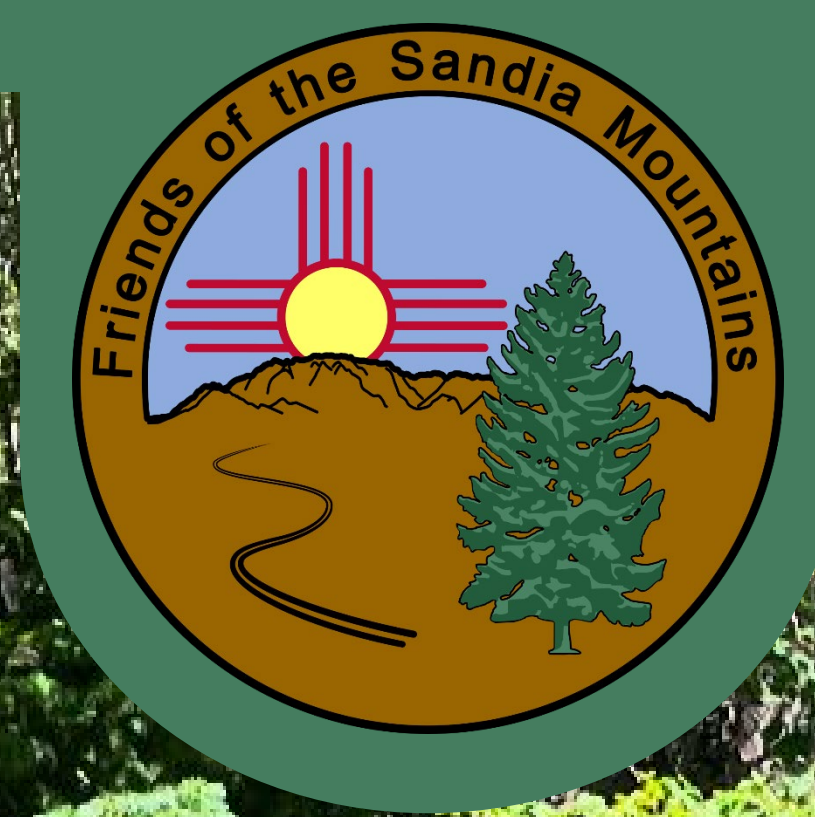




Friends of the Sandia Mountains General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Agenda

July 7th Membership Meeting



Friends of the
Sandia Mountains

- President's Remarks – Mike Madden
- Projects Report – Sam Beard
- Treasurer's Report – Scott Deitrich
- Future Programs – Kerry Jones
- Guest Speaker – Dr. Deirdre Kann
- Q&As
- Adjourn



President's Remarks

Mike Madden



Friends of the Sandia Mountains

Highlights Since Last Meeting

- A successful TTYL YCC three-week session, June 2-18
- Additional Crosscut Saw by NMVFO- classroom June 19, field cert June 20
- Sawyers: National CPR Foundation offers free online medical cert classes
- Tijeras Pueblo second Level I docent training June 24
- Tecolote Adopt-A-Trail sign, Jamey made a new one
- We have 10 'We Help Maintain These Trails' signs, Jamey installed 5 of them
- Switchback Thinning Project ahead of schedule, Thursday crew at Ellis TH July 2
- Sandia Peak Ski Area needs help clearing their trails
- Tram Base needs volunteers
- Pueblo of Sandia would like to acquire its 10,000-acre T'uf Shur Bien Trust land
- Little Free Library rounds need woodworker volunteers
- Need a Paint Crew Leader
- Mike stepping down after 6 years as President, Sim doing the same after 6 years on the Board
- Need a Paint Crew Leader



President's Remarks

Mike Madden



Friends of the Sandia Mountains

Memberships by Level

Life Sponsor – 69

Individual – 60

Family – 19

Sustaining – 8

Sponsor – 3

Benefactor – 6

Total Memberships – 165
(+16 past year)

Welcome, New Members!

Jen Reilly – July 2

Patricia Steele – July 1

Bradley Bryan* – June 29

Kay Burns – June 28

Ericka Roman – June 25

Ryan Jackson – June 20

Ralph Wrons – June 14

Chris Caro – May 13

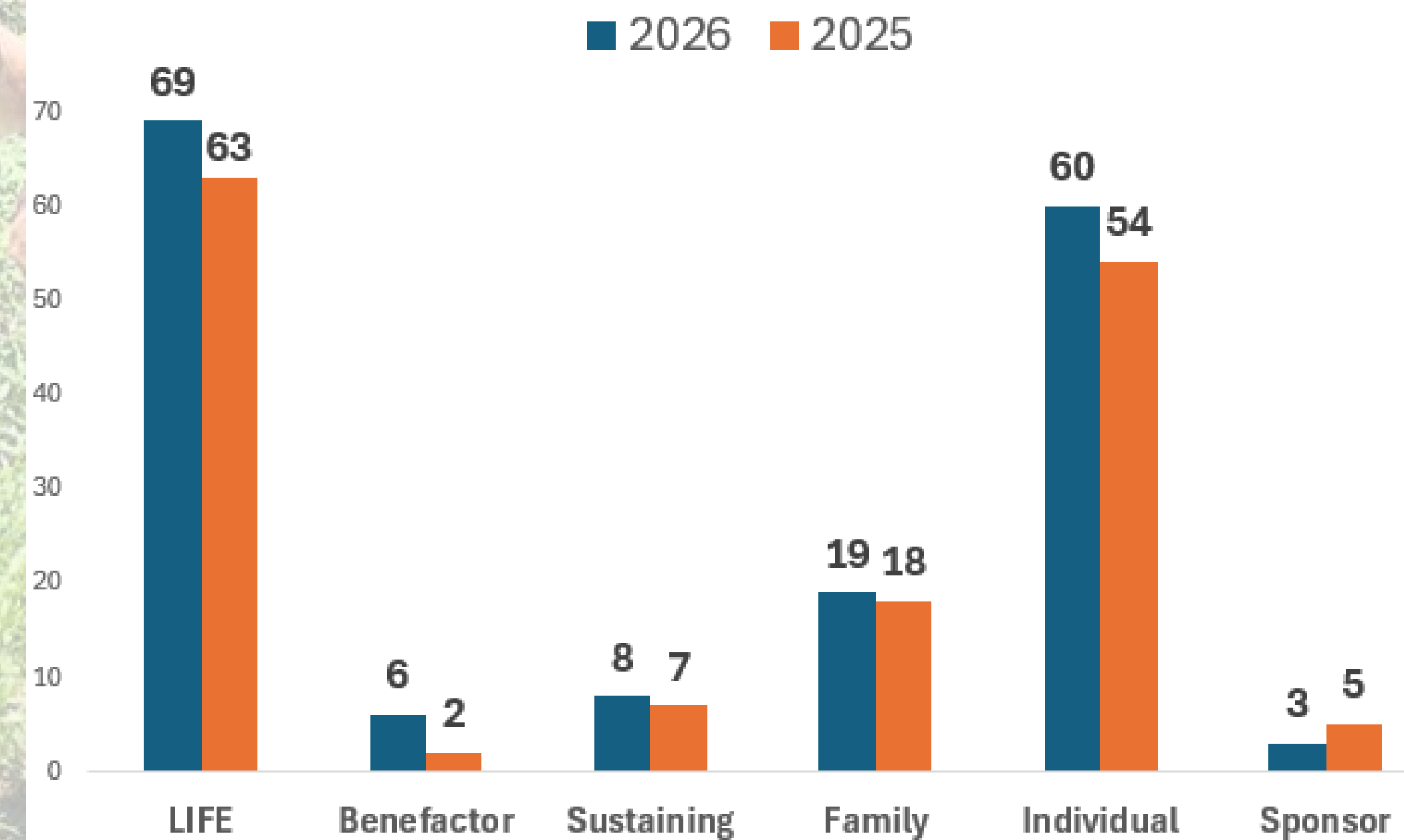
Paul Neville – April 19

Teri Neville – April 19

Robert Moore – April 9

Mark Werkmeister – April 2

FOSM Membership -- June



Projects Report

Sam Beard, Projects Chair



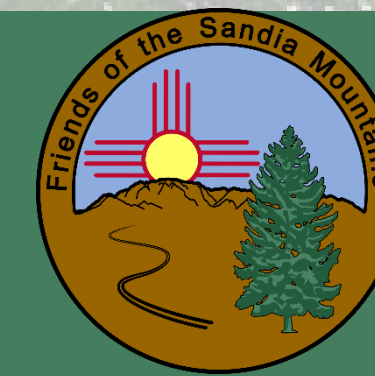
**Friends of the
Sandia Mountains**

Number of Project Days in June

- Trail Maintenance: 5 Days
- Trail Construction: 9 Days (incl. Tuesdays)
- Painting and Graffiti Removal: 3 Days
- General Projects: 8 Days including Talking Talons Youth Leadership
- **Total Days → 25**

General Projects Report

Sam Beard, Team Leader



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Projects Completed in June:

- **6/2-6/3: TTYL/YCC crew installed steel roof on Locust shelter in Oak Flat PA**
- **6/8-10: Installed steel roof at Yucca Picnic Shelter in Oak Flat PA**
- **6/15: TTYL/YCC crew completed steel roof at Tunnel Spring restroom**
- **6/17: TTYL/YCC crew exercise to estimate Cedro CG shelter roof cost and pizza lunch at SRD**
- **6/24: Felled Hazard Trees in Doc Long & Sulphur Canyon PAs**

Volunteers: Michael Arndt, Sam Beard, Dan Benton, Jerry Carroll, Sim Cook, Cliff Giles, Joelle Hertel, Chuck Logan, Lorna Morrow, Steve Roholt, Eric Russell, Kent Towler. Plus, Manny Chavez from SRD.



Painting and Graffiti Removal Report

Sam Beard, Team Leader



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Work Days in June:

- **6/16: Painted parking stripes at Tree Spring TH, Balsam Glade PA, Capulin Spring PA and Capulin Snow Play Area Parking Lots**
- **6/29: Removed graffiti tags at three Juan Tabo PA sites**
- **6/30: Painted parking stripes in the Capulin Snow Play Area and 10K North parking lots**

Volunteers: Sam Beard, Rick Buss, Karen Greif, Pauline Ho.



Trail Maintenance Report

Bob Lowder & Byron Garner, Team Leaders



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Work Days in June:

- **6/1: 10K North & Survey Trails**
(2 trees removed, 12-15" diam)
- **6/8: Agua Sarca Trail**
(3 trees removed, 14-16+" diam)
- **6/15: Bart's Trail**
(15 trees removed, 4-14" diam)
- **6/22: Tree Spring, Oso Corredor & Bill Spring** (brushing)
- **6/29: Canoncito & Old Cole Spring Rd**
(5 trees removed, 12-20" diam)



Volunteers: Rene Archer, Jenny Blackmore, Jamey Browning, Sim Cook, John Cooper, Phil Cromer, Rich Federson, Don Fisher, Byron Garner, Susan Gregory, Bob & Sally Lowder, David McCreery, Rav Nicholson, Dana Price, Steve Roholt, Cleve Sharp, Ken Wilson, plus Jen & Chris with SRD.

Trail Construction Report

Laura Leon, Team Leader



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Projects in June

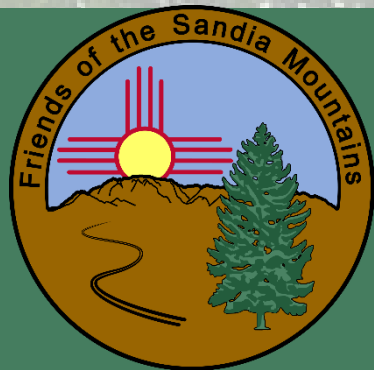
- **10K Reroute (6/4)**
- **Old Faulty (6/11, 6/18, 6/25)**
Total length = 0.88 miles
- **North Faulty Caveside Reroute**
Tuesdays with NMVFO & PATA
Total length = 0.63 miles;
~91% completed

Volunteers: Courtnee Bennett, Claudia Bergsohn, Sim Cook, Luis Cuadros, Byron Garner, Bruce Hansche, Jim Houle, Kerry Jones, Larry Larrichio, Laura Leon, John McNett, Steve Roholt, Eric Russell, Cleve Sharp, Kent Towler, plus Jen and Chris with SRD; TTYL, NMVFO, and PATA



Treasurer's Report - Financials

Scott Dietrich



Friends of the
Sandia Mountains

- **Current assets – \$166,507.49**
 - Checking account – \$19,790.00
 - Schwab account – \$146,717.49

Friends of the New Mexico Forest (dba Friends of the Sandia Mountains)
FYTD Balance Sheet
As of June 30, 2026

Assets

Current Assets

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Wells Fargo Checking Account	\$19,867.40
Current Assets Total	\$19,867.40

Long Term Assets

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Charles Schwab Investment Account	\$146,717.49
Long Term Assets Total	\$146,717.49

Total Assets	\$166,584.89
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Liabilities

<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00

Net Assets

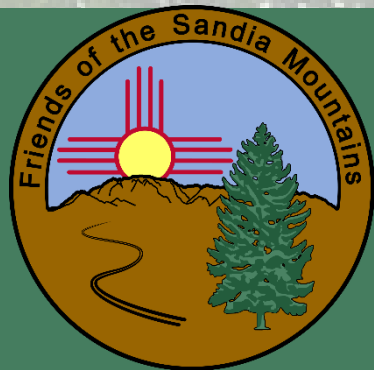
<u>Category</u>	<u>Amount (\$)</u>
Beginning Net Assets (10/1/2025)	\$161,315.33
Net Asset Surplus (FYTD 06302026)	\$2,496.97
Net Investment Income	\$2,695.19
FYTD 06302026 Ending Net Assets	\$166,507.49

Notes:

\$77.40 difference between FYTD 06302026 Ending Net Assets and Total Assets is due to check #1932 for \$77.40 being accounted for, but still yet to clear the Wells Fargo account as of June 30, 2026.

Treasurer's Report - Financials

Scott Dietrich



Friends of the
Sandia Mountains

- **FY2026 YTD revenues – \$28,707.73**
 - Memberships – \$3,740.00
 - Donations – \$2,918.71
 - Fund Raising (Snowshoe Race) – \$7,172.37
 - Publications (Field Guide to Sandias) – \$145.01
 - FOTP Dissolution Funds – \$12,036.45
 - Interest (Schwab Account) – \$2,695.19
- **FY2026 YTD expenditures – \$23,515.57**
 - Capital Equipment – \$4,835.00
 - Projects – \$13,582.47
 - General Operations – \$1,770.35
 - Training – \$230.51
 - Marketing – \$1,331.16
 - Snowshoe Race – \$1,482.30
 - Awards – \$146.00
 - Fees – \$137.78

New Mexico Friends of the Forest (dba Friends of the Sandia Mountains)
Income and Expense Statement
2026 Fiscal Year to Date 30 June 2026

Income (Operating)		Amount
Membership Fees		\$3,740.00
Donations		\$2,918.71
Field Guide to the Sandias Book Sales (UNM Press)		\$145.01
Snowshoe Race Fundraiser		\$7,172.37
FOTP Dissolution Funds		\$12,036.45
Total Income		\$26,012.54
Expenses		Amount
Capital Equipment		\$4,835.00
	FOSM SRD on site Conex Storage Container 8x8x20	\$4,835.00
	Capital Equipment Total	\$4,835.00
Marketing		\$1,331.16
	FOSM and Snowshoe Classic website domaine fees	\$45.38
	Upgrade Godaddy storage space from 20G to 40G	\$40.05
	Akismet website plug-in	\$36.00
	Annual Fee for Post Office Box	\$166.00
	PayPal Premium Service fee to resolve GoDaddy issue	\$99.99
	Annual fee for FOSM Volunteers and Cibola Trail Rangers email platform	\$188.89
	GoDaddy.com website premium security package 2 year subscription	\$754.85
	Marketing Total	\$1,331.16
Projects		\$13,582.47
	Sign Materials	\$319.81
	Juan Tabo Restroom Door Jam, Doc Long Colum Repairs Sys 3 Epoxy	\$2,085.44
	Materials for various USFS Infrastructure Maintenance projects	\$815.23
	World's best Graffiti Removal System 4 gallons	\$277.00
	Lowe's Hardware construct gravel platform for conex storage container	\$8.71
	Home Depot Lumber for conex container gravel platform construction	\$92.86
	Pressure treated lumbar for conex container gravel pad construction	\$45.29
	Duke City Redi Mix base course (i.e., gravel) for conex pad construction	\$410.04
	Juan Tabo Picnic Area bollards	\$2,210.92
	Wood for medals and signs	\$98.44
	Screws for signs	\$45.29
	Wood for signs	\$21.10
	Hasp for Kiosk	\$9.67
	Piano Hinge for Kiosk	\$62.67
	We help maintain these trails signs	\$440.00
	Lumber for Conex container outfitting	\$46.63
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	Storage bins for Conex container	\$69.06
	Storage shelves for Conex container	\$73.90
	Sculptwood paste	\$86.46
	Lumber for Conex container outfitting	\$283.42
	2 dozen small chip brushes	\$17.20
	2 Master combination locks for Conex container	\$60.23
	U bolts to attach 2x4s to Conex container walls	\$63.69
	Empty paint can	\$7.51
	U bolts and hex bolts	\$9.45
	2x4x96 studs qty 2	\$9.11
	Bolts	\$11.94
	3 hooks	\$11.01
	Pegboard hooks	\$10.15
	Putty knife, scraper, paint can hook	\$20.14
	Steel Angle Plates (qty 2)	\$5.93
	System Three putty	\$89.95
	Paint and screws	\$76.37
	16-GA angled Pic Hanger	\$14.51
	Artist's brushes for painting signs	\$4.83
	2x4x8 stud	\$4.56
	3 gallons paint	\$196.89

Future Programs

Kerry Jones



Friends of the
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- **August 4, 2026 – Joe Acord, District Officer, NM Dept. of Game & Fish**
- **September 1, 2026 – Bjorn Fredrickson, Conservation Director NM Wild**
- **October 6, 2026 – Sandra Arazi-Coambs, USFS Zone Archaeologist FOSM year-end update and election**

Geology & Evolution of the Sandias
The Complete Geological Story
NM Wilderness Alliance
NMGFD
ABQ Wildlife Federation
USFS Archaeology Programs
EMWPA
Tijeras Creek Watershed
FOTP
Central NM Audubon Chapter
BLM
TNC
Backcountry Horsemen of NM
EM Regional Trails Council
NMMC
Think Trees NM
NMHPD Sitewatch

Tonight's Speaker

Mike Madden



Friends of the
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Speaker: Dr. Deirdre Kann, retired NOAA/NWS Meteorologist

- Earned a BS in mathematics from Towson University and a PhD in atmospheric sciences from Purdue University
- Dee worked for various agencies within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for 30 years, including 23 years as the Science & Operations Officer at the Albuquerque National Weather Service.
- Dee is a regular speaker at Oasis and is a former adjunct professor at UNM
- Now retired, Dee enjoys public speaking and keeping her eyes on the sky