

PRESCOTT TRAILS SAFETY COALITION
Minutes of Meeting November 19, 2018

Members in attendance: Cindy George, Phil Teisl, Susan Johnson PNF, Cathy Schultz, Ann Hendrickson, Karen Moseley, Spike Hicks

Meeting called to order 6:25pm by Karen Moseley.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Phil Teisl.

1. Susan advised that Forest Service email addresses will be changed soon. i.e. Susan's new address will be susan.a.johnson@usda.gov . She will advise when changes become effective.
2. It is confirmed that PTSC meetings will be held quarterly and rotated between the Chino Valley meeting room and Bradshaw meeting room on Cortez St., Prescott.
3. Brochures were discussed under Old Business. Phil cited costs and delays in printing and suggested that permanent signs at trail entrances and junctions could be an alternative and printed for specific users; dogs, horses, hikers, bikers and motorized. Brochures cost \$690.00 for 5000 and there was discussion regarding verbiage and placement of the signs. Karen will look into the possibility of having the signs printed on metal by Costco's photo shop.
4. Spike advised that Yavapai County Public Works is purchasing and will install a new information kiosk at the Almosta Ranch Trailhead sometime in December 2018. We will be advised of the installation date. There will also be some improvement of the parking area. Also in the works is the installation of a kiosk by Prescott National Forest at the Stringfield Trailhead off FR 40 servicing the Almosta trail system.
5. Cathy showed a map of tentative trail connections for the non motorized Sun Corridor Trail plan that starts in Douglas, AZ, goes through Prescott and ends in Las Vegas, NV.
6. There was some discussion about how effective PTSC has been in promoting trail safety. Equestrian groups and bike groups have been calling out their own members regarding trail safety and trail damage. It was proposed that PTSC make more efforts to have different groups work together on trails more often.
7. E-bikes are showing up more often on trails and PTSC should work to educate users. PNF does not allow e-bikes on non motorized trails but the city of Prescott does allow them and some State Land trails allow e-bikes. Parts of the Prescott Circle Trail go through both PNF and Prescott so it is confusing to users.

8. Susan showed the maps relating to the Phase #2 Trail Plan and the request for public comment for the EA. Susan encouraged written comment.
9. Cindy presented the frame work for the PTSC website. She is working with a web designer and needs content from us. She urged all members to critique the site and offer comments. The website will include trail conditions and an event calendar among other information.
10. The next meeting will be February 11, 2019, 6:00pm, at PNF Bradshaw office on Cortez St., Prescott.