

Trails Committee Meeting

6-21-2016

Present: Sam Graulty, Martha Marciel, Willie Lee, Ian Stokes, Callie Ewald, and Jean Bressor. Daniel Schmidt (VYCC)

Not present: Veronique Beittel, Steve Bower, Tyler Merritt and Jim Monahan

Next meeting: July Mtg – July 19th

Daniel Schmidt – VYCC Watershed, Land and Facilities Manager

Trails system that doesn't get used as much

400 acres at VYCC property is used for training crews – lots of new stone work

He would like to have:

- Better signage

- Improved Kiosk – now it has no pictures

- Potentially open to bikes – cautious due to a bobcat habitat, make trails more beginner friendly and make trail to the highest IMBA standards

Next steps with VYCC:

Daniel will meet with Breck Knauft to figure out user groups

Improve signs and trail maps

Potentially share the lettering stencil to have similar signage

Pump track update from Martha. Martha has spoken to the RES PE teacher Brian Godfrey. Looking for a site to have the pump track. Interested parties are looking at existing town sites as well as exploring options with private land owners. (Brooke Scatchard – designs trails – he may be a good resource for the design of the trail)

Willie will get lumber for trail repair on Merritt Parkway. Willie will spend down money from our budget

We need to put up a sign at the top of Prayer Flag trail to show where to stay on the appropriate trail

Willie will look into a Facebook page and Trail Hub in order to be able to close trails if needed

'15-'16 budget – Ian will let us know the amount of Greg Western's bill, so we can spend the rest on printing and/or pressure treated decking

Next TC steps:

-Set up a hike with Dave Sunshine to walk his trail and discuss the vision for the trail

-Finalize spending the budget down to \$0 by 6-30-16

-Plan 'Trail Day' for Richmond

Respectfully submitted-

Jean Bressor

6-25-16