

Friends of the Peak
Board Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2014

--Attendance: Rick Hessek, Bob Bunch, Paul Mead, Brian Van Valkenburg, Steve Bremner, Susan Jarvis-Weber

--February minutes approved

--Financial: Brian wrote a check to City of Manitou Springs for \$1000 to pay contractor for trail work on Intemann

--Southwest Ring

--Jim, Steve, Paul, and Eric met with TOSC (Bill Koerner, Susan Davies, and Tom Strand) on RTP completion on SW segment

--Susan Davies has contact within Anschutz Corporation who works land acquisitions

--TOSC was interested in opening Severy Creek and will advocate for that

--USFS discussion with Carol and Paul and Frank Landis

--Frank said he doesn't want to do Trail 703 for RTP, because of hopes for UPT trail completion

--Bear Creek trail closures

--Comments due by March 27th—Carol is putting together our comments

--Many are advocating to keep trail there (not obliterated) in case in the future the fish is out of danger

--Susan said that PPCC is interested in having a community service "outlet" as a standing program

--Student Life will be focal point, and the school will advertise on bulletin boards, etc.

--Two waivers—PPCC and FOTP

--Susan is working with Ft Carson soldier volunteer program and spouses and small clubs on Ft Carson

--Paul proposed that if we have overflow (too many volunteers) that we funnel them over to Cheyenne Mtn SP

--April 29th Demo day on Centennial campus for FOTP to set up a table with banner and sign up volunteers

--There are two possible internships, Outdoor Leadership and Natural Resources. Susan is Natural Resources, so we could do it again.

--Trail Scouts

--No input, waiting on Carol for the latest details on this

--Newsletter

--Formatting issues in last email distribution. Jim is working on this.

--Crew leader training

--Brian attended recent walk-thru of the training area.

--Date is set for the last weekend in April (25-27)

--Propose Mark Freeland (TREX) for FOTP “one slot”

--Super Friends Meeting

--New software training for CERVIS volunteer software

--Open action items

- Tool offer from USFS—Brian discussed quantities with Carol and tool list—need to forward to Frank L.

- Link from Incline Friends to FotP.com for Incline work day sign-up days—Steve action
- Swag—60 shirts leftover, all XL that no one wants—need new shirts, need other swag (hats for volunteers multiple days), lightweight (throwaway) windbreakers
 - If anyone has ideas, email them in between now and next meeting
- Name tags –Susan will look into
- Race packet inserts—Paul will ask Jim to create generic flyer, with our contact info, mission, projects. Rick H. can print very cheap—initial printing of 1,000 for race packets, newsletters
- Project day “kit” Sign-in sheets, Post-project surveys, we have electronic copies for sign-in sheet, need survey finalized—Paul will follow up with Carol
- Business cards—set of individual and a set of generic (100 each) – Rick H. can print them, Brian will email Rick the layout
- Marketing—talked about this last meeting—CMC newsletter

Round table

--Motion raised and unanimous vote in affirmation to extend invitation to Bob Bunch to join the board. Bob accepted. Welcome aboard!