

Richmond Trails Committee
Tuesday October 17, 2017

Present: Willie Lee, Ed Wells, Callie Ewald, Martha Marciel, Jim Monahan and Jean Bressor
Not present: Mike Donohue, Ian Stokes and Tyler Merritt

-Willie made two signs for the Sip of Sunshine trail. One to be put up at the end of the Jericho Road Trail letting folks know how to get to the trail and the other one for the trail itself.

-Martha is to hear from Fritz Martin (Richmond Land Trust chair) on the summit with the RLT, Richmond Trails Comm, Richmond Mountain Trails, VYCC, Vermont Land Trust and Cochran's(?) to discuss conserved land, access to land and trails and other issues that relate to each committee. The summit will hopefully highlight areas where the committees overlap and can potentially help each other.

-Willie Andrews Forestland is starting their committee with a hike at 4:30pm tomorrow.

-Martha has reached out to Jon Low about the potential for trails around Gillett Pond.

-Ed Wells spoke with Jim Shallow about birds in the woods - where there are trails. Jim is going to check it out and get back to Ed.

-Ed wells will cut a tree on the Volunteers Green that fell across the trail. Thanks Ed!

-Martha will put together hunting signs that warn folks about hunting season.

-Jim - contacting David Sunshine about hunting on his property(?)

-Callie will put together a post for FPF highlighting the trail link and encouraging Richmondites to get out and hike, as well as reminding folks that hunting is allowed on many of the properties where there are trails.

-Willie- at what point are we maxed out for maintaining trails? Future topic

-Talked about a brand for trail signs - same logo - Willie has created one to put on all of our trail signs.

Agenda items for next meeting:

Andrews Forest land

bridges/gravel dirt

Spring trail work days

\$ left in this year's budget (Jean will check on that amount)

Respectfully submitted-

Jean Bressor