SAGA MEETING MINUTES   -   WEDNESDAY JUNE 1st, 2022

Present at Ross's house-- Ross, Dallas, Julie, Doris
on Zoom-  Juste, Joanne

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

Post SCAR Discussion
 --------Lots of positive comments but people missed having the barbecue.
---------Wayne suggested that we send an email to all cachers who attended SCAR this year to notify them of when SCAR will be held next year so they can plan their holidays -especially the out of town cachers.  The North Dakota cachers said that they enjoyed the event and would love to come with their caching friends next year.
----------We picked the date of May 26th/ May 27th 2023  for next years SCAR but cannot publish the event until 3 months before.
----------We will start promoting next years SCAR early in the new year to give cachers a heads up of when it is.
----------Juste will send out a newsletter soon to post an announcement of next years SCAR, also for cachers to join SAGA to receive the newsletter and to join instagram. The newsletter will also mention the Christmas party and a possible fall CITO.
-----------This years SCAR--headcount of 51 people at the wind-up, 32 cachers logged as attended so far, 25 groups signed in at registration.
-----------No complaints about the extended boundries. Made it easier for out of town cachers to cache their way into the city.
----------Geocoin and gas gift cards were given to out of town cachers.
---------- Chalupa Dad on an invite from Doris -came to the Breakfast event -he was a cacher from Oregon visiting family in Saskatoon.
-----------winners of the categories were   Most FTF -- Pocochips,  Most finds-Happy Campers, Most 2TF- Happy Campers, Most DNF -  CJWSK and Merbear, most hides-Bennykidd,
1st time hider-ZsaZSa  and CJWSK,  hider that travelled the farthest -Bugs77 (Gloworm77and Butterfly77) from North Dakota
------------Friday event feedback--event was a little too early and was too long--- it is supposed to be a flash mob  -if possible move it back to a midnight event next year.  The event  was well attended . It was a challenge for some cachers to come back into the city in time for the event .
 ----------Breakfast event---It was well attended -some cachers made a point to attend because it being a memorial event for Norm.
------------Nothing really in the suggestion box but a thank-you.
------------Noone went the 24hrs caching this year.
------------Ticks were bad even in the city.
-------------Financial Report by Dallas --$75 made on the Rider jersey, $95 made on the 50/50 draw.     Expenditures were $394.82 so we took a loss of $224.82. Bank Balance is still good.
------------Prizes-- could have used a few more but only 5 people did not win a prize. Maybe start looking for prizes in January. . We discussed how prizes were given out and may do it different next year.
-----------Joanne thought maybe next year a bingo game card could be made up for cachers to work on while they search the new SCAR hides-- something to think about....

Adventure Labs
------------Doris had confirmed 10 locations. Wayne has sent Doris info but now they have been reduced to 6 locations. There was no reply from the Regina Cacher who is in charge of the Trans Canada Adventure Lab Series. If no reply Doris will go ahead and create 2x6 locations.

CITO
--------Wayne had volunteered to host a fall CITO in Forest Park.

Christmas Potluck Event
---------Will be discussed at the next meeting. Dallas will book the location.

Winter caching Games
---------Will see if Denise wants to run it again-- if not  possibly Julie and Joanne will .  Joanne wants to bring it back to basics and make it simple.. we shall see what happens :) :)

Next Meeting  - Wednesday September 14th 6:30pm -location to be announced

Meeting adjorned at 7:31pm