

CFMS Director's Report

Visalia, CA Nov. 9th, 2013

We had a pleasant 2 hour+ drive to Visalia with sparse traffic and good weather. Arriving at 8:30am I checked in and received the reports from the various committees of the federation. There were 55 Directors and 5 officers present for the meeting. An election took place with the following results:

President – Jennifer Haley

1st Vice President – Tom Burchard

2nd Vice president – Rob Sankovich

Secretary – Kim Campbell Erb

Treasurer – Margaret Kolaczyk

It was announced that the contract with Diamond Dan Publications has been renewed for 2 more years. Also, the CFMS North field trip in April 2014 will be to Topaz Mountain, Utah. The annual field trip to Wiley's Well this month will be held on November 28th.

The 2014 Annual Statewide Show & Convention of the CFMS will be held at the Fairplex, Building 5, in Pomona, CA on May 30 through June 1, 2014. Admission is \$5, 3-day pass \$12, Seniors 60+ & Military \$4 (3 day pass \$10), Juniors (13-17) \$3, 3 day pass \$7, Kids 12 and under free with paid adult. The charge for parking in Lot #3 is \$10.00.

Jeannie and I attended the ALAA meeting that lasted for 2 hours to listen to the status of the BLM Clear Creek area. There is a lot of push back by San Benito County to open the area as well as a planned lawsuit by the Off-Road community and the ALAA. Time will tell if this area will ever be available for Rockhounding again.

I have the entrance/registration documents available for anyone wishing to attend or exhibit at the 2014 CFMS show. Let me know if you plan on attending.