

# **GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **May 11, 2017- Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 PM**

# **MINUTES**

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dick Bratton at 6:12 PM.
2. Agenda Approved- M/S Blasi/Eley. Passed 6-0.
3. Minutes of last meeting (Mar 9, 2017) Approved M/S Lohman/Smith  
Passed 6-0.
4. Public Input- None.
5. **PROGRESS**
  - Mar 8- Trails Maps- Mike Lohman updated the Hiker Trails Map and Jack Mountford arranged for printing.
  - Mar 13- Meeting with Jesse Stroope- Discussed trail work on HGMFF land.
  - Mar 17- Conn Trail- Blasi, Brown, Ely took field measurements at project site.
  - Mar 22- Meeting With Mile High Youth Corps- Site Visit
  - Mar 28- Received 2,000 copies of the new (revised) Hiker maps. Cost \$2,340.
  - Mar 31- Conn Trail- Additional field measurements made at site.
  - Apr 1- Call for Volunteers for Work Day #1 (May 20) sent out by E mail to 65 Trails Volunteers
  - Apr 25- Conn Trail presented to GMF Planning Commission. Unanimous approval.
  - Apr 27- Conn Trail-, Detailed Conn Design/Construction drawings completed (Site Plan & Sections)
  - Apr 28- Conn Trail Project sent to Keith Curtis, County Flood Plain Administrator. Approved.
  - May 2- Meeting with RJ Viers, GMF DPW, at Conn Trail to discuss Conn Trail project.
  - May 2- Conn- Visited Ute Pass Sand & gravel to look at rocks for retaining wall and gravel for fill.
  - May 2- Conn Project presented to GMF Board of Trustees. Approved.
  - May 8 - Conn- Stone Masons Ricky Bob Truesdell and Greg Pfander hand picked the rocks for the retaining walls at Ute Pass Sand & Gravel.
  - May 10- Com- Ute Pass Sand & gravel deliver 5 Tons of Colorado Red Granite Rocks and 18 Cubic Yards of gravel (Road Base) to the project site.
  - May 11- Conn- RJ Viers, GMF DPW, uses a skid loader to distribute rocks and gravel next to trail. This will save many man hours and heavy lifting for the trails volunteers on the work day.
6. **Work Day #1 Conn Trail Project-** The Committee reviewed design drawings for the work on May 20. Special construction techniques for an elevated "causeway" type trail for wet areas were discussed.  
Volunteers- 26 are signed up so far.
7. **ANNUAL TRAILS SAFETY INSPECTIONS and Maintenance** Committee members volunteered for inspections: Blasi- Thomas Trail, Smith and Eley- Kirkpatrick and Wallace Reserve Trails, Blasi and Brown- Catamount Trail. Greg Pfander, an experienced sawyer, will do chain saw work to clear down trees and "widowmakers" starting with several large logs spotted on the west end of Thomas Trail.

**8. TRAILS WEBSITE-** Mike Lohman. This past month there were 1,989 "hits" including 19 countries, 14 states, and 14 Colorado counties. We need to find someone to take over webmaster duties for the Trails website.

**9. TO DO LIST**

Conduct Annual Trails Safety Inspections and Maintenance

VOC/OSI Trail Design Training 13-14 May

Prepare for Mount Dewey Trail Extension (Phase 3)

Improve Detour trail

Install additional trail signage- Mt Dewey and Boulder Street.

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

**10. NEXT MEETING- THURS June 8, 2017-** Mucky Duck 6 PM

**11. OTHER-** none

**12. Adjourned at 7:12 PM.**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**