

WKTCS Monthly meeting Minutes June 17th 2021

Attendees: Peter, Greg, Doug, Dylan, Clayton,
Regrets: Robin, Mike, Kimme

Approve Agenda

Approve Minutes from May 27th 2021

1 Presidents report.

Peter summed up the two trail days that the MBSS mountain bike club students volunteered to help out with. Built 2 TTFS on Dear Santa. Greta job, much thanks. Reported on discussion with Ryan at RTSBC regarding signage around/near the parking lot regarding day use only, no open fires etc. Ryan installed 4 signs in the SC parking lot to deter the bonfire parties.

2 Financials.

Club in good shape at the moment from a financial perspective. Need to consider possible projects we can fund. Approx. \$20K in the bank currently.

3 Social Media.

Still actively putting information out there generally positive communication coming back, IG account about 1000 followers. New posts re Rogue trail building and promoting volunteer days 4-5 times in the previous week leading up to the Sunday.

4 Trail Days.

General feeling is great, have had some sponsorships for food and some supplied by us. Most dirt we have moved in one season and more to come. Definitely need some rain though, last day for the summer June 27th. Will have some donated prizes to hold draws for including the coveted WKTCS socks. Some smaller groups may continue on with some emergency or small scale projects over the summer-generally thought to be mostly brush clearing at Rose Valley. Final TTF on Soul Train needs to be rebuilt and Soul Train in general is due for some serious lovin' in the fall if the moisture returns.

5 Trail Sponsorship.

was very well received and the SC network went very fast. All signs are printed now. Dylan and Peter to sit down and discuss best location for signs. SC all sold out RV at 5 of 10. Trail signs are all at Peter's house. We will install as many as possible on trees at the trail heads and do a count for the treated posts needed to complete the installation. Peter and another volunteer should install as many as possible on the final trail day before summer.

6 Rogue builders.

General discussion about what to do/how to deal with them Some SM broadcast reminding that it is illegal and actually creates more work for us as we are the ones accountable to RSTBC for building and maintaining trails/features. Dismantle all non-authorized trail features.

7 Tool Box

Storage location for SC. Still on hold for now as we are waiting RSTBC to approve a site for us that would jive with the new proposed parking lot location. We will buy one for now to store at Peter's with keys available for the trail crews.

8 New business.

1- Trails signage. RSTBC wants upgrades to proper trail signs for direction, TTF's, DH, and rating. Peter thinks many signs required upwards of 100. Dylan and Peter to discuss locations, requirements, and timing of placement.

2- Look at Telus for trail pointing to give us more data about our users.

3- Discussion about new trail building-where/when/what. Decision to build new climb trail starting out of the Talus Ridge area. New climb trail could access new DH terrain, expand the overall network area, and spread out the users to lower congestion. The existing, single, climb trail, that accesses the trail network is already close to (or is at) maximum build out and showing signs of too much traffic. Peter, Clayton, Dylan and Jim will plan for a hike in the area with an eye to define/layout possible uphill and downhill opportunities.

ADDITIONAL ITEM THAT WAS MISSED: 4- Jim Ruff would like to rejoin the executive if approved by the directors.

Next Meeting July 15 2021.