

Friends of the Peak Board Meeting Minutes
11 June 2013

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

--Minutes from May were approved with one change—change length of new trail from Crowe Gulch TH to Severy Creek TH from 2,000' to 3,000'.

--Carol filed with the state as non-profit—this is done annually

--Carol recommended that any web sites requiring passwords use info@fotp.com to keep them independent of a person

--This came up when they had problems with PayPal because the account was tied to Michael@fotp.com –now it's info@fotp.com

--Jim proposed that we have a new meeting format with policy issues first, then round table, then projects, so Jim can leave—this was agreed to by the board

--Intemann segment

--Paul reported that the young Jordans, Harry Hamill, and he have flagged two routes in the Pawnee section. He thinks they need further refinement, but there is a lot of contention from other parties (lots of opinions) but the designers have the final say.

--Initial construction in August

--Manitou to Crowe Gulch segment

--We're in the queue with USFS

--Jason with El Paso County says they are planning the entire Ute Pass Trail through Cascade in 2014

--Next project notice/newsletter should go out early to mid July

--Jim and Brian (Paul too?) are scouting Elk Park project this

Saturday, June 15

--Flyers

- Carol has put flyers in about 15 more locations downtown
- Can we get flyers in Barr Trail Race packets? Action-Steve
- Why don't we get money from Barr Trail Race?
- PPR Run Newsletter—Brian and Steve will coordinate for end of month newsletter insert

--National Trails Day

- Mary had a great time talking to people and handing out flyers
- Built new trail segment in Red Rock Open Space

--“Super Friends” group

- Next meeting is in September, but there is a sub-committee working on trails standards
- Carol nominates Paul to represent us

--Brian trails report

- One 7-bridges day and two Barr Trail days (posts)
- Completed posts from Barr Trail parking lot to spur
- Ten people worked on 7-bridges trail
- Eagle Scout projects to replace rails in approval process—after approval dates would be July 20, 21 and Aug 3, 4

--Discussion on minimum age to work on trails projects

- Currently minimum age 16 by yourself
- Recommend 14, 15 with parent

--Donation tube

- Sign is a little small
- Tube is painted yellow now

--Disposal of old posts

- Since they are treated the only option is the landfill
- Leave to Manitou city?

--Rails should be delivered by 19 June

--Parking for projects

--Exchanged emails with the Manitou Parking Manager—they gave instructions with cones, but when Brian got there, no evidence of cones—Brian found suitable parking place and marked his vehicle with FOTP sign

--Crew Leader training went well

--Eagle Scout projects

--Carol recommended that all projects should funnel through the president and that they have to be in our Operating Plan