



United Field Ornithologists of Roswell

Minutes 1-25-2014

UFO of Roswell met in the Joe Skeen Visitor Center after a bitter lakes tour lead by Jim Montgomery. The guest Speaker was Terry Timme on the subject of Possible Gila River Water diversion developments under the Arizona Water Settlement Agreement. After the presentation, the membership and guest enjoyed a potluck luncheon.

Steve Smith brought the formal meeting to order at 1:15PM. The members voted to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2013 meeting.

Steve Smith led the discussion on nominations for the club officers. The membership voted to elect Steve Smith President, Jeff Cohen Vice President, Patrick Collins Secretary and Mike Richardson Treasure.

Patrick Collins presented upcoming field trips and projects. After discussion, the Rosy Finch field trip in the Sandia Mountains was set for February 23, 2013.

A Spring Lessor Prairie Chicken outing was discussed but no date was set.

A Rattlesnake Springs date was discussed (April 12) and a combined Spotted Owl and Nogal Canyon field trip April 26, 2013 as decided on.

A field trip to southeast Arizona was set for June 6 and a trip to Tucson in August during the Audubon Festival was presented for consideration.

A report on the Christmas Bird Count was given by Dee Redd and Jeff Cohen.

Karen Stockdale and Dana Strange were discussed because they are both leaving the New Mexico Audubon based in Santa Fe.

The development and posting of rare birds (Blue Footed Bobby and the Streaked Backed Oriole) was discussed. A Photo album could be on Facebook and our web site.

Steve Smith reported on ongoing happening about the Nature Center. Hopefully something will be known after this year's legislative session.

The next meeting was set for March 22, 2014 (Saturday) (1804 E. College)

The meeting Adjourned

Note: Meeting minutes were prepared by Phelps Anderson. He wanted us to know that Although he kept meticulous notes of the meeting and placed them in a safe place. He nonetheless, could not remember exactly where that safe place is now. So, He apologized to all for the tardy and skimpy job on the minutes. (Presidents comment:





Thank you Phelps for doing the minutes on short notice at the meeting. We are thankful to have minutes.

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