

# **GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **Oct 6, 2016 - Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm**

### **MINUTES**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dick Bratton at 6:04 PM.
2. Attendance: Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, Claudia Eley, Jan Smith.  
Absent: RJ Brown, Mike Lohman, Tom McCormick, Greg Pfander, Richard Truesdell, Myrna Wey, Gordon Wines.  
Guest: Mary Lang
3. Agenda Approval- - Passed 4-0.
4. Approve Minutes of Aug 11, 2016- **M/S Blasi/Smith** - Passed 4-0
5. Public Input- none
6. **PROGRESS on Mount Dewey Extension:**
  - Sep 9- Mile High Youth Corps completed their work on Phase 2 on the Mt Dewey Extension Trail (2,700 LF). The GMF Trails Committee hosted a pizza party at Blue Moose to show appreciation for their work.
  - Sep 16- Bratton and Brown laid out the first 150 ft of the Phase 3 corridor from the Catamount Trail intersection and recorded GPS readings.
  - Sep 19- Four volunteers (Blasi, Pfander, Brown, Jan Albright) laid out the trail for 750 ft of phase three from the Catamount intersection.
  - Sep 20- Greg Pfander cleared 800 ft of Phase 3 corridor from the Catamount intersection with a chain saw.
  - Sep 24- Trails Work Day #7- 27 GMF trails volunteers were joined by three MHYC members and together they constructed 800 feet of new trail for the Mt Dewey Trail Extension. Beer & Pizza followed at the Blue Moose hosted by the GMF Trails Committee.
7. **Trails Committee Website**-Mike Lohman reported 1334 hits in the last 30 days. He needs more photos for the web site. Our site still in the competition for Best Trails Web Ste.
8. **Mount Dewey Extension.** Rocco Blasi will lead a crew on Oct 14 to lay out and mark the remaining section.
9. **DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE MISSION & GOALS**- Tabled to next meeting.
10. **REVIEW 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**- Tabled to next meeting.
11. **DISCUSSION OF DOG POOP PROBLEMS**- Mary Lang was present and talked about the problem of poop bags being left on the street in front of Belvidere residence. It was suggested that maybe trash receptacles could be placed at the end of Belvidere and at the top of Hondo with the GMF maintenance department to empty them.
12. **TO DO LIST**
  - Mount Dewey Trail Extension (Phase 3)- Lay out remaining portion.
  - Install some additional trail signage- Mt Dewey.
  - Participate in the design process for the Ute Pass Trail Regional Trail.
  - Mount Dewey Trail- Recommend location of benches
  - Obtain Easement for Red Devil Mountain Trail
13. **NEXT MEETING- Thur Nov10 - 6:00 pm at Mucky Duck.**
14. Adjourned 6:51 PM

