

Richmond Trails Committee 9-19-17

Present: Ian Stokes, Tyler Merritt, Martha Marciel, Jim Monahan, Willie Lee and Jean Bressor. Also present from the community: Betsy Martin

Not Present: Mike Donahue, Ed Wells, Callie Ewald

-Fritz Martin from The Richmond Land Trust asked to attend our meeting. During a recent Land trust meeting, their members were discussing stewardship of the Land Trust properties. Fritz proposed a summit for 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.

Martha agreed to organize this event.

-Work session on 'Sip of Sunshine' happened on the 7th of September. The trail is flagged and ready for folks to access. Jim will post something on Front Porch Forum letting folks know that they can now hike/bike the trail.

-Willie several make signs:

1. at the bottom of the Old Jericho Rd trail pointing folks to head up it to get to 'Sip of Sunshine'.
2. at the top of the Old Jericho Rd trail pointing across the road to the Sip of Sunshine trail XX feet down the driveway.
3. trail sign at the end of Wheeler Lane
4. signs reminding folks that the trails are multi-user trails

-Sip of Sunshine - develop another trail - a lower loop - Jim will check in about it

-We discussed beginning to replace the bridges on the Rivershore - Willie/Tyler will check in with Jon Harris/Erik Krull at MMU to discuss having students build the bridges and then install them on the MMU work party day in May

-Andrews Town Forest Committee - Willie putting his name forth for the committee

-Tree down on Preston - Willie will cut it down/Jim will help

The meeting was adjourned by 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Bressor