



Pack Llama Trail Association, Inc.

Dedicated to Preserving and Promoting the Working Llama

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Secretary's Report

1. Niki Kuklinski has been sent the By Laws, Standing Rules, and Nominating process information. She is currently putting her biography together for a position on the PLTA Board. When I get the biography, I will forward it to all Board members.
2. Certifier Escort Proposal has been sent to all Pack Trial Committee members and the PLTA Board. It is supported by all concerned with Susan asking that Advanced Pack Trials be included in proposal. This would be up for discussion at next Board meeting.
3. Ripley, Doorn, and Company (accountants) have sent us a bill for their background work for gaining non-profit status for the PLTA. That bill has been sent to Gina. This remains an on-going concern, but the question remains, do we risk loss of our brand through name change, all materials filed yearly by our Treasurer has continued, is this a 'real' priority?
4. The secretary has talked to his veterinarian concerning diseases 'supposedly' caused by llamas to animals in the back country. (wild sheep) No such diseases have been found to detrimentally affect the wild sheep. Working on getting this info in writing.
5. The Idaho Outfitters and Guide Association has been contacted regarding llamas in the backcountry or on BLM land and the detrimental effects they are having on other wild animals. They have no knowledge of anything like this nor do they have any concerns with llamas in the backcountry causing diseases.
6. Currently working with a llama packer out of Montana and his quest to find packable llamas for his business.
7. Have been called by a packer from southern Utah looking for llamas.
8. Contacted by an owner of one llama who resides just south of Boise in her attempt to find a good home for a male llama. Not PLTA registered, not ILR registered, , limited training, age approximately 4 yrs. old.
9. This secretary continues to look for a Treasurer to take Gina's place.
10. Letter to membership will be assembled next week with the specific question, "Would anyone out there be willing to take over Treasury Duties?"
11. NACA (North American Ccara Association) will be meeting the first week of May on Charlie Rosenberry's farm in Washington. (Nancy Hester, Beau Baty, Wes Holmquist) will be just a few of the presenters.
12. Beau Baty has been requested to visit the BLT Farm in Burn's Oregon to do Ccara testing May 3, 2018.

Tom and Sue Seifert

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