

Keep Glendo Great Events and Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes

December 05, 2023

Greeting

In attendance via Google Meet: Jane Bekelja, Mike Mulvaney, Bonnie Lockhart, Jackie Bauder, Doc and Robyn Hill, and Greg Burke

Old Business

- **Update from Doc about the Ice Fishing Tournament:** Called the tent company and pricing seems high and they are not willing to sponsor. Doc will check with a tent company in Douglas. Bonnie will check to see if some ranchers might have a tent.
 - **Do we want to have a chili dinner?** If so, where? Yes, would be at location of raffle. Only have chili dinner on Saturday. Robynn suggested school or fire hall as secure and warm place. Jackie mentioned fire hall likely not available in cold weather as vehicles need to be parked inside. Jackie will check school availability tomorrow. Robyn, Jackie and Mike will help with Chili. Haven't decided a cost. Mike suggests a tip jar is often more lucrative. We will decide on the 18th.
 - **Raffle jars and Silent Auction?** Yes, both. Some very nice items are being donated. Mike getting some Yeti stuff and other items. We can also get hoodies and beanies embroidered as something we pay for outright or they could take orders. Also getting some sponsorships to supply various items. Mike suggested other ways to prepare for raffle (getting tickets out that week) and suggested keeping raffle/auction open until Sunday after weigh-in or have raffles 2-4x per day and post winners. The committee agreed to wait until the next meeting to decide what we have and how to advertise.
 - **Banner:** Yes, Robynn says it's minimal charge and we will have a banner.
 - The **bank account** has \$850 from donations and craft fair proceeds.
 - **Tickets:** They are at three locations but no report on how many are sold. People may be waiting for the weather forecast. Let's talk more at the next meeting. We will have an update on the 18th.
 - **Radio advertising:** Let's talk more at the next meeting.
 - **Contingency plan?** Will talk next meeting. Keep thinking of plans.
 - 501c3 tax exempt status for donations? Need to file if we want to receive donations from most large companies. Defer to main Keep Glendo Great committee (Bob Budd).
- **"Governor's Cup" Fishing Tournament next June** — Tabled until after the Ice Fishing Tournament
- **Mike Update on dog trials:** Mike will have a small practice event this weekend and see how it goes and then determine if this is a good area for the main event this spring. More to come.

New Business: None

Adjourned at 6:43pm

Next Meeting: December 18, 2023, in person at town hall.