

## PTSC minutes for meeting on 3/2/2020

Members attending—Jason, Susan, Bruce, Cindy, Ann, Spike, and Michelle

Well this was a different venue, had a large fire place going good right behind us-- and thanks to those members for being there. Notes in no particular order---- Ann had previously completed a spread sheet for Calendar of Events that was shared through e-mail and she brought a copy, and it wasn't 30 seconds and we were adding to it, such is the nature of scheduling, but still a valuable resource for users.

On the topic of the High School Mtn. bike teams, in regard to team workout scheduling, overloading trail heads, trail courtesy training, etc., Michelle has had little/ no response from the contacts she had, other members offered some help with folks they know involved with program, discussed a meet/greet with equestrian group ?, work in progress.

Ann spoke about a grant she had submitted earlier to a philanthropic group regarding partial funding for CPR/ First Aid/AED for anyone who might volunteer on the PNF, or not, the training is valuable learning. So Ann talked about meeting an individual in the aforementioned group and lets just say it did not go well. I guess one takes it for granted that , as an example our group, with its varied members we are rational folks who have a common interest in recreational pursuits on the forest and making it a better/ safer experience for all and can meet together with no negativity whatsoever, so her meeting was bizarre from the get go— well back to the drawing board, but Jason mentioned he was working on maybe offering training for up to 20 folks in April. Stay tuned---

Sooo while on my soap box, I will mention what I had offered in a letter of support for her grant, I spoke about the training opportunities ( First Aid/ CPR/ AED ) available here in our town , be it through local fire departments or New Life , the point being that one would be hard pressed to find a better return on investment than pursuing this education for your own personal benefit. It's been shown that there is a high probability that the person who you choose to help will be someone you know. At the same time cost could be a barrier for some to pursue this, so the effort will continue to find funding or whatever to make this happen.

Cindy has web site , PrescottSafeTrails.com ( as with this entire page of minutes/comments, please send in corrections as needed, my notes tend to be even more rambling as it goes ) site being mobile friendly in works , posting the "live" calendar, Jason to forward list of user groups w/ links , input from members keeps the site relevant, post the meeting minutes ? , someone to assist Cindy ? Again thanks' to her for staying with this.

At the start of the meeting topic went quickly to signage regarding dogs, and it is a hot button topic for the group, as a lot of us had stories to share of rude/ dangerous behavior of dogs and their owners. Susan correctly stated that our small home town is quickly growing in population and along with that is more folks out on the trails with their pets which presents to us the challenge to step up the effort to educate the users and find that balance with the appropriate signage . i.e. get the message across but not over do it . Jason and I to pursue a dialog with the County in that their leash laws are the overlay of the enforcement on the PNF ?, perhaps this could lead to partnership for funding for signage? We'll see.

Which led into Trail Head signage, I had copied and passed around several examples of various styles as myself and other members have come across, one that stands out as having flexibility is a version of the triangle but with more options to insert different uses with explanation. Working on design for Kiosk panels, to include general info but can be specific to accommodate those trail heads that require further info i.e. a multi-use motorized trail head. Again, a combo of current panel sign and brochure message. Any one out there who is familiar with Publisher in panel layout/ design please let us know.

Thanked Susan / PNF for the repairs/upgrades to pavement in and around Lynx Lake area, campgrounds, as there were areas of drop offs along trail 305 that were taken care of, professional job in design and work. Project is still ongoing and Susan will let me know schedule so I can put up trail signage to alert users of impact.

I let meeting adjourn with out setting a date for future one so how about June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00, location TBD.

Lastly, with the gap between meetings being long, we need to keep these topics, signage, training, web - site etc., moving forward so please offer suggestions/input/updates as we go.

Thank you, Phil