

Women's Group Meeting November 8, 2025

Attending the meeting were Lori Clark, Pat Nash, Sue Downs, Claudia Henning, Maureen Latham, Laurie Nielsen, Jean Busch, Gayle McCrary, Shannon Youngquist and Barb Wurfel.

The first topic was a dicussuion of the Slope Side Supper. We did receive enough money to cover our expenses (assuming all receipts have been submitted for reimbursement). In previous years, the group has had to contribute funds to cover the costs. Everyone agreed that there was too much work involved this year, and although part of it was fun, we need to do something else next year. We discussed catering, restaurants, Women's Group food preperation and pot luck. We have a year to decide but we liked the idea of the Women's Group getting volunteers to prepare the main entree but have a pot luck for appetizers, sides and desserts. We would still have a theme for the dinner and decorate accordingly.

The SFTR website is being restructured so that there is a page for each committee that contains information and minutes. The Women's Group would have a page as well. John Gerald talked with Barb earlier in the week about preparing a survey for the Women's Group page to get input about future Fall Dinners. The group thought that would be a good idea. Jean will let John know we are interested in the survey.

Barb has charged and tested all of the Christmas lights and there are 12 that are working. It was suggested that we should buy additional lights but it was decided to hold off until next year to decide. Many of the volunteers are using their own lights. A list of the 12 locations we decorated last year was passed around for attendees to choose the location they would like to decorate. Following is the list:

- Guard Shack
- MOC
- Fisher Peak/Gallinas – Gayle McCrary
- Fisher Peak/Alpine Meadows
- Fisher Peak/Cottonwood – Jean Busch
- Mountain Vw/Tall Oaks – Pat Nash
- Mountain Vw/Cottonwood – Claudia Henning
- Little Bear/Oak Park – Lori Clark
- Fisher Peak/Timber Park – Shannon Youngquist
- Cottonwood/Elk Park
- Fisher Peak/Old Mission Ridge – Laurie Nielsen
- Gallinas/Fox Trail/Mountain Meadow Overlook

There are still 5 locations that need volunteers. Please contact Barb if you would like to choose one of the open locations. Because some volunteers are using their own lights, some locations can use 2 strands.

We discussed fund raising and if there is a large project(s) that could be selected to be announced to the SFTR community. Perhaps if we announced projects and our goal there would be more people attending our various functions (picnic, flea market/craft fair, etc) to support the cause.

The discussion then turned to our December meeting/celebration. Most people did not want to have it at the MOC. We discussed a progressive lunch but there are always weather concerns in December and our homes are not close to one another for quick travel. Claudia is going to check on a few restaurants in town to see if they could host our group for a brunch on December 13. Barb will send an email to the group list when more information is available. It was agreed that we want to do a gift exchange.

It was announced that our next meeting will be on January 10.

Tables were rearranged and the group made 3 tie blankets to be donated to Children's Hospital. We had a fun time creating the blankets and it felt rewarding. Lori posted some photos of our work on the FaceBook SFTR page.