

**Meeting Minutes**  
**New Mexico Herpetological Society**  
**August 5, 2010**

Vice-President Ted Brown opened the meeting attended by 16 adults. Jean Burt read the minutes from the May 2010 meeting. Garth Graves reported the final bank balance as of 8/5/10 is \$2,223.20.

Old Business

Tom Eichhorst will send out a newsletter before the Labor Day field trip.

Dave Burt and Pat Maher reported on the International Herpetological Symposium (IHS) held in Tucson in July. There were informative presentations by great speakers, a behind the scenes tour of the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum, and a field trip to Bob Ashley's Chiricahua Desert Museum. Dave mentioned that Bob Ashley extended an invitation to the NMHS to hold a meeting at the museum (south of Rodeo). Perhaps a future camping trip could be combined with a visit to the museum. Next year's IHS will be in Fort Worth/Dallas.

Ted reported that the Sandia Pueblo foothills surveys are going great. Some modifications have been made to minimize flooding of the pit fall traps.

There is an update on the changes to proposed Game and Fish regulations on the Game and Fish site.

Tom Eichhorst and Scott Bulgrin represented the NMHS at an educational display at the Santa Ana Earth Day celebration on May 15.

Ted and Scott represented NMHS at an educational display at the Sandia Pueblo Earth Day celebration on June 18.

New Business

Ted reported that the Labor Day weekend field trip will be at Wind River Ranch, the same location as our Memorial Day weekend field trip.

Ted reported that Scott spoke with some presenters at the IHS in July who might be interested in a trip to Albuquerque to speak to NMHS at one of our functions.

Ted reported on his (and Sue's) vacation to South Dakota in July and critters they encountered along the way and while there.

Letitia Peirce announced that the Rio Grande Zoo has a new curator of reptiles. His name is Doug Hotle.

Josh and Nikki Emms showed a variety of slides from the Memorial Day weekend field trip to Wind River Ranch and many of their other vacation spots.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Jean Burt, Secretary NMHS