

UFO of Roswell

June 25, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Bill Siders at 10:00 a.m. at Enchanted Farms after an early birding trip to David McGee's place. At least 27 species were spotted, including a horned toad and a hog nosed snake. Please give photos to Pat for posting on our website and on facebook.

Treasurer's reported noted \$30. to Dale Wilkins for brochures, and a payment to Steve Smith for updating the website and for lunch. We have two new members – Dan Leeburg and Charlene Chavez.

A birdwalk in Ruidoso will take place July 30th. Meet at 7:00 at Holsum. We'll visit the Iris Farm, Mescalero sewer plant and the river. Lunch at Alto Country Club.

UFO Facebook page – Pat, Steve, and Jeff are the administrators and can accept, ignore, or block new members. Other members should not block people. Members are encouraged to send their bird photos to Pat or Steve for inclusion on our website as info for visitors and for scouts.

The burrowing owl project at the JKS Sanctuary has been delayed until fall.

We need a new photo for the UFO tshirts.

After lunch we had an in depth, excellent presentation on the Lesser Prairie Chicken by member and expert, Grant Beauprez. He also informed us that Conoco Pond is now on google as a birdwatching area. Go to maps.google.com – Conoco pond nm – rd.126A. This has appeared on google courtesy of Dale Wilkins. Thank you, Dale.

Steve reported that Roswell Parks and Rec has approved a bird blind for the JKS Sanctuary. The developer will build a water feature and feeders. The Roswell Rotary Club has given \$4,000. to JKS for various new features if completed in 2016.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.