

GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14, 2020- Zoom- 6 pm

MINUTES

1. **Meeting called To Order** at 6:03 PM by Chairman Rocco Blasi
2. **Attending:** Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, Rebecca Ochkie, Jan Smith, Claudia Eley, Don Walker, Rob Schillinger, Lisa Townsend, Mike Lohman, Richard Brown, Nathan Scott (host) and GMF residents Kathleen Morrow and Judith Piazza
3. **Agenda Approval-** M/S Brown/Eley. Passed 9:0
4. **Approve Minutes as amended** of April 9, 2020– M/S Blasi/Smith. Passed 9:0.
5. **Public Input** – Piazza would like a notice on the TH Boards to Leave No Trace as she has been seeing more tissues and wrappers on trails
6. **Progress Reports-** since last meeting
 - Pittman Trail
 - 1) Brown and Blasi pin-flagged and yellow taped potential route
 - 2) Blasi walked potential route with Stroope and received feedback
 - 3) Wines and Blasi refined potential route
 - 4) Bratton, Brown and Blasi further refined route and marked work area for May 17th
 - 5) Blasi cleared corridor behind building today
 - 6) Bratton designed bridge over drainage area
 - Smith inspected Wallace Reserve to 'Pope's Stairs' on Kirkpatrick Trail and spent 10.5 hours correcting deficiencies. Wallace Reserve is in good shape for the season!
 - Schillinger inspected Catamount Trail, noting several high priority deficiencies that require correction
 - Eley inspected Kirkpatrick Trail to Pope's Stairs, correcting deficiencies and moving brush to keep hiker's off steep slope at Cable Falls. Trail access from top of Mountain Ave needs to be addressed to correct slippery tread conditions.
 - Ochkie and Morrow inspected Thomas Trail and did not note any problem areas except for creek crossings. Smith would like added markers in an area hikers go off trail
 - Blasi fielded Trails related questions at the May 5th GMF BoT meeting via Zoom. Several residents on Boulder St expressed concerns with vehicle traffic and potential hiker-related parking.
 - Blasi provided laminated hiking map to 'Painted Bear' business, newly opened at the old liquor store location.
 - Blasi coordinated with Douglas family, 11145 Hondo Ave, to create small access path from Hondo to middle of 25 acre Town land on the Mt. Rebecca hillside to allow sawyer access for fire mitigation work
 - Ochkie inspected the Catamount to Horseshoe connection and found it well marked
 - Bratton replaced Lake Street trail maps and provided some to the Painted Bear
7. **TC Website and Maps-** Lohman says we have a 6 week supply of maps right now and that GMF has 10 of the top 12 trails in the area on All Trails Group
8. **Education- Trails Watch- Leave No Trace-** Will post 'leave no trace' signs
9. **To Do List:**
 - Discuss COVID-19 impact to work dates. Potential weekly small crew "vigilante" days

- Proposed 2020 Work Dates: May 17 (Sun)- not advertised. Will decide the following month by month- June 20 (Sat), July 19 (Sun), Aug 15 (Sat), Sept 20 (Sun), Oct 3 (Sat).
- Check general route of Illinois St right-of-way proposal & conduct clinometer training
- Layout and build Pittman Trail
- Coordinate memorial for Tom McCormick
- Build and install trail signs at Bratton/Catamount intersection and Mt. Dewey Summit
- Design and install Catamount trailhead board
- Conduct trails inspections: Crystal- Brown was volunteered

10. Other-

GMF TC Proposed Guidelines for Trail Work during COVID

Do NOT appear for or participate in Trail Work if

- you are feeling unwell
- you come into contact with someone who is sick with the virus or someone who has been in contact with a confirmed case
- you are experiencing 2 or more of the following symptoms: Dry Cough, Sore Throat, Shortness of breath, New loss of taste or smell, Headache, Chills, Repeated shaking with chills, Muscle pain, Fatigue, Diarrhea, Nasal congestion, or Runny nose.

Avoid anyone who may have COVID-19 or may have come in contact with someone who has contracted the virus.

Acknowledge that All Vulnerable Individuals should Stay at Home, except when necessary to perform Necessary Activities. Colorado Governor's Executive Order of April 26, 2020, defines vulnerable Individuals as those: who are 65 years and older, with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, who have serious heart conditions, who are immunocompromised, Pregnant women; and Individuals determined to be high risk by a licensed healthcare provider.

Participants must bring their own masks and work gloves. Do NOT share these hygiene items.

Each participant is responsible for bringing their own sunscreen and adequate hydration. Participants are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.

Participants must remain a minimum of 6' apart from each other and any member of the public at all times during the workday.

Crew members must stay dispersed: Work at a pace that ensures social distancing and avoids overexertion

Work crews will be no larger than 10 people

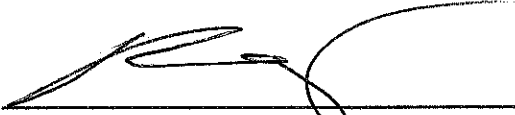
Minimize sharing tools. If sharing tools is unavoidable, disinfect before exchanging. Technical Advisor will provide disinfectant spray for cleaning of tool handles between uses and at the end of the work day.

Avoid touching face, nose, and eyes.


- We will not need new liability releases as we will rely on past releases
- Slash collection June 6 for GMF residents only

11. **NEXT MEETING-** June 11, 2020 via Zoom at 6 pm
12. **ADJOURNMENT** at 7:05 pm.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Chairman Rocco Blasi



Secretary Rebecca Ochkie