

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

July 14, 2016 - Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 PM

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dick Bratton at 6:06 PM.
2. Attendance: Dick Bratton, R.J Brown, Claudia Eley, Mike Lohman, Tom McCormick, Greg Pfander, Myrna Wey.
Absent: Rocco Blasi, Jan Smith, Richard Truesdell, Gordon Wines
3. Agenda Approval- **M/S Lohman/Eley**-Passed 7-0.
4. Approve Minutes of June 9, 2016- **M/S Lohman/Eley** - Passed 7-0
5. Public Input- none
6. **PROGRESS Since last meeting:**
 - June 11-12 Lisa Townsend and Mike Christianson graduated from a two day Crew Leader Training course conducted by VOC/ Outdoor Stewardship Institute at Castlewood State Park
 - June 25- 4 volunteers constructed a 100 foot long access trail to the new Spiritual Platform on Mount Dewey.
 - June 25- Trails Work Day #3-17 volunteers constructed 655 lineal feet of the Mount Dewey trail extension.
 - July 2- 5 GMF Trails Committee Volunteers served as trail guides for the Green Box Nature Hike and dedication of the Spiritual Platform.
 - July 10-Trails Work Day #4- 123 volunteers constructed 400 lineal feet of the Mount Dewey Trail extension.
7. **TRAILS WEBSITE**- Mike Lohman has added more photos.
8. **SEASONAL MAINTENANCE & SAFETY WORK**-Trails Committee members performed maintenance and safety work on the Thomas, Catamount, Crystal, Peyote Pass, Castle Rock, and Kirkpatrick Trails. Work included removing fallen trees and cutting back encroaching brush from the trail corridors.
9. **MOUNT DEWEY EXTENSION**-On June 28, the GMF Planning Commission approved construction of the portion of the trail that crosses land in GMF.
10. **GREEN BOX** -Dougherty Sculpture- On 18 June, 10 GMF Trails Volunteers helped construct an unusual sculpture in the park next to the town swimming pool.
11. **TO DO LIST**
 - Mt Dewey Extension-Phase 1 Put in Station Marker Stakes and Red Flags
 - Mt. Dewey Extension-Phase 2 Mark Corridor with blue flagging
 - Clear corridor of brush- Place Station Markers & Flags
 - Prepare for Work Day #5 on Aug 7 and Work Day #6 on Sep 24.
 - Install some additional trail signage- various locations.
 - 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
12. **OTHER- Next Work Days- Aug 7 (Sun), Sep 24 (Sat)**
 - More signage needed on Boulder Street prohibiting hiker parking
13. **NEXT MEETING- Thurs Aug 11 - 6:00 pm at Mucky Duck.**
14. Adjourned 6:49 PM

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Dick Bratton, Chairman
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