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Officers for 2009-2010.....

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Members: Please send your dues of**\$25.00 per residence to:****Beth Rinaldi/1600 S. River Valley Rd / Flagstaff, AZ****86004****Flagstaff, AZ 86004****AMM Meeting: Campus Coffee Bean, April 17th, 2010**

Present: Cheri Englehardt, Frank Englehardt, Denise Edwards, Dave Hendricks, Shirley Hendricks, Dave Eckert, Deborah Carson, Beth Rinaldi, Gery Allan

New Business Info**1. Nominations for 2010 officers**

President: Gery Allan
 Vice president: Ron Miller
 Secretary: Dortha & Danny Neuman
 Treasurer: Beth Rinaldi
 Weight-pull co-chairs: Dave & Shirley Hendricks
 Skijoring chair: Dave Eckert
 Sled Dog Training Coordinator: Cheri Englehardt
 Newsletter Editor: Jann Schmohl

2. Membership DUES are DUE by Sept 1st, 2010!

If you haven't already paid your dues, please do so! Please send your dues (\$25/residence) to:
 Beth Rinaldi
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3. Forest Road Closures in Coconino County: Presentation by Denise Edwards

U.S. Forest Service has put out an environmental impact document detailing impacts to the environment by ORVs (Off-Road Vehicles). The Forest Service is interested in getting feedback on road closures and since our club uses ATVs on forest roads for training these closures will likely impact us at some level. Interested parties should contact the Peaks Ranger District (on Highway 89 in Flagstaff) for more information on details of the proposed closures and public meetings.

4. BBQ with the Young Marines! There will be a BBQ to host the Young Marines from the White Mountains on Friday, May 14th, 2010; 5-8pm @ Kiwanis Park at the edge of the NAU Campus in Flagstaff (Kiwanis Southside Park, 1600 S. San Francisco St., Flagstaff). There are volley ball and horse-shoe courts available, so feel free to bring the equipment if you have it! Dogs are allowed, so if you have a FRIENDLY dog, you are encouraged to bring a dog or two!

5. Discussion about Club Sponsorships: We received several generous sponsorships for our Mormon Lake Race. A motion was made (and accepted) to have a club "group photo" that we all sign and distribute to our sponsors (e.g., Olsen's Grain, Nestle-Purina, Coke, Pita-Pit).

6. Weight Pull Practices & Events: We are hoping to have at least one weight pull practice and a weight pull event in October. Stay tuned for more details!

7. Campouts/Mushing clinics

a. Fall Campout: November 12th - 14th, 2010; Whitehorse Hills campground, north of Flagstaff, off Hwy 180.
Event organizer: Gery Allan

b. Winter Campout: Sometime in mid-late Dec or early Jan. Mush into a campsite with your dogs and camp in the snow! Event organizer: Cheri Englehardt

c. More info to come on these events. Please check the AMM website: WWW.AZMM.ORG

8. Race Committee for Winter 2011

a. Discussion about forming a race committee to organize a sled dog race for 2011 near Flagstaff. Charlie Odegaard has expressed interest in "spearheading" this event. For more information, please contact Charlie Odegaard or Denise Edwards.

b. More details to come as winter draws near!

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted – Gery Allan



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Arizona Mountain Musers

The mission of the Arizona Mountain Musers is to promote dog sled sports by sponsoring cart races, sled races, weight-pulling contest, backpacking trips, behavior classes, obedience classes, and nutritional development classes. And to engage in any other activity relevant to those listed above intended to promote the welfare of dogs and persons associated with dogs.

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