

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING
May 9, 2019- Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm
MINUTES

1. **Meeting called To Order** at 6:01 PM by Chairman Rocco Blasi
2. **Attending:** Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, Rebecca Ochkie, Jan Smith, Richard Brown, Don Walker, Mike Lohman and GMF resident Jennifer Jirschefske
3. **Agenda Approval-** M/S Bratton/Lohman. Passed 7:0.
4. **Approve Minutes** of March 14, 2019- M/S Bratton/Lohman. Passed 7:0.
5. **Public Input-** none. Items not on Agenda-
 - Walker has noticed hikers getting confused and lost when trying to find their way down from Mt Dewey summit and would like better signage in the area
6. **Progress Reports-** since last meeting (there was no meeting in April):
 - The following trail inspections were completed: Kirkpatrick/Wallace: Eley and Smith, Thomas: Ochkie, Mt. Dewey and Bratton: Walker, Crystal and Catamount: Walker and Blasi
 - Brown, Wines, and Blasi completed tools inventory. Two Pulaskis were purchased.
 - Blasi posted recruiting posters for all 6 work days at the following T/H: Catamount, Wallace, Mt Dewey and Lake
 - Lohman advertised Work Day 1 on TC Facebook and website as well as Nextdoors Cascade and Manitou
 - Blasi sent Call for Volunteers for Work Day 1 to email distribution list
 - Blasi attended March 19 GMF Board of Trustees meeting, Walker approved for GMF TC unanimously. Trustees Peterson and Guthrie want to re-examine Trails Cmte under Parks & Rec.
 - Blasi met with Jesse Stroope at Wallace Reserve to discuss impacts of fire mitigation on trails. No major issues noted. Have requested contractor leave brush/slash away from trails just prior to July 4th Green Box hike
 - Blasi received feedback on updated trail descriptions from Brown for accuracy, Eley for history and Bratton prior to sending to Lohman for website updates
 - Blasi met with property owner Gail Gerig re: Angel's Trail, a social trail connecting Iona and Hondo Ave. Agreed to re-route off private property once flood mitigation work complete in that drainage, possibly a fall workday
 - Waldo Canyon Update: Blasi attended Waldo Canyon Roundtable #3 on April 3rd to prep for the second Waldo Canyon community planning workshop on April 17th. Three trail system concepts were discussed. Blasi suggested engaging with Marigreen Pines for access from the Cascade area. For more details, visit:
<https://www.waldocanyonplanning.com/meetings>
-- Scroll to April 17, 2019 to view "Group Response Forms (SUMMARY)"
-- Concept maps for the 3 proposals are also available

7. **Mt. Dewey Bench** – TBD.

8. **TC Website and Maps**

- Lohman has been making multiple changes to the Trails map including parking, POIs, and making trail elevations more visible. Final recommendation from the committee due by the weekend.

9. **Education- Trails Watch Program/ Trail User Ethics**

- Safety and trail user ethics planned for inclusion on map update

10. **TO DO LIST:**

- Sharpen tools- Walker will sharpen McLeods within next several weeks
- Design Catamount T/H Board- on Bratton's list
- Prelim bridge design: Cable Falls @ Crystal, Steve's Bridge at Garden of Eden/Town boundary- TBD. TOSC rep May have insight
- Determine work day schedule based on inspection reports- Blasi is working on it
- Determine July 4th Green Box Hike leaders (request 3 for each):
—Moderate: Mt. Dewey summit- Ochkie/Smith volunteered
—Advanced: Wallace Reserve
- Organize small "vigilante" group on/about July 1st to inspect Wallace Reserve Trails to ensure they are passable prior to July 4th Green Box hike
- Order 2019 trails maps
- Determine specs for trail signage
- Re-route Angel's Trail post-flood mitigation work
- Get signage to clarify My Dewey descent

11. **Other-**

- Aaron Rodgers from the Trails and Open Space Coalition was unable to present tonight but plans to attend next month
- Heidi Blasi for Sally Bush Bingo would like to offer 1 hour guided hikes as Bingo prizes. The TC agreed to provide several hikes.

12. **NEXT MEETING-** June 13, 2019 at Mucky Duck 6 pm.

13. **ADJOURNMENT** at 7:22 pm

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC


Chairman- Rocco Blasi


Recording Secretary- R. Ochkie