



Friends of Garland Mountain Horse and Hike Trails

MINUTES

Date: January 8, 2026 Time: 11:A-1:00P Dr. Ken Cabin

ATTENDEES: Charline Cambron, Debbie Sutton, Nancy Foy, Bill Stara, Dr. Ken Humber, Michael Lese, Carolyn Stambaugh

DONATIONS: THANK YOU!

1. Received \$500 donation from Pete and Debbie Sutton.
2. Charline announced she would donate 1/2 day of contracted machine work to make runoffs.

FINANCIAL:

1. Will be moving accounts to Wells Fargo due to Truist fees. Will set up Paypal, Venmo, etc. for new account.
2. Current financial was reported. Canopy Trails paid \$1,800. Annual Corporation Sec. of State paid \$40. Both paid from Carolyn's personal account due to fees being charged to pay via Truist. Carolyn wrote herself checks for above from Truist main account for reimbursement.

HISTORY: Carolyn

1. With a few changes the Roy Garland and The Beginning pieces were approved to add to our website.
2. Nancy to send pictures of Roy to Michael. Carolyn to send pictures and write up to Michael.

NEW MAP: Nancy & Debbie

1. She is in the process of correcting previous map to show trails.
2. Grulla is to be light pink...Rim Valley aqua...and new trail, Mountain Ridge will be lavender.
3. Her Grandson to go to markers on the trails and report maintenance needed.
4. GPS says almost finished...again. Nancy will include those on map when we get them.
5. Debbie is to get costs for printing new maps 2 x 3 for kiosks, fire department.

DONATION CARD AND TOKEN: Nancy

1. She will be designing our thank you card.
2. We discussed getting FGMT patches to send with card as well as one of our decals. Depending on amount of donation, or annual donations from donor, we will send one or the other.

OBSTACLE MAINTENANCE/REPAIR Charline

1. Charline to get estimate for costs for our budget.

WEBSITE AND GOOGLE NON PROFIT MICHAEL

1. Michael setting us up on Google for non profit services. When we are up he will instruct how to use. We can store documents, it has a calendar for users, we can use to drive donations to the website and lots of other services.



2. He will post DocuSign By Laws and Procedures, Roy Interview and The Beginning on Website.
3. He has also donated the purchased of domain name FriendsOfGarland.com so we have that website tied up as well.
4. He also reported that in the future he will look at putting our website on a less expensive and creative website than GoDaddy.

FACEBOOK: Nancy

1. She to put a survey link on Facebook to engage the public. Test question: What is your favorite trail at Garland Mountain?

LARRY WHEAT honored as Director EMERITIS MEMBER WITH SPECIAL HONORS:

1. Nancy has ordered the plaque which should be delivered January 23rd. Carolyn to coordinate with her how to present the write up and Certificate.
2. Dr. Ken is going to call Larry just to check in and after we get plaque we will set up a meeting with Larry to present all to him.

TRAILS:

1. Roan is closed until March to harden the trail.
2. Chainsaw waiver will not be used for now. When needed we will make one to protect FGMT as well. We will be very selective to whom we give chainsaw acceptance.
3. Workday scheduling and projects. We to have set schedule of the 2nd Saturday of the month to be a workday from September through May, weather permitting. Schedule to be put on FB and Website. Also ask for donation lunches.
4. Leaf blowing. We need to plan leaf blowing for March when Roan will be open. Michael going out this weekend.
5. Bill to put up high lines at Palomino.
6. Obstacle inspection/repair. Charline to investigate and estimate budget.
7. Manure removal. Dr. Ken will take his tractor to spread manure to parking lot area where more grass is needed.
8. Picnic tables repairs and stain.
9. Charline to set up chainsaw class with fire chief and to contact the K9 unit to train at GM.
10. Fun things to do for workdays...wash signs, lunch at Staraland.
11. Discussion on Carsonite post drivers. Charline has one.

EVENTS:

1. Ellen Ride and Toys for Tots: FGMT will be taking over the Ellen Ride from Bent Tree which will be held in early November before Thanksgiving. We will be serving hot apple cider and cookies at the memorial.
Toys for Tots—we will push off drive for toys and have firetrucks and other fire related fun stuff in parking lot.
2. First Annual “100 mile Hike & Ride at Garland” event: Start and Stop, entry fee \$40-45?, how to pay and participate to be determined. Michael will set up a link where riders and hikers can log in their hours working on trails or riding and hiking. Winners will get a t-shirt. Other prizes to be determined.



3. Tack Sale and Raffle: Discussed possibly having and including a Poker Run. No date set.

4. Discussed inviting Keith Ray, SE Land, to do a presentation on park.

COMMISSIONER MEETING:

1. February 4th, 6-8PM at Reinhardt University. Contact Charline if you want to attend.

SPONSORSHIP:

1. Develop Presentation Package. Nancy, Carolyn to work on asap.
2. All to list companies to approach for sponsorship.
3. Discussed 40 Something Cowgirls and relationship with FGMT to encourage good camaraderie with them.
4. All called on to Recruit 3 new volunteers in 2026.

COMMUNICATION WITH CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON:

1. Charline to write letter to him praising CRPA help, contributions and camaraderie.

ACTION ITEMS:

CHARLINE:

1. **GPS still in progress.**
2. **Assign who to oversee printing of FGMT patch.**
3. **Obstacles—list and cost of repairs**
4. **Picnic table repairs**
5. **After Jan 23rd set up meet for Larry presentation.**
6. **Appreciation letter to Harry Johnston.**
7. **Keith Ray presentation.**

DEBBIE:

1. **Cost for printing 2 x 3 maps.**

NANCY:

1. **Send Michael Pictures and write up on Roy Garland for website.**
2. **Report on FB poll results.**
3. **Correct Map and format to print for Presentation to potential sponsors and other uses.**
4. **Grandson to go to markers and report issues.**
5. **Donation Thank You: Card and patch.**
6. **Put new workday schedule on FB.**

MICHAEL:

1. **Set up Google Non Profit account and instruct on how to use.**
2. **Post ByLaws, Roy Garland, The Beginning on Website**
3. **Put new workday schedule on Website**

BILL:

1. **Highline(s) at Palomino**

DR. KEN:

1. **Touch base with Larry**



2. Manure removal

CHARLINE, NANCY, CAROLYN:

- 1. Meet at Wells Fargo to change accounts from Truist.**

CAROLYN AND NANCY:

- 1. Work on presentation for sponsors.**
- 2. Write up for Larry presentation and Certificate.**

CAROLYN:

- 1. File 2025 taxes.**

ALL:

- 1. List of companies to approach for sponsorship.**
- 2. 3 new volunteers for 2026.**

NEXT WORK DAY TO BE ANNOUNCED

NEXT MEETING: 11:00AM MARCH 19, 2006, DR. KEN CABIN

Minutes Submitted by Carolyn Stambaugh



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