

Friends of the Peak Board Meeting
14 May 2013

--Carol Beckman, Jim Strub, Paul Mead, Brian Van Valkenburg, and Steve Bremner, with guest Shanti Toll in attendance

--Minutes from April were approved

--Shanti Toll talked about Intemann Trail plans

--Within Manitou Springs the new name is Iron Mountain Trail

--Paul flagged trail from Pawnee Ave—some challenges, but mainly straightforward

--Paul will send out link to his Google Map of the proposed trail

--Shanti Toll reports that the Jordans are building a trail from the end of Intemann Trail, where it dead-ends west of Crystal Park Road, up to where the old road extends from Iron Mtn

--Paul will hike up to check on Jordan's work on this trail segment

--June 16th, Sunday is the designated date to build this segment—Jordans think they can get 50 to 100 people and complete it in one day

--July 28th, August 18th, Sep 22nd, dates for the segment from Pawnee going east

--August 11th is under consideration because the 18th is the date of the Pikes Peak Marathon

--May 27th (?) the Open Space Advisory Committee is meeting and Shanti is requesting a member of FOTP appear

--Shanti proposed to Manitou Springs that they hire someone with project management skills to complete the segment

--Shanti is asking for a letter to Manitou OSAC, Jim Yount and Dan Folke suggesting that we are in agreement with the trail additions and can make tools available and mention dates that we would be available to support and that we can post it to our schedule. Mention that Dave Dombach would be okay as Project Manager.

--Financial report

--Steve will ask Barr Trail Race why we are not on the donation list any longer

--Web site

- Brian will look for pictures
- Move news to the first thing rather than goals
- Topics of interest on top

--Response to John Shelhamer from Carol approved, (re -- steps on lower Barr Trail)

--Flyers in PP Road Runners race packets

- Cost is \$50
 - Brian will have flyers printed
 - Steve will find out if we need to provide all copies
 - Can we get a link on the PPRR page?
 - Brian or Jim will send FOTP logo to Steve
- We have volunteer flyers posted in Mtn Chalet, REI, Mtn Equip Recyclers, Criterium Bicycle, Old Town Bicycles, CS Bike Shop, Cheyenne library, Bicycle Village
- Ad spots on KRCC and the Gazette Out There calendar

--May Project Notice Newsletter

- End of May project reminder

--Friends Groups Advisory Forum

- Brian and Carol attended, Carol volunteered to be secretary

--Barr Trail

- RMFI sent invoice for \$5,000 and Brian paid it
- Cog approved all our dates
- Carol ordered posts and rails and Manitou Springs is providing storage space
- Brian trying to find out about hang tags for free parking when he's doing projects – Carol will ask
- Question about used posts and rails – Dave Dombach took the posts, rails were too rotted
- 50 Air Force volunteers available – offered May 30 – Brian will offer other days

- Swag items
 - T-shirts
 - Leave no trace brochures

- Crew Leader Training
 - 35 signed up, 34 graduated

- June 1st is National Trails Day
 - Mary will man a table
 - Walk through will be Thursday

- Projects
 - Report: May 11th, posts and rails
 - May 30th, 7 bridges, planning hike, Paul and Brian
 - Elk Park planning hike in mid-June; work day July 27th
 - Steve will let Incline Club know about Elk Park trail day
 - South Slope, July 13th, 10 – 15 volunteers (cap 15)
 - Top of the Incline, needs work. What's the story? Can we do work to keep people in line? We are saying the issues are Forest Service approval, grant to do the work? Steve will get status from Sarah at this week's Incline Friends meeting. FOTP wanted to put on the schedule this year.

- Vince Cloward from TOSC says La'au's Tacos will provide tacos for our Saturday projects
 - Trust level low, because Brian says they are consistent no-shows

- Donation tube sign
 - Paul said Sarah sent it to graphics lady

- Bear Creek watershed

- Manitou to Crowe Gulch
 - DOW may be about to open Severy Creek, which may help our

case to build the 3,000' segment from Crowe Gulch to near the Severy Creek Trailhead

-- Southwest Ring – no status to report

-- Round table – nobody had extra things that hadn't been covered already