

WHITE RIVER AREA PREPAREDNESS (WRAP)
DIRECTORS MEETING 6/23/22

Meeting called to order 3:00 pm in person and via ZOOM
Directors in attendance: Kelly Clark, Don Davidson, Heather Fitzpatrick, Elaine Urie, Mark Stamos, Jane Pennel, Cody Kinney

Rhonda Davidson, alternate/acting secretary

Discussion ensued concerning subject matter ideas for Thu 7/7/22 WRAP general meeting at The Gathering Place. Don brought up “FAMINE” and issues such as the recent loss of 10,000 beef cattle in eastern Kansas, ostensibly due to a heat wave. Subject matter could include ideas about what actions to take for the public to prepare.

Heather said she would be willing to provide regular updates about particular products having supply issues at the local White River Market.

Cody reminded the group that he would be doing a butchering workshop at the general meeting Thu 6/23/22.

July 7 Famine subject matter could include: 1- factors involved, such as food processing facilities damaged or destroyed in the past year, 2- items to stock up on, 3- possible local food suppliers. Elaine said we need a chicken farm and a local beef supplier, such as Robertsons and/or the 3-Springs Ranch to the north.

Heather mentioned discussing the diesel fuel shortage. Elaine said her business diesel fuel costs are up 56% compared to this time last year, so people need to be encouraged to plan ahead to stock up on basic supplies because independent truckers may stop operating on a large scale.

Heather said we need to develop an alternative supply chain and parallel economy for Rangely. She also asked for an update on the firearms safety presentation that was postponed previously due to illness of Ron Reich, the presenter.

It was agreed that the 7/7/22 program should be the Firearms Safety presentation if Ron Reich has recovered and agrees. Heather mentioned that Sheriff candidate Rich Garner does small arms training and might be willing to train interested members of WRAP as well.

Jane mentioned that 2 other instructors are available for a “concealed carry” course; 1, a woman who is moving to the area and 2, a man from Grand Junction who is willing to give a Saturday class that normally lasts about 5 hours.

Heather mentioned there is a location east of Rangely that could accommodate a larger group should the need arise. Jane said the instructor(s) will decide on class size limit. Mark suggested that classes might be limited to WRAP members in good standing. Cody added that the concealed-carry classes do not require actual shooting...it’s classroom only. Don suggested that “blue gun” virtual training would be helpful, and Jane said some of the available NRA trainers DO have access to that type of virtual training set-up.

Cody suggested the group decide which directors hold each particular office. Results: Don Davidson, president Cody Kinney, vice president Mark Stamos, treasurer and Rhonda Davidson, alternate director/acting secretary

Don asked where WRAP minutes and agendas are kept. Mark Stamos said he posts on the WRAP website, but can retrieve outdated entries after removal from the website should the need arise.

Don brought up a complaint lodged by Renee Harden (Community Garden) concerning the “stranger” (Mark Stamos) who was flying a drone outside the garden a few weeks ago. After explaining to Renee in the presence of Rangely Police

Chief Ty Hamblin that Mark was filming aerial shots of the Community Garden for promotional purposes that support the WRAP mission of encouraging the public to grow food for themselves, the misunderstanding was resolved. Heather mentioned the cost for a personal plot is \$50/year for a small plot and \$70/year for the large plot, which includes water. Mark said he would notify law enforcement authorities prior to drone filming in the future, as he is planning to do monthly updates showing the progress of the garden over the course of the season. Cody said he would accompany Mark on the 7/1/22 filming session and he would talk to Renee in advance as to the WRAP mission in support of the Community Garden to ease any fears or distrust. Heather pointed out that the situation was simply a lack of communication in general.

Mark and Cody agreed that they would meet at the Community Garden for the next drone filming session on Fri 7/1/22 at 12:30pm.

Cody made a motion to adjourn and Heather seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 3:58pm