

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thurs May 14, 2015

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Dick Bratton.
2. Attendance: Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, RJ Brown, Claudia Eley, Mike Lohman, Greg Pfander, Jan Smith, Gordon Wines.
3. Agenda Approval: M/S Wines/Lohman Passed 8-0
4. Approve Minutes of last meeting (Apr 9, 2015): M/S Smith/Lohman Passed 8-0
5. Public Input (for any items not listed on the agenda). None
6. **PROGRESS** since Last Meeting:
 - Apr 4 TC Crew of 5 constructed the first 160 Ft of new Dewey Mtn. access trail and filled in/obliterated 90 Ft of social trail which had encroached on the Robert Krick property.
 - Apr 14 GMF Planning Commission Approved Dewey Mtn. Signage Pan
 - May 5- Design of signs completed and signs ordered.
7. **TRAILS WEBSITE-** Mike Lohman reported an increase in visits. He has altered the trails map on the web site to change to start of the Dewey Mountain Trail from Catamount Street to East Myrtle Street. He is working on additional map revisions.
8. **UTE PASS REGIONAL TRAIL- Public Meeting-5:30PM May 20**, Centennial Hall, 200 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs. The contractor THK will present what they have so far. Public input will be taken. Important new information is at:
<http://adm.elpasoco.com/CommunityServices/planning/Pages/UtePassRegionalTrailPlanning.aspx>
The Committee discussed the Public Input Map on that web site which shows five different routes for the UP Regional Trail from Longs Ranch Road to the Ute Pass Elementary School. The Committee confirmed that it still favors:
 - First choice: Along North side of Fountain Creek
 - Second Choice: Along Chipita Park RoadAll other routes shown were considered impractical and unacceptable.
9. **DEWEY MOUNTAIN-**
 - Plans for Trails Volunteer Work Day #1 on May 17 were discussed.
 - Plans for Trailhead Dedication on July 11 as a part of Green Box Arts Celebration were discussed.
10. **ANNUAL SAFETY AND MAINTENACE INSPECTIONS**
 - All 8 Committee members volunteered to conduct inspections of GMF the entire GMF Trails system next week with work to be performed the following week.
 - The Ute Pass Trail between GMF and the School and Crystola will also be checked for flood damage.
11. **TO DO LIST**
 - Install Dewey Mtn. Signage.
 - Plan for Trails Work Day #2 June 6 (Sat).
 - Construct and renovate Dewey Mountain Trails system.
 - Repair flood damage to the Conn Trail.

Participate in supporting and planning Ute Pass Trail Phase 2 and Phase 3
Participate in the PPACG Non Motorized Transportation Plan process. .

12. NEXT MEETING- Thurs June 11- 6:00 pm at Mucky Duck.

13. Adjourned 7:19 pm