

Pinal Partnership Open Space & Trails Committee (PPOSTC) Meeting Notes
Tuesday, June 2, 2015 - 9:00AM-12:00PM Florence Fire Station

Participants:

Gina D'Abella	Celeste Andresen	Mary Aguirre	Jana Baldwin
Cameron Becker	Elizabeth Butler	Dorenda Coleman	Jessica Fraver
Becky Goff	Charlie Goff	Corinna Goodwin	Matt Padilla
Cyndi Ruehl	Sandie Smith	Wayne Standage	Kent Taylor
Elan Vallender			

The meeting was called to order by Charlie Goff at 9:00AM.

Choosing Winners of the First PPOSTC Photo Contest

Dorenda Coleman reminded the committee (PPOSTC) that they serve as judges to choose the winners of the First PPOSTC Photo Contest. Judges were disqualified from winning; several had submitted impressive photographs. All agreed that we would strive for a) one scenery, one animal, and one of people in open space; and b) a diversity of locations. Judges were provided the number of Facebook likes for each entry, which were also used as a screen to pick the top 15 entries.

After two rounds of voting, the Winners were as follows:

(See <https://us-mg6.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?.rand=a50vj693j3gjn#9939281298> for the winning photographs themselves.)

1st Place - Janet Schritz - "Picket Post Corral" near Boyce Thompson State Park
2nd Place - Frances Cole - "Crested Caracara" near Florence
3rd Place - Amy Hagedorn - "Springtime with Cheyenne" near Superstition Mountains
4th Place - H Hans Brakob - "Sentinel on the Trail" - Jacob's Crosscut Trail near Superstition Mountains

Honorable Mentions:

H Hans Brakob - "Gila River Tranquil" from AZ Scenic Trail near Kelvin
Jay Wickham - "Wild Horses at Sunset" near Maricopa
Lydia Yates - Photo take in San Tan Mountains Regional Park
Barbara Houck - "Woodpecker Peeking out of Saguaro" in Apache Junction
Michelle Bouchard - "Rush Hour" - south of Lost Goldmine Trail near the Superstition Mountains
Aaron Kluth - "Frozen Dutchman" - in Lost Dutchman State Park

Sandie indicated that the winning photographs (top four) will be shown at the September Pinal Partnership Breakfast. This led to a discussion of whether other entry photographs might also be shown. One suggestion was a running slide show of all the

entries (some 160), with the winners and honorable mentions being indicated; another was to have enlargements of the photographs distributed around the room.

Presentation and Discussion of Spreadsheet

Jana Baldwin presented and discussed the current status of the developing spreadsheet for organizing the various groups, contacts, liaisons, etc. New contact names as well as columns suggested previously by Dee Frankfourth were added. The question as to how widely the spreadsheet itself should be distributed was discussed. Sandie said we should keep the spreadsheet itself internal as there might be sensitivity among some at being considered a target constituency.

Announcements/Other Suggestions

Sandie Smith suggested that we strive to present our PowerPoint at the county's various councils, since the fact that these meetings are taped will greatly increase our exposure.

Next Meeting will be at 9:00 July 7th at this same location.

The PPOSTC meeting was adjourned shortly after 10AM.