

**MINUTES**  
**PWV ANNUAL MEETING**  
**October 27, 2019, 3:00 – 4:20 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE**

149 people attended the 2019 PWV Annual Meeting, held at the Drake Center.

**OPENING** Chair Tom Adams welcomed everyone to **PWV's annual Year End Event (YEE)** and Annual Meeting. Tom said the plan for the afternoon was to have fun, stay warm and dry, and do NO work. He hoped those attending would meet some old friends and possibly make some new ones. Tom said he has had the pleasure this year to be Chair of the Board of Directors. PWV members have always provided outstanding service, conducting patrols and educating the public, and keeping our trails in pristine condition and this year has been no exception.

Tom introduced some of our **special visitors**, our local United States Forest Service (USFS friends), Laura Shaffer on the Recreation Staff, Kevin Cannon, Recreation Forester and PWV liaison, Kristy Wumkes, Partnerships and Volunteer Coordinator and Mary Bollinger, USFS Visitor Center. USFS District Ranger, Katie Donahue, was unable to attend. Next Tom introduced the PWV Board of Directors (BOD), asking those present to stand and be recognized: Jeff Dean, Katina Mallon, Sandy Sticken, Jack Morgan, Celia Walker, Linda Reiter, Bob Hansen, Janet Caille, Elaine Green, Mike Shearer (could not be here), Jim Zakely, Randy Ratliff, (could not be here) and Tom Adams.

On a sad note, Tom said this year PWV mourned the passing of **Sandy Erskine**, a loyal PWV member for several years. Sandy served on the Board of Directors, Advisory Board, the Stock Committee and was Chair of the Stock Committee. Many of us met Sandy at Spring Training where she was a role player for Horse Camp on the Training Trail. Sandy enjoyed patrolling with her horse Mokey and meeting hikers and backpackers. Sometimes Sandy with sleight of hand would give a treat to a visitor to give to her horse Mokey. One of Sandy's greatest pleasures was patrolling on horseback; she's gone too soon and she will be missed.

On a lighter note, Tom mentioned our PWV accomplishments this year. We have updated several PWV policies, created a new Stock Patrol Committee, and have several new stock members this year. We have revised the weed management program. **Weed Wednesdays** were implemented so that every Wednesday during patrolling season a weed pull was scheduled. These patrols were a lot of fun and a bit of work. Tom was hoping to be able to say that work was finished on the **Young Gulch** trail, but with the weather and other issues, some of the approaches to the bridges aren't quite finished and probably won't be finished until December. PWV has expanded the Kids in Nature (KIN) program, which seems to grow every year. Tom expressed appreciation to all who have participated in KIN, a program that is much appreciated by many. We have sold quite a few of our new Field & Trail Guides. Sporting good stores as far away as California have ordered the guides.

In April, PWV co-hosted with the Friends of the Wilderness from Steamboat, the first **Central Rockies Wilderness Volunteer Workshop (CRVWW)**. Even though held during a 'bomb

cyclone', 90 wilderness stewards from 8 states attended, including stewards from as far away as Michigan. The workshop was a participant-centered program. Prior to the workshop, we surveyed all the registrants to see what they wanted to learn about. Then through small lectures, discussion panels, etc., we were able to satisfy their needs. Ralph Swain did a nice job on USFS history. George Wallace, creator of the authority of the Resource, which PWV uses also presented. Kevin Cannon gave us lessons on how to be a good liaison, injecting humor into the program. David Cantrell was Master of Ceremonies.

PWV had some significant **changes** this year. We reorganized Kick-off Night (KON). Recertification is now every 7 years instead of 5 years. Recertifying members were not invited to Kick-off Night and attended instead Kick-off Morning (KOM) the day of Spring Training (ST). Recertification can now be done in one day. On KOM, those recertifying have breakfast, review PWV policies and Authority of the Resource technique, and then do the Training Trail (TT). We also had a new venue for Spring Training, Buckhorn Camp. Since Tom joined PWV in 2012, PWV has used the Cub Scout camp and very often part of Spring Training had to be relocated at the last minute due to bad weather. Buckhorn Camp is a nice facility with two lodges, cabins, dorms and a commercial kitchen. This year we have kept our members engaged with summer social events like a Midsummer party at the Hearthfire Pavillion, a Christmas party at the home of Dan and Judy Jack, a party for stock members, and a Gear Give-Away and Gear Fest (thanks to Margaret and Jim Shaklee for their donations). The Shaklees received a round of applause. Tom mentioned there were gear items in the lobby also. We are continuing Affiliation Gatherings the second Monday of every month during the winter season. On November 11<sup>th</sup> a program will be presented on Mountain Lions at CB & Potts.

We offer quite a few training programs, including First-Aid and CPR Certification, Wilderness First-Aid, Winter Patrolling, Map and Compass, Mushroom Identification, Leave No Trace, GPS navigation, and a Geology class which includes a field day. If you want to learn about invasive weeds, Tom suggested signing up for Weed Wednesdays.

**DOOR PRIZE DRAWING** Elaine picked a ticket. Janet Caille and Michelle Timson each won a \$25 gift card from Hot Corner Concepts. Thanks to Jacques Rieux for securing the gift cards.

Tom mentioned a few of the great things that some of our committees have done this year. The Public Outreach Committee has staffed booths at Earth Day, the Rist Canyon Fire Fighters Fund Raiser, and the Front Range Community College Career and Volunteer Fair. By staffing these booths, we get to talk to a lot of people, and we recruit some of them. The Adopt-A-Highway litter patrol, Holly Young Chair, conducts two litter patrols every summer. It's amazing what they collect. They also provide lunch and an award for the most unique thing found on the highway.

On weed patrols, this year most of our focus has been musk thistle especially on the Dunraven meadow (North Fork Trail). And we implemented Weed Wednesdays. We've upped our Trailhead Hosting efforts. Janet Caille created a nice table cover for our host table. On Labor Day this year, 21 of us hosted or hiked 4 trails in the Rawah Wilderness and several stayed at Stub Creek Bunk House. We met a total of 635 visitors, providing information, directions, lip

balm and in some cases water to many of the forest visitors. A round of applause followed,

For Trail Restoration, our focus this year has been on Young Gulch Trail, which has been closed since the flood of 2013. We have had to move most of the trail up away from the river, building 3 new bridges. We had hoped to open this month but it will be open soon.

Trail Patrol work this year includes 205 fire rings downsized or removed, 520 pounds of trash removed from the trails, 1413 trees cleared off the trails, 46 signs installed or repaired, and 123 trail repair/construction (building bridges, steps, waterbars, etc). The total number of visitors contacted this year was 12,041. Total trail hours contributed were 4,266. Applause followed. These numbers all come from trail reports that members fill out. We also completed a lot of restoration work at the Arrowhead lodge, window repair, caulking, cleaning, and re-staining 3 cabins. Four long workdays were completed at Arrowhead Lodge.

Tom gave a shout out to some of our donors; some donate cash, for some donations are in other forms, almost half of these are breweries and liquor stores. Tom gave a very special shout out to Raining Rose. If any of you have ever passed some of the wonderful lip balm, no one passes up receiving a free gift. Tom advised that if patrollers have trouble getting visitors to talk with you, offer them a free gift. Raining Rose has offered to adopt us and has contributed thousands of lip balm annually. A round of applause followed. Many thanks to Raining Rose.

Tom asked everyone to remember PWV on Colorado Gives Day, December 10. Donate online or by mail. If we give on Dec. 10, PWV is eligible for some matching funds. Our goal this year is \$15,000. There is a Donate Button on our web page. PWV donors will receive an email soon. Our new Fund Development Chair is Tom Collins.

## **REPORTS**

### **A) CHAIR RECOGNITION:**

Tom recognized an individual, who, while not officially a member of PWV, deserves a lot of gratitude. Tom said that person is **Pam Allen**. (Applause). Pam is the wife of 15-year member Fred Allen. At Spring Training and other events, she works each day in the kitchen, cleaning, cooking, making coffee, and doing whatever is needed. She is an inspiration and a valuable asset for PWV. For many years she made all the PWV pack bands and arm bands and sewed on patches on all uniforms. Pam greets everyone with a joyfulness, and a "Hi, how are you". Tom said "Bless you Pam and thank you from all of us." (Applause). Pam said, to show our gratitude, she could pick out the mug of her choice at Pam Vagge's table. Tom also recognized Margaret Shaklee who continues to stay involved with PWV even though she lives out of state. Margaret also received applause.

Tom said this year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of some wonderful members who have contributed substantially to PWV both on and off the trail. Tom said he then wanted to recognize someone who has gone above and beyond in her activities and volunteerism for Poudre Wilderness Volunteers. In 2011, the year after joining PWV, **Joan Kauth** (applause) spearheaded an extremely complex, ambitious project to completing redesign the USFS patrolling website. With the help of other PWV volunteers and USFS personnel, she designed and implemented this new

program, made it more accessible for all Canyon Lakes Ranger District (CLRD) volunteers, helped with several features to better manage reporting departments and has continued to maintain this website to present day. She has put in over 5200 hours of work. She has been a key member of the Trail Maintenance committee and acted as Chair for two years. She was also a Crew Leader for our Restoration Committee. She has participated in numerous Weed Patrols and in 2019, took over primary leadership of this group, and suggested, implemented and led almost all Weed Wednesday Weed Pulls. She even provided home-baked treats for these patrols.

Since joining PWV, Joan has led PWV in patrol trips (573), patrol days (461), overnight trips (112), trail work hours (3432), and has been in the top 3 in patrolling and non-patrolling hours, totaling over 7,100 hours. (Applause). All has been done with a smile and encouragement for others. Tom said “Thank you for your exceptional service to PWV for the past 10 years. Your contributions have been instrumental in helping Poudre Wilderness Volunteers and Canyon Lakes Ranger District carry out their missions.” The impact of Joan’s service will surely be realized for many years to come. For her service, Tom recognized Joan’s contributions with a certificate which read, “Joan Kauth for 10 years of exceptional service in particular for redesigning, implementing and maintaining the USFS patrolling website and for your leadership in trail maintenance, restoration and weed management, committees and activities, all performed with a smile of encouragement of others.” Tom asked Joan to come forward. (Prolonged applause). Jack Morgan came forward to present a token of appreciation, a beautiful box of reclaimed pine with the PWV logo.

**C) SERVICE RECOGNITIONS:**

For Service Awards, Tom asked that all members with **5 years of service** and 30 or more patrol days to stand and be recognized as their name was read. Tom asked all collecting service pins, to go to Member Relations Committee table to receive their pins.

## Recognized 5 Years Service

**CRITERIA: 5 or more active years of service and 30 or more patrol days**

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| Ann Turner        | Janet Caille    | Nancy Casadevall |
| Celia Walker      | Jim Casadevall  | Roger Johnson    |
| David Pauley      | Joe Grim        | Susan Tree       |
| Dick Heyman       | John Baldo      | Tara Marostica   |
| Frances Feinerman | John Murphy     | Thomas Karol     |
| Gary Spivak       | Kathleen Karol  |                  |
| Jack Morgan       | Kelly Greenwood |                  |
| Jackie Picard     | Mari Murphy     |                  |
|                   | Mike Shearer    |                  |

Those recognized for 10 years of service plus 60 or more patrols were:

## Recognized 10 Years Service

**CRITERIA: 10 or more active years of service and 60 or more patrol days**

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Cathy Trout  
Jeanne Corbin  
Joan Kauth  
Larry Caswell  
Lynda Lloyd  
Margaret Caswell  
Mike Corbin  
Richard Clopper

For 15 and 20 years service:

## Recognized 15 Years Service

**CRITERIA: 15 or more active years of service and 90 or more patrol days**

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Barbara Benjamin  
Fred Allen

## 20 Years Service

**CRITERIA: 20+ active years of service and 120 or more patrol days**

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James Johnson

Each group received a round of applause. Tom thanked James Johnson who for many years did a lot of trail work.

At this point, two more door prizes (\$25 food gift cards) from Hot Corner Concepts Restaurants were drawn. Kathleen Branch and Ellen Hodges won.

**D) QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.** Tom opened the Question and Answer Period part of the Annual Meeting. A question was asked about where to get more lip balm. Lip balm is stored at the USFS Visitors Center. A question was also asked about how to get a new name badge. Marion Wells asked those who might have lost a name badge to email her and she will order. The member can then go to Craft Trophy once the name badge is ready and pick it up.

Tom said if folks were hesitant to ask questions, they could write questions on the back of the program. A question was asked when we could put a stock gate in Lower Dadd. Kevin Cannon took the microphone and asked if that was to get into the trail, which was confirmed. Kevin said he would put that on the list for the person who follows behind him. The question was asked if we knew who the new PWV liaison will be following Kevin's retirement. Kevin said it would be a conglomerate of folks done in team style, including Laura Shaffer, Kristy Wumkes, Chris Bile, Fred Tie, and Katie Donahue. Kevin received applause.

**E) TRANSFER TO 2020 CHAIR:** Tom announced that it was now time for him to assume a new position on the Board of Directors, that of most recent Past Chair. Tom introduced the new Chair Elaine Green, and officially transferred the Chair position to her, replete with cowbell. (Applause). Elaine expressed her thanks to Tom and for all he's done for PWV. (Applause). Tom was one of Elaine's Animal Group Leaders. Elaine joined PWV as a non-patrolling, became Chair of Kick-off Night, then Chair Elect. This past year, Elaine has again been a non-patrolling member. She moved to Colorado in 2006 and lived in Glacier View. Hiking on Mount Margaret, Elaine met a couple of PWV stock members, her first exposure to PWV.

Elaine took a couple of minutes to layout her perception of how things get done in PWV. As known, PWV is an all-volunteer group, structured somewhat like a pyramid with the leadership at the smallest part of the pyramid. For 2020, Elaine introduced the Executive Committee: Tom as Past Chair, herself as Chair, Mike Corbin who has been nominated to be Chair Elect (election in November), Sandy Sticken as Treasurer, Janet Caille as Secretary, and Kevin Cannon as liaison. Elaine showed a picture of the Board of Directors. The Board meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the USFS Office. Meetings are open to all members. The Board is responsible for policies, budget, effectiveness as an organization, and to ensure that we maintain our non-profit status. We have a very active Advisory Board with many skills and many who attend the monthly meetings even though not required to.

Elaine said the real work gets done is in our committees. Elaine showed the list of PWV committees and asked everyone to think about volunteering. Elaine asked that those interested in joining a committee, to please indicate their willingness on the back of the program. Elaine asked all committee Chairs to please stand. (Applause.) She then asked those who have helped with a committee to please stand. Elaine thanked everyone. In 2019, PWV members conducted 1,014 patrols, 389 of these were in the wilderness.

**F) YEAR-END AWARDS:** Elaine recognized new members who had completed their 6 patrols. Of these, 9 were highlighted as the entire Antelope Animal Group completed their 6

patrols. (Applause). Alan Meyer mentioned that a small gift for each new member achieving their 6 patrol days would be at the Member Relations table in addition to their patrol certificate. Elaine asked each animal group to stand. (Applause). 35 people recertified. (Applause).

## Recognized for Patrols

New Members: Reaching 6+ patrol days expectation!!

### Antelope ★

Jim Barnes  
Kathleen Branch  
Paul Burns  
Keith Dunn  
Ken Field  
Heidi Johnson  
Sean Orner  
Abby Pagels  
Jodi Radke

### Badger

Jim Branch  
Gary Caille  
Jennifer Collins  
John Harrison  
Benene Lane  
Christine  
Valentine  
Dan Wing

### Coyote

Brian Canning  
Erin Dunn  
Mike Higgins  
Robert Orner

### Deer

Janet Chapman  
Debbie Lewis  
Michael Lukk  
Michelle Timson

### Elk

Pat Burger  
Floyd Forrest  
Phil Hendricks  
Al Inzinna  
Heather Lukeman  
Colin Milne  
Stacy Musial  
Brooks Pardew

Elaine continued with individual awards, emphasizing a desired behavior. Number 1 in each category received a new Trail & Field Guide.

**MOST PATROL STOCK DAYS.** In 2019, PWV had 108 Stock patrol days. Behavior: Encourage PWV stock patrols.

- ▶ Jeanne Fitzgerald (8)
- ▶ Michelle Timson (8)
- ▶ Richard Blankenheim (7)
- ▶ Elisabeth Ervin-Blankenheim (7)
- ▶ Mari Murphy (7)

**MOST STOCK PATROL DRIVING TIME.** Behavior: Recognize the effort and cost in driving to stock patrols.

- ▶ Lynn Walter (25.76)
- ▶ Rich Capello (15.26)
- ▶ Richard Blankenheim (15)
- ▶ Elisabeth Ervin-Blankenheim (15)

**MOST CONTACTS.** Behavior: Patrol on busy trails and busy times, talk with and educate the public.

- ▶ Janet Caille (1117)
- ▶ Gary Caille (615) :
- ▶ Jeanne Corbin (581)

**MOST TREES REMOVED.** Behavior: Remove downed trees.

- ▶ Steve Musial (316)
- ▶ Mike Shearer (276)

**MOST PATROL DAYS.** Behavior: Get out and patrol!

- ▶ Mike Shearer (32)
- ▶ Steve Musial (28)
- ▶ Jeanne Corbin (25)
- ▶ Janet Caille (25)

**MOST WILDERNESS PATROL DAYS.** Behavior: Patrol in most protected, remote areas.

- ▶ Mike Shearer (27)
- ▶ Steve Musial (23)
- ▶ Margaret Karuzas (15)

**MOST HIKING PATROL DAYS, NEW MEMBERS.** Behavior: New members, get out and patrol!

- ▶ Paul Burns (17)
- ▶ Robert Orner (14)

**MOST STOCK PATROL DAYS, NEW MEMBERS.** Behavior: New members, get out and patrol!

- ▶ Michelle Timson (8)
- ▶ Heather Lukeman (5)

**MOST WEED PULL DAYS.** Behavior: Help PWV & USFS with invasive weeds.

- ▶ Joan Kauth (15)
- ▶ Randy Schroeder (8)
- ▶ Jack Morgan (8)

**MOST WORK PATROL DAYS (OTHER THAN WEED PULLS).** Behavior: Participate in PWV work patrols.

- ▶ Joan Kauth (47)
- ▶ David Bye (19)
- ▶ Fred Sprague (18)

**MOST WORK PATROL TYPES.** Behavior: well rounded, build experience across PWV, meet more members

- ▶ Mike Corbin (Trailhead host, Restoration, Trail Patrol, Trail Maintenance, Weed Management)

**COMMENTS IN PATROL REPORTS.** Behavior: Provide meaningful “General Comments” in the patrol report and keeping it fun and interesting. These comments are read by many others (PWV and USFS) to get a general sense of conditions on the trail.



- ▶ Heather Lukeman
- ▶ Jim Branch

Elaine read a snippet from one report: (Mentor patrol, Don & Jan Creager mentors for Heather Lukeman)

*Don Creager was bucked off into rocks and was skinned up. Using her well-stocked emergency kit, Heather bandaged Don so that he could continue. Later Jan's horse bucked, and she was cut on her saddle. Once again, Heather used her first aid skills to bandage Jan.*

*According to the mentors, Heather requires no further training, but Heather feels her mentors need a couple of more rides.*

(Laughter and applause).

#### **MOST HOURS, NON-PATROLLING MEMBER.**

- ▶ Elaine Green (277)
- ▶ Renee Skiba (100)
- ▶ Marcus Wiley (58)
- ▶ Lyn Warrick (20)

#### **MOST NON-TRAIL HOURS.**

##### **OVER 500**

- ▶ Mike Corbin (1215)
- ▶ Jeanne Corbin (814)
- ▶ Janet Caille (543)
- ▶ Margaret Shaklee (514)
- ▶ Celia Walker (500)

##### **OVER 300**

- ▶ Alan Meyer (467)
- ▶ Karl Ritters (374)
- ▶ Mike Smith (339)
- ▶ Sandy Sticken (327)

Elaine mentioned Wild 55 pins available from Russ Smith, standing at the Member Relations table.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:** Elaine asked three PWV legends to come forward: Chuck Bell, Ralph Swain and Mike Corbin. Chuck Bell was the co-founder of PWV in 1996. He had the insight, commitment and leadership to start a new organization to fulfill a need to protect our nearby wilderness. We are the beneficiaries of his vision. Ralph Swain is the Regional Wilderness and Rivers Program Manager for the USFS. Mike Corbin has held many roles, former Chair, AGL lead, 2020 Chair Elect and anyone who has done trail work knows Mike.

Chuck expressed thanks to Elaine. When Chuck came up with the thought of founding an organization, he did it because the USFS was facing a major budget cut, and there were no

longer people to hike the backcountry. Chuck went to the Forest Supervisor, Skip Underwood), and the interim District Ranger, Mike Lloyd, at the time and got great encouragement. At that time they were putting together two districts to form the Canyon Lakes Ranger District. Within the ranks there was a great deal of suspicion about jobs being taken by volunteers that perhaps wouldn't know what they were doing. Chuck was very sensitive to this and felt it would be an uphill battle. Mike Lloyd and Martha Moran (who was in the position Kevin currently is in), took Chuck and Art Bunn to the Boulder Ranger District for a joint meeting with the Indian Peaks Wilderness Association (IPWA) and the USFS. Tension was high. The problem was IPWA had just evolved from being an advocacy group. That helped PWV realize that we were going to be there to serve. Martha Moran was the interface with the USFS. Her new district ranger, Ellen Hodges, took over as a great champion and PWV started growing. Martha went to the Boulder Ranger District. PWV new Board member, Karen Roth, was working in the USFS, helped to pitch in as did Kristy Wumkes. A new liaison was going to be appointed, and that position would be critical to the success of PWV. Thankfully, Kevin Cannon was named to the job. From the outset Kevin stepped in and was one hundred percent in working with us and making sure we could serve the wilderness. All through these years Kevin has been absolutely essential. (Applause). Chuck is so proud of all PWV does. He enjoys telling people that PWV is the largest, most effective wilderness support organization in the nation that operates with no paid staff. Kevin is so going to be missed. Chuck came to this event from Florida because he wanted to be part of saying how much Kevin Cannon has meant to the success of this organization. (Applause).

Chuck passed the microphone to Ralph Swain. Ralph said that PWV is a very special group and he too wanted to thank PWV for all that was done this year; what an amazing group! Ralph said it is his honor to have the Wilderness and Wild and Scenic rivers, program in the Rocky Mountain Region of the USFS. Ralph said in the USFS, it is highly recognized across the entire system that Kevin Cannon is a national treasure, known by everyone. (Applause). They always call on Kevin Cannon, and he always helps. Ralph brought a regional Certificate of Appreciation for Kevin from the USFS. The certificate read: "Kevin Canyon, Canyon Lakes Ranger District, Retired". (Applause and standing ovation). Ralph said that one more thing that Kevin didn't know was that he has just been recognized as the National River Manager of the Year. (Applause). The significance of this, Ralph said, is that he is not only acknowledged nationally as the Outstanding River Manager, several years ago, he also received the National Bob Marshall Wilderness Award. Kevin is the first person ever to win both the National Wilderness and National River awards. (Applause).

Chair Elect nominee, Mike Corbin, was asked to present a PWV plaque. But Mike is a volunteer, and never follows directions. Mike explained that everyone knows Kevin is great at the board, and always supportive. Mike said that what most people don't know is that he's a trained killer. About a year or so ago, Kevin and Mike were on the trail at North Fork, where they were planning trail work. They were viciously attacked by the most dangerous animal up in the mountains. It wasn't a bear, or mountain lion, wasn't even a human, but attacked the vehicle they were in, disabling a federal pickup truck. Kevin defeated the vicious animal with nothing but the fan blade of the truck; the only thing left of the creature was his nose. To recognize the brave activity, Mike presented the first and only Dead Marmot Award. (Applause). Kevin said this was one of the hilarious things that survived in a career of almost 40 years.

In all seriousness, Mike said PWV does appreciate everything Kevin has done for us. He usually answers the phone and gets us what we need. To show our appreciation, Mike presented a plaque with the inscription: “Kevin Cannon, with sincere appreciation for 18 years of dedicated service to the Poudre Wilderness Volunteers and forest recreation in the Canyon Lakes Ranger District”. (Applause).

Chuck said in honoring the USFS, we have a number of USFS former and current employees, and Chuck asked that they all stand and be recognized. (Applause). Today, PWV is so well adopted, excepted by the USFS, it’s wonderful. Thank you. (Applause).

Elaine showed a picture of the cake honoring Kevin. He then drew the name for the final door prize.

**FINAL DOOR PRIZE DRAWING:** The final door prize for a \$75 Scheels gift certificate was won by Alan Meyer.

Elaine gave some final reminders. The Holiday Party will be Dec. 5, 6:30-9:30 pm at Judy and Dan Jacks home. Elaine mentioned the silent auction for the Yeti cooler occurring plus the sale of PWV mugs, the Gear Fest and Gear Give-away in the lobby, and reminded everyone to remember to fill out evaluations. Elaine thanked everyone who helped with the food, Fred Allen and crew plus Rob and Sean Orner, Karen Artell who helped with the power point, and had patience with Tom and Elaine, the Video Committee, Columbine Health, 287 Craft Spirits for the wine and beer, Scheels, and lots of PWV volunteers. The meeting adjourned and food was served. (Applause).

**RESULTS OF YEAR END EVENT SURVEY AND COMMENTS RECEIVED**

<b>2019 Year End Event and Annual Meeting</b>	
<b>Feedback and Suggestions</b>	
(5 responses of 149 members and guests attending)	
<b>2018 YEE and Annual Meeting</b>	<b>P</b>
Thanks Fred for all the good food! And your wife!	
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Too many recognition categories, too long. Would have enjoyed Kevin’s recognition earlier, before some left and many were worn out	B w
Thank you!	I or

Funds raised at the YEE:

\$175.00 for silent auction for donated Yeti cooler

\$ 65.57 mug sales

\$132.00 Gear Give-away donation jar

\$372.57 - total

Submitted by Janet Caille, Secretary