

**GMF TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**November 14, 2019- Mucky Duck Restaurant- 6 pm**  
**MINUTES**

1. **Meeting called To Order** at 6:04 PM by Chairman Rocco Blasi
2. **Attending:** Rocco Blasi, Dick Bratton, Rebecca Ochkie, Robert Brown
3. **Agenda Approval-** M/S Bratton/Blasi. Passed 4:0.
4. **Approve Minutes** of Sept12, 2019- Bratton/Brown. Passed 3:0.
5. **Public Input-** none. Items not on Agenda- none
6. **Progress Reports-** since last meeting
  - Work Day October 5th 2019: 13 volunteers finished maintenance on Bratton Trail, including shoring up 4 switchbacks, removing decomposed granite rockfall from trail surface and lopping and pruning scrub oak tripping and eye hazards from Mt Dewey summit west past the Teller County line.
  - Blasi led hike for Sallie Bush bingo winner: 2 adults, 5 children
  - Brown and Wines attended Waldo Canyon field trip, visited 5 potential trailhead locations with four locations off Rampart Range Road and one off Black Canyon Quarry.
  - Lohman provided electronic versions of latest trails map to Jesse Stroope to include in the Outlook Lodge guest guide
7. **TC Website and Maps-** Deferred
8. **Education- Trails Watch Program -Deferred**
9. **Training**
  - Crew Leader training next Spring by VoC considered for Walker and Ochkie usually in May time frame. Bratton says there is funding available in budget.
10. **TO DO LIST:**
  - Conduct informal tech advisor training during red pin-flagging of Pittman Trail on Red Devil Mtn. with Townsend, Walker, Brown, Wines and Blasi attending November 24, weather dependent, meeting at the old Joyland @10 am.
  - Build & install trail signs at Bratton/Catamount int. and Mt. Dewey summit deferred until next spring
  - Design and install Catamount trailhead board- deferred until next spring
  - Sign thank-you note for Eric Bailey, Blasi's father-in-law, for brand new chainsaw donation- accomplished.
  - Discussion: Potential future trails on GMF undeveloped street rights-of-way in follow-up to Trustee Stevens comments in July. We are currently researching areas in town that may be candidates.
  - Determine 2020 trails work dates. Research these dates for conflicts: May 17 (Sun), June 20 (Sat), July 19 (Sun), Aug 15 (Sat), Sept 20 (Sun), Oct 3 (Sat). Awaiting feedback from committee members on dates at next meeting.

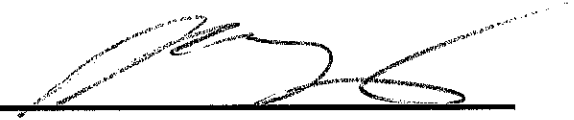
**11.Other-**

- Waldo Canyon: Final public meeting pushed back to Jan 22, 2020 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Westside Community Center gym. There will be an Open House.
- Mt. Dewey fire mitigation ongoing by SWIFT team. They are lopping and scattering brush and leaving larger limbs for chipping. Some boles will be left for erosion control by TC.

**12. NEXT MEETING-** January 9, 2020 at the Mucky Duck at 6 pm. There will be no meeting in December.

**13. ADJOURNMENT** at 7:08 pm.

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



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Chairman- Rocco Blasi



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Recording Secretary- R. Ockie