyone may bring their usual to share: breakfast casserole dishes, breads, coffee cake, fruit, fruit drink, etc.

Oct. 10th-12th is being hosted by Laura & Gene and will be at Lake Lenwood Campground in West Bend. There will be more information emailed to the members.

Nov. 9th - meeting is being hosted the Schmidts. It will be at Spring Garden Restaurant @ 2 pm.

Dec. 7th the date of the Christmas Party. It will be held at Tomasino's Restaurant. More information will follow.

The Wagonmasters also suggested that we start thinking about destinations for next year's meetings and campouts.

Business

Dolly gave a report on the Northeast Jumbo which was attended by some of our members. She said the Kohler tour was exceptional. She also mentioned there were organized games, and ice cream social and a very nice 'singing service' on Sunday morning. Apparently the Roamers won the majority of prizes.

During the meeting we were told that Gayle Goldberg is currently recovering from back surgery. She's doing well.

Vern & Barb Seehusen both thanked the group for the monetary donation they received as well as all the thoughts and prayers.

Marie Genzmer brought along a catalog from Advanced Camping if anyone in the group needs to order camping items.

Dolly Eggert introduced Bud and Ruth White who were our guests at this campout.

Nominations for next year's officers were made and seconded. The nominations were:

President:	Dolly Eggert
Vice President:	Pat Gerrits
Secretary:	Joyce Borkoski
Treasurer:	Tyke Munnagle
Historian:	Marie Genzmer

Sunshine: Laura Wanezek

Wagonmasters: Dianne & Neal Michel

The nominated officers are running unopposed. Voting will take place at the September meeting.

Dick Walloch brought a box of photos that Arlene had accumulated over the years and suggested that the members look through them and take any they'd like and give the rest to Marie.

A motion to adjourn was made by Neal Michel and 2nd by Pat Gerrits. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Marlene (Tyke) Munnagle

NOTE: Joyce Borkoski asked me to note that the charity raffle produced \$70 for our fund.