

Friends of the Peak Board Meeting Minutes  
13 August 2013

--Carol Beckman, Paul Mead, Brian Van Valkenburg, and Steve Bremner in attendance

--Minutes from June were approved

--Financials, Barr Trail Tube \$88 in 26 days, \$106 in 23 days. \$270 total for three months or so

--T Rowe Price sent us \$600

--Resolved to step aside from further involvement with Intemann Trail Project

--Newsletter/Flyers

--Carol will email contact with PP Marathon to ask if we can insert flyer into race packets

--Brian will check on printing of 2600 flyers with Rick Hessek, City Printing

--Recommended project reminder/recap email before the Aug 22 and 24 projects

--Discussion about finishing Elk Park work

--Small work day—give people directions to park at gate

--Four trees down on Mt Esther trail according to Jim Strub

--Chain saws? Do we have “certified sawyers”?

--Don't need a workday—can do the work in short order

--Waiting on Frank Landis to respond, because he said he would have his people take care of it

--Trail standards meeting (Paul)

--What is the goal? Rambling committee?

--Are they seeking trail building standards or trail difficulty levels?

--Rock moving equipment?

--We don't do enough of it to warrant purchase

--Possibility of borrowing equipment from VOC

--Big rocks in trail are a good thing and lend permanence

- Crew leader name tags
  - Brian will research
  
- Project sign up list
  - Waivers with emergency contact info
    - Add name and phone—make clear that it's emergency contact phone
  
- Project Report (Elk Park)
  - 23 volunteers and three FOTP staff
  - Previous work in drainages was quality work and was a good example to go on
  - Building wall is a useful skill
  
- Project Report (7 Bridges)
  - Work done up to scree field
  
- Project Report (South Slope)
  - Successful day
  - Probably won't do further work until they open the trails to the public
  
- Project Report (Barr Trail)
  - Good post work done
  - Good work sessions
  - 60 new rails; two Eagle Scout days
  
- Further work days?
  - Elk Park finish up (Thursday, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>)
  - Seven Bridges
  - A week from Saturday—Craggs Trail to the summit, cairns