

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

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We met at the American International Rattlesnake Museum in Old Town Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Scott Bulgrin called our meeting to order at 7:21PM and welcomed 11 herpers.

Scott said that the Minutes of our September 7th meeting had been sent out to members via email and therefore our Secretary will not read them aloud this evening.

Scott asked our Treasurer Letitia Peirce to report the balance in the NMHS checking account. She said that the total is \$.

OLD BUSINESS

September 8 at the Dragonfly Festival at Bitter Lakes National Wildlife Refuge near Roswell, New Mexico. Scott said that he twice put on his program "Venomous Reptiles of New Mexico" for at least 45 people. The Roswell Astronomy Club was there. Four Diamondback Rattlesnakes were found on the parking lot. Then on the 9th Scott presented the same program in the Visitors Center to 30 people. He set up on tables and half tables and had the rattlers to the rear of his display.

September 14 at Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. Scott put on a program "Reptiles and Amphibians of New Mexico" for 60 kids.

September 25 (24-27) at The Wildlife Society Conference in the Albuquerque Convention Center Scott and Jerry Tuttle displayed herps.

September 30 at Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge in South Albuquerque. Scott and son Logan displayed herps at the Refuge's 3rd Birthday Party.

NEW BUSINESS

Josh Emms said that he will send an email regarding forming a planning/organizing committee to members.

Wes said nobody reads newspapers. He set up an Instagram.

October 19 at 7-Bar Elementary School in NW Albuquerque. Josh will put on a program for girl scouts 5:30-7PM.

October 21 at Coronado State Historical Monument in Bernalillo, New Mexico. Scott will display herps.

December 9 at Church Street Café' in Old Town Albuquerque. NMHS will hold our December Banquet.

Scott will contact Kelly Hill and ask for return of 2 Vision Cages that belong to NMHS. Josh said that he had left a message for Kelly.

BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNED.

BREAKTIME Barb and Don Sias and Cosmos brought treats.

PROGRAM "Oklahoma Herping 2008" Josh Emms told us about his adventures and showed slides he had taken: Western Narrow-mouth Toad, Thunderbird Lake-Norman, Ringneck Snake, Dwarf American Toad, Martin Park Nature Center, tree squirrel, Snapping Turtle, Five-lined Skink, Black Rat Snake, Cricket Frog, Tulsa Zoo-Mary Kay Nature Park, Canadian River-Red Rock Canyon, Prairie Race Runner, Brown-headed Cowbird, Mount Scott-Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, mirros hamburgers, Diamondback Water Snake, Cricket Frog, Elk Mountain, Collared Lizard, Brown Recluse Spider.

MEETING ENDED at 9:05PM.

Thank you very much Bob and Lorraine Myers for hosting us in your American International Rattlesnake Museum in Old Town Albuquerque.

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