

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

Nov 10, 2016 - Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Dick Bratton at 6:02 PM.
2. Attendance: Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, Claudia Eley, Michael Lohman, Tom McCormick, Jan Smith.
Absent: RJ Brown, Greg Pfander, Richard Truesdell, Myrna Wey, Gordon Wines.
3. Agenda Approval-M/S Lohman /Eley - Passed 6-0.
4. Approve Minutes of Oct 6, 2016- M/S Eley/Blasi - Passed 6-0
5. Public Input- none
6. **PROGRESS**
 - Oct 14-Rocco Blasi, RJ Brown, and Rebecca Ochkie completed the final blue flagging of the Mount Dewey Extension Trail corridor and took GPS readings and recorded elevations.
 - Oct 17-18 Greg Pfander cleared the Dewey Extension with a chain saw.
 - Oct 18- Rocco Blasi led a crew of cub scouts in maintenance work on Wallace Reserve trails
 - Nov 3- Rocco, Jan Smith, RJ Brown, and Rebecca Ochkie corrected some deficiencies in the Mile High Youth Corps section of the Mount Dewey Extension. They constructed two climbing turns around a steep section which included stone steps.
7. **Trails Committee Website**-Mike Lohman reported 587 hits in the last 30 days from 32 states and 14 countries. He will add a box for hikers to submit comments. He needs more photos for the web site.
9. **DISCUSS DOG POOP PROBLEMS**- The GMF Parks Committee is looking into this and will make some recommendations to the Town Board.
10. **DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE MISSION & GOALS**- It was pointed out that the purpose of the GMF Trails Committee as stated in GMF Resolution 2009-08 is "To assist the Board of Trustees with developing and maintaining a trails system to serve the recreational needs of town residents and visitors ". It was also noted we have fallen behind just a bit in maintenance work and should dedicate some work days next year solely to trails maintenance.
11. **DRAFT SCHEDULE OF 2017 WORK DAYS**- A draft Schedule was handed out for discussion. It showed 6 work days in 2017 (we had 7 in 2016), Considerable discussion centered on the use of Mile High Youth Corps again in 2017. They will be invited to participate with us again in 2017. It was agreed to schedule more trails maintenance work. A revised schedule will be sent out for approval at our next meeting.
12. **TO DO LIST**
 - Mount Dewey Trail Extension (Phase 3)-Place stakes and red flags.
 - Install some additional trail signage- Mt Dewey.
 - Update trails maps and print more for next season.
 - 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 Jan 19, 2017- 6:00 pm at Mucky Duck.

14. Adjourned 6:56 PM

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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