



C.O.R.A. Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2023

CORA's October meeting was called to order in the lower courtroom at 7:00pm, with E.L. Morton leading the opening prayer. Secretary Tidwell called roll (3 absent, 2 present via phone, 11 present) read the September minutes, followed by Coy Crutchfield's treasurer's report.



E.L. Morton raised the possibility of Jason Vanover taking over the publicity duties when he gave his report. Sheila Westray spoke about a large group, "UTV Legends", with 14,000 members, possibly doing volunteer work, when she gave the trail report.

Tommy Overton reported the gun for the raffle was paid for and ticket sales had gone well beyond the purchase price.

Glennis Monday gave a report on recent litter clean up days. He also spoke about his recent Judge Larry Potter litter control award.

Sheriff Wayne Barton spoke about the recent Louie Bluie Festival. He and Glennis Monday had manned booths at the event and spoke to many folks about CORA. The crowd was said to be the largest ever at the festival. Manuel Mesa, Campbell Culture Coalition, also spoke about the success of the event.



Discussion then turned to the upcoming CORA BBQ, noon on October 21st, 2023, Shelter 5 at Cove Lake State Park. Most of the plans are in place for the event.

TWRA Area Manager Keith Thomas gave updates on the elk archery hunt currently taking place. Three 300-inch bulls, and two mid-200 inch bulls had been harvested thus far. Thomas has separated harvest data out into six reporting units (Ed Carter, Highcliff, Sundquist, Royal Blue, New River and Otey Mills) on the area to provide a better overall data set of harvest statistics.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.

"The oldest task in human history: to live on a piece of land without spoiling it." Aldo Leopold