

Friends of the Peak Board Meeting Minutes
10 September 2013

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

--Minutes from August were approved

--Financials incoming, Barr Trail Tube \$37 in four weeks, \$50 from PayPal

--Discussion about business cards, possibly with a smartphone scan site that takes you to PayPal or web site

--We don't have a Facebook site

--Media plan, outreach coordinator needed—Brian has someone in mind

--600 members with 70 unique volunteers last year

--Ascent/Marathon check in

--We had a stack of flyers

--Steve will ask a friend who ran the PPM if they got a flyer from us

--Newsletters/flyers

--Sept 19 reminder email went out

--Newsletter for October should go out

--Ask Eric if he can contribute a historical article

--Mt. Esther downed trees were cleared by the FS

--How to complete the Ring the Peak?

--Focus on tourism aspect

--Bring on City Council or Tourist Board

--Steve will talk to Val Snyder on City Council about running event

--Who do we want to talk to? Letters to the editor? Article in the Gazette? Ask Susan Davies for ideas.

--Bear Creek Watershed Proposal

--Watershed meeting

--Do we want to put email from Allan Hahn, Forest Ranger on the web site?

--We should put clarification on our web site that Bear Creek trail is open

- There is blue tape in the bushes possibly marking new route
- Annual dinner Nov 9th on the calendar
 - Colorado Parks and Wildlife on Sinton
 - Should send out invites ASAP
 - RSVP to info@fotp.com
 - Who for speaker? Doug Krieger on Greenback Trout? Allan Hahn on Bear Creek plans? Eric Swab talk history?
 - Buffalo Gals cater service, same as last year
 - Brian will handle drinks
 - Need head counts, need to know lead time
- Retreat Nov 2nd
 - 8th street library, 10 – 5
 - Invite Mary and Mike
- Tool cleaning Oct 12th, check with Eric to make sure we can use his garage
- Crew leader nametags
- Do we want to do Project evaluations/survey? What did we do well, what should we change? Implement next spring?
- Project sign up lists—maybe we need a better sign up page? We should have the times available
- Projects—just one upcoming project—what is the minimum? Four total to move rocks
- Round Table—Paul with an Iron Mountain/Manitou Springs update—they went with FOTP proposal rather than Jordan's
 - Paul told Shanti they should put in a grant request to do it commercially, otherwise, if we're officially invited, we could consider how we might want to include it in our projects.
 - We need an invite before we will plan a supporting work date
- Round Table—Carol says we may have another Eagle Scout project for installing rails on the Barr Trail—if not this year, maybe next year