

PTSC MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2018

Members in attendance: Sally Hensley-GMR, Phil Teisl-PTR, Spike Hicks-BCHCAZ, Bruce McKeeman-POC, Cathy Schultz-YTA, Susan Johnson-PNF

Meeting called to order by Susan Johnson at 6:07 pm at NFS Office in Prescott.

Open issues:

1. Trail Ambassadors – No updates
2. Website Design

Cindy George contacted members by email and advised that family issues have prevented her from doing further work on the website, but she hopes to get back to it soon.

3. Brochures

All the new motorized brochures are depleted. AZ State Parks has not replied to Phil regarding printing additional brochures utilizing funds through an Emergency Grant process. Phil to contact them again. There are still old brochures (non-motorized) in stock that can be used until new brochures are printed.

Susan will speak to the NFS landscape architect regarding locating brochure boxes at those trailheads with the new plexiglass signs. It damages the plexiglass to drive nails or screws into the plexiglass to mount the brochure boxes. Bruce suggested placing a wooden post next to the sign structure so that boxes can be attached to the wood post.

Susan to supply campground hosts with safety brochures from our current supply to keep the brochure boxes stocked at various campgrounds.

Phil reported that he forwarded the digital copy of the newest safety brochure to Game and Fish per their request.

New Business:

1. Issues with dogs & leashes – no incidents reported
2. PMBA Fall Festival October 12-14 – not discussed
3. MBAA Enduro Race October 14th

Estimated 200 participants & 100 spectators. Parking & staging for the event at White Spar Campground. Susan handed out an info sheet and map of the event.

4. Proposal to change the PTSC meetings to quarterly.

Attendees all agreed to meet quarterly beginning with the next meeting which will be on November 19th.

5. Recruiting new members

Members agreed that additional members would be beneficial to PTSC. No particular recreational interest should be over represented, and membership should be kept to a workable number of representatives that would be most conducive to accomplishing the goals of PTSC.

6. NICA Training – not discussed

7. New Events

September 8, 2018 from 7 to 4: Greater Phoenix Orienteering Group and JROTC event. Trail impacted: Javelina Trail #332. Expecting 10-15 school buses of participants.

September 30, 2018: Motorized Enduro Event organized by AZ Trail Riders in the Camp Wood area.

8. General Discussion

The Badger Mt. Trail is finished, and the Sun Dog Trail is still under development. The Turley Trailhead has been expanded to accommodate horse trailers.

There is a sink hole approximately 20-25 feet deep on the Bannie Mine Road past the dispersed camping sites.

Cathy Schultz (YTA) advised members of the Sun Corridor Trail, a multi-agency project that will link numerous regional trails around metropolitan areas. It eventually will run from Douglas, AZ to Las Vegas, NV.

Next Meeting – Monday, November 19, 2018 at the NFS in Chino Valley.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sally Hensley