

# GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

## Sep 7, 2016 - Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm

# MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dick Bratton at 6:09 PM.
2. Attendance: Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, R.J Brown, Claudia Eley, Gordon Wines. Absent: Jan Smith, Mike Lohman, Tom McCormick, Greg Pfander, Richard Truesdell, Myrna Wey.
3. Agenda Approval- **M/S Eley/ Wines**- Passed 5-0.
4. Approve Minutes of Aug 11, 2016- **M/S Brown/Eley** - Passed 5-0
5. Public Input- none
6. **PROGRESS on Mount Dewey Extension:**
  - Aug 12 Wines and Blasi placed station marker stakes and red flags for the end of Phase 1 from STA 23+00 to 28+00.
  - Aug 15- Wines and Blasi marked 1,600 lineal feet of the trail corridor for Phase 2 with blue flagging and red tread markers from STA 28+00 to 44+00
  - Aug 21- Wines, Blasi, Brown placed Station marker stakes in Phase 2 from STA 28+00 to 44+0 and took 16 GPS waypoint readings at the stakes so we can make an accurate map of the tread alignment. They also blue flagged a higher route above the scree field at STA 48+00.
  - Aug 25- Wines and Blasi marked the final part of Phase 2 STA 48+00 to 55+00. Then they continued on to scout the Phase 3 route and took numerous photos and GPS readings. They found the USGS section corner monument.
  - Aug 26- Bratton and Wines met with the Mile High Youth Corps crew leader, Nate Hall to discuss construction standards and procedures. Then Wines led him up Mount Dewey to show him our newly completed portion and to show him the route and field conditions on the MHYC portion (Phase 2).
  - Aug 27- Trails Work Day #6- 16 Volunteers constructed 430 lineal feet of trail from STA 23+00 to STA 28+00 to **complete Phase 1** (from the Summit of Mount Dewey to Howard Gulch)
  - Aug 29- The MHYC Crew (6 people) arrived and started constructing Phase 2. Wines and Blasi walked in with them and got them started. Then they finished marking the remaining portion of Phase 2 and took more photos and GPS readings.
  - Aug 29-Sep 7 On a daily basis, Gordon Wines hiked up to the MHYC work site to provide technical advice. The GMF Trails Committee also sent two professional stone masons (Greg Pfander and Rick Truesdell) up assist and to conduct training on rock wall construction.
7. **MOUNT DEWEY TRAIL EXTENSION**- GMF Trails volunteers completed the construction of Phase 1 ( 2,700 lineal feet ) on Aug 27. Mile High Youth corps will finish Phase 2 (2,700 Lineal feet on Sep 9. GMF volunteers will start Phase 3 on Sep 24.
8. **DISCUSSION OF DOG POOP PROBLEMS**- Mary Lang was unable to attend. **M/S Brown/Eley- To table to next meeting.** Passed 5-0
9. **TO DO LIST**

Prepare for Work Day #7 on Sep 24.

Mount Dewey Trail Extension (Phase 3)- Mark with blue tape, station marker stakes and red flags for at least 500 feet of trail.

Install some 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. **OTHER-** Gordon Wines expressed his opinion that we should not start construction of Phase 3 until the entire corridor was laid out with blue tape. He estimated it would take about 4 days to do it right. Chairman Bratton pointed out that we have a work day on Sep 24 and we needed to have just enough corridor marked (about 500 feet) for them to build. Wines stated he was unhappy with the tread grade on one leg of the Mount Dewey trail from Myrtle Street to the summit and that it should be rebuilt. After a long discussion, It was decided to proceed with construction of the first 500 feet of Phase 3 construction as scheduled on Sep 24 starting at Catamount Trail.
11. **NEXT MEETING- THUR OCT 6 - 6:00 pm** at Mucky Duck.
12. Adjourned 7:34 PM

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