

PTSC Meeting notes Sept 19th 2017

6pm - Call to order by Sally

Members present - Sally Hensley, Susan Johnson, Nancy Simmons, Sara, Derak Moehler, Brooke Weitkunat, Phil Teisl, Bruce McKeeman, Kathy Schultz.

Minutes approved - Bruce Motioned and Kathy Schultz second. - All Approved.

1- Trail Ambassador program - Susan said she found the training DVD's for volunteers to watch. FS is trying to find a way for volunteers to take them and watch on their own time and then FS to sign off on it once done. There is no start date set as of yet.

2- Website Designer - Still looking for someone to do it to, where it will encompass all user groups. Barrett put out to Yavapai college but have not heard back yet.

3- Brochure - Motorized wants to be added to the brochure. They have bullet points they want to have added and will send to group for comments. They will pay for the reprinting of the brochures.

4- Expenses - the money left is \$127.94 and is in BCH holding account.

5- Radio and TV spots - Feedback was good and positive.

New Business

6- National Public Lands Day - PMBA is looking for more groups to help with the day maybe contribute food. PTSC suggested using some of the money left in account to go towards food. An email will be sent out for approval.

7- Placing note cards on cars not to ride when muddy - Suggestion of putting notes on peoples cars to not use the trails when it is muddy - the language and how to distribute would need to be discussed. Maybe invite them to check out a meeting or our website, but concern is people might get mad you are putting things on their cars and not like us telling them what to do. We could just use the brochures to put on the cars or a sign at the TH that says "How's the trails today check out " WEBSITE" for trail info.

8- Nominations for 2018 Chair - At next meeting we will vote. We only have 6 meetings a year, The chair person is responsible for sending out the agenda, updating the email list, sending out correspondence from the user groups, running the meetings. People who have already done it are Sally Hensley, Brooke Weitkunat, Bruce McKeeman. (If you don't show up you will get voted in automatically!)

Open discussion

9- Brownlow - Biker/ Hiker incidents - a hiker has been putting logs and rocks in the trails in blind spots on the trails to try to keep bikers off. There has been a guy out there yelling at bikers as well. FS and Chris at the City has been alerted to this and investigating.

PMBA has the Fall Festival coming up Oct 14th, Halloween Ride on Peavine, and Turkey Day Ride at 396.

YTA - has grant money for emergency signage along the Circle Trail. This is for emergency services to get into the right spot and for the injured person to be able to tell the responders

where they are. Like road Mile Markers. YTA wants feedback on where we think people get lost the most and what causes people to get lost, how many and how far apart should the signs be.

Derek from PGTC - Prescott Gravity Trails Coalition - he represents the Down Hill, gravity trails, directional trails/ flow trails - users group. He just wanted to let PTSC know there is a group out there but they want to make sure the trails are safe for other users groups but to say there is a need for these types of trails. He is making sure PTSC is good with them pursuing getting trails built that would be representative of this type of design. He said that with the new group it should help stop illegal trail building from happening.

Next meeting - Nov. 13th 6pm at FS on Cortez

Adjournment - 7:35pm