**GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**July 11, 2019 -Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm**

**AGENDA**

**1**. **Call to Order, Welcome, Sign In, Handouts**

**2. Roll Call, Introductions**

**3. Agenda Approval**

**4. Approve Minutes of June 13, 2019**

**5**.  **Public Input** - Items not on Agenda

1. **Progress Reports** - since last meeting:

* Frank Gerig notified Blasi that he did not want hikers on Angel's Trail since it crosses their private property and they have posted "No Trespassing" signs. Blasi acknowledged and will discuss Scott Ave re-route with BoT on July 16th. Ochkie began obliteration of Hondo access to Angels Trail.
* Blasi attended June 26th Waldo Canyon Roundtable. The group is weighing public comment from April 17th and refining the 3 trails concepts into 1 overall proposal for additional public comment on October 23rd. More info at: waldocanyonplanning.com
* On July 1st, Smith, Townsend, Brown, Walker, Wines and Blasi cleaned Wallace Reserve for 3+ hours. In much better shape: Elk Root, most of lower Castle Rock, Peyote, Bear, Fat Man's Squeeze, most of Kirkpatrick. Lopped and pruned branches that posed tripping and eye hazards, Raked the trails of pine duff that accumulated as part of fire mitigation.
* Jesse Stroope provided Blasi laminated trail maps for Wallace Reserve and Mt Dewey Open Space. Blasi has posted on trailhead boards.
* July 4th Green Box hike support: Ochkie, Smith and Piazza guided 16 hikers to Mt Dewey summit. Brown, Walker, Wines and Blasi guided 15 hikers to Wallace Reserve to showcase fire mitigation efforts in that area.
* June 15th Work Day #2: 18 volunteers finished a second day of Bratton Trail maintenance, cleaning the upslope side of the trail with some digging into the slope to widen the trail surface. Two crews finished lopping obstructions and removed vegetation from the trail. Two crews widened the trail and built 10 rock walls to reinforce the trail and reduce trail erosion during heavy rains. Bratton Trail west of the El Paso county line is in great shape!

1. **TC Website and Maps-**
2. **Education- Trails Watch Program**

* Leave no trace

**10. TO DO LIST**

* Prep for July 21st work day #3
* Build and install trail signs at Bratton/Catamount int. and Mt Dewey summit
* Design and install Catamount trailhead board
* Lead 2 hikes for Sallie Bush bingo winners - TBD
* Receive latest digital files for trail maps and provide to Jason Meyer, El Paso County for upload

**11. Other-**

* Parking
* Input to prep for July 16 BoT trails update

**12**. **Next Meeting- August 11 or Sept 12, 2019 at Mucky Duck 6 pm.**

**13.** **Adjournment**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**