

Friends of the Peak
Special Meeting
w/TREX Student Club
of Pikes Peak Community College

December 10th, 2013

TREX – Travel, Recreate, Educate, eX-plore

--Ben Clark, President, TREX

--Susan Jarvis, Secretary

--Ruth-Ann Larish, Student Advisor

--Outdoor Education, 30 members, with about 10 active

--TREX can market to 20,000 students through Jumbo-tron electronic displays on campus, school has email potential, flyers, school promotion, school radio and TV stations

--Proposing four to five dedicated trail working days with FOTP

--TREX has three crew leaders trained through Parks & Rec

--Environmental Science course (and possibly others) could make a requirement to do trail work as part of the course

--Weekends seem optimum, if required for school course the work would have to be during school term

--TREX anticipates 7 – 12 participants per work day

--Logo—“They go outside, no box required”

--Carol Beckman pointed out that much of work is on USFS land, and they aren't ready to commit yet for the season

--Natural Resource Technology Program, 2-year degree

--Outdoor Leadership and Technology, 2-year degree

--Guiding, outdoor, backcountry ranger

--Partnered with Pueblo CSU, Outdoor Recreation 4-year degree

--Brian proposed hosting an intern with FOTP, who would be a board member

--FOTP will be talking with USFS on January 16th, our next board meeting is January 14th

--Ruth-Ann Larish pointed out that there is an open invitation for people to be on the two PPCC boards, Outdoor Leadership and Technology Advisory Board and the Natural Resource Technology Advisory Board

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