

Northern Rocky Mountain Retiree Association
2026-10-06 Minutes
Conservation Legacy Center, National Museum of Forest Service History

Tim Love called the meeting to order at 11:30 am on the covered area of the Conservation Legacy Center. Those in attendance were Tom Blunn, Fred Cooper, Larry Cron, Michael and Sue Cummings, Dean Graham, Barry Hicks, Susan Jenkins, Steve Kimball, Don Latham, Tim Love, Vicky Maclean, Ed Monnig, Bo Nelson, Don Nelson, Rosa Nygaard, Mike Oliver, Jack Pluckett, Bill Ruediger, Dave Stack, Chuck Sundstrom, Pat and Sharon Sweeney, Jack Walton, Jim Wickel, and guest speaker Dan McCabe, Deputy Regional Forester.

Michael Cummings gave the Treasurer's Report. The bank balance is \$7,994.68. September revenues were \$195.00, expenses were \$200.00, with a net loss of -\$5.00. Year to date revenues are \$2,790.00, expenses are \$2,524.43, with a net gain of \$265.57.

Membership is at 131 members which include 28 life members.

Vicky Maclean still looking for articles and photos for the newsletter which will be out in November.

Dave Stack mentioned the museum has a new curator that Dave is training. Dave asked if anyone would like to write up a report on Scott Levitt. Dave has a lot of articles and letters about Scott.

Dan McCabe, Deputy Regional Forester spoke some on the reorganization. Currently there are a couple of lawsuits challenging the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service Reorganization. Until these are resolved, moving to the State Based Model is on hold. Missoula will be the Office of Field Operation. The agency will be sharing resources agency wide.

Dan answered questions from those present.

There was discussion about the Historic Preservation Team and whether they would still exist with the sale of the 15th Street and South Catlan Street Property. There still will be a team and location has not been determined. Bill Ruediger mentioned that all the years that he has been attending the retirees meetings no one has ever made a presentation to the retirees about the wildlife and fisheries program within the Forest Service.

Meeting was adjourned about 1:15 pm.

Respectively Submitted

Jack Walton
Secretary