

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

June 11, 2020 -Zoom- 6 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome**
- 2. Roll Call, Introductions**
- 3. Agenda Approval**
- 4. Review/Approve Minutes of May 14, 2020**
- 5. Public Input- Items not on Agenda**
- 6. Progress Reports - since last meeting:**
 - Work Day 1, May 17th success: 10 workers, all TC members or previous volunteers, completed the inaugural 300 LF of Pittman Trail from GMF Rd. at the Joyland parking lot to behind the first Joyland structure. A foot bridge was built to route hikers over the parking lot drainage ditch. All workers complied with public health directives and maintained social distance.
 - Ochkie, Morrow and Piazza completed the Pittman trail on west side of Joyland
 - Blasi gathered and removed 8 coils of rusted barbed wire from Mt. Dewey between the Knob and the Spiritual Platform.
 - 2x Vigilante Days: Walker, Smith, Schillinger and Blasi fixed major Catamount Trail deficiencies: shored up loose rock walls, diverted hikers off incorrect social trails, pruned overgrowth, installed multiple blue can lid signs.
 - Blasi provided Trails Cmte response to Town Mgr on Ordinance 2020-03 "Concerning Boards, Committees, and Commissions" for Trustee discussion June 16th
 - Pittman Trail- Bratton mapped updated draft route on north side of Red Devil Mtn down to public right-of-way.
 - Blasi fielded question from concerned citizen related to Ute Pass Trail intersection with GMF Rd.

- Blasi provided laminated and regular hiking maps to 'Tye Dye Java' business, newly opened at the old Duckies store location.
- Deutsch and Zirgeses cleaned slash from Angels Trail and Blasi moved it all to slash site

7. TC Website and Maps

8. Education- Trails Watch Program

- Leave no trace

9. TO DO LIST

- Discuss COVID-19 impact to work dates: June 20 (Sat), July 19 (Sun), Aug 15 (Sat), Sept 20 (Sun), Oct 3 (Sat).
- Current negative events: graffiti on Catamount Falls, tree carving by Gazebo Lk, Eley property inundated with visitors
- Recruit Tech Advisor support x2 for new MHYC Pittman Trail work dates: Sep 14 - Oct 1 (Mon to Thurs)
- Conduct Crystal trail inspection
- Layout and build Pittman Trail
- Order signs: Steve's Bridge, Hughes private driveway
- Check general route of Illinois St right-of-way proposal & conduct clinometer training
- Coordinate memorial for Tom McCormick
- Build and install trail signs at Bratton/Catamount intersection and Mt. Dewey Summit
- Design and install Catamount trailhead board

10. Other

11. Next Meeting- Thursday July 9, 2020 on Zoom 6 pm.

12. Adjournment

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC