

Northern Rocky Mountain Retiree Association
2026-08-04 Minutes
Conservation Legacy Center, National Museum of Forest Service History

Tim Love called the meeting to order at 11:30 am on August 4th, in the Aaron Swanberg room of the Legacy Center, at the National Museum of Forest Service History. Those in attendance were Tom Blunn, Pat Corts, Michael and Sue Cummings, Pat Garbutt, Barry Hicks, Rich Lasko, Tim Love, Ed Monnig, Bo Nelson, Rosa Nygaard, Mike Oliver, Jack Puckett, Bill Ruediger, Dave Stack, Chuck Sundstrom, Pat and Sharon Sweeney, Jack Walton, Jim Wickel, and guest Barbara Garcia, Director of Renewable Resource Management, Ecosystem Planning, and Human Resources and Hilary Rigby, Director of Data, Information and Geospatial, and Director of Forest Management from the Regional Office.

Michael Cummings gave the Treasurer's Report. The bank balance is \$7,939.68. July's revenues were \$35.00, expenses were \$201.13, with a net of -\$166.13. Year to date revenues were \$2,535.00, expenses were \$2,324.43, with a net of \$210.57.

Paid membership is at 130 members of which 28 are life members. Dean Graham (Missoula) is a new member.

Tim mentioned that Vicky Maclean is requesting articles and obituaries for the fall newsletter.

Dave Stack became involved with the concept of a National Museum in 1987-1988. Gary Brown, Montana State Forester, was the first president. They started collecting artifacts in the early 1990's. Dave then became the Executive Director. He has held other positions on the board wearing multiple hats.

Barbara Garcia and Hilary Rigby gave an update on the reorganization. Missoula will be an Operational Service Center. Also, they answered several questions from the group.

Next meeting will be held on September 8, at the National Museum of Forest Service History.

Respectively submitted

Jack Walton
Secretary