

Friends of Indian Creek

January 15, 2008 Meeting Minutes

In Attendance: Greg Child, Emma Madera, Andy Boone & Trish Hedin

- Finances

We have approximately \$4,500 dollars in the account from t-shirt sales and vault & donation boxes.

Emma has asked Jason Nelson (web designer) to add numerous pages onto our website. These will include a page on finances (basically our bank statement), a page on our current board members and a page which will have meeting minutes.

- Wag Bags

From our estimates we still have approximately 10 boxes (1,000) bags from the fall. In general we were stocking approximately 200 per week with some additional stocking by the BLM.

Emma will order 1,500 bags for the spring.

- T-Shirts

Mountain Hardwear is going to donate approximately 170 shirts with our new design. Black Diamond is going to donate 300 shirts with our logo which is the hand and crack.

- American Alpine Booth

Jay and Kitty will let us know if we can have a booth at the American Alpine Club annual meeting (February in Golden). If we can, we will sell t-shirts, hand out brochures, chat and talk about the Wag Bag program.

- Kiosk Update

Trish is going to ask at the public forum for volunteers to begin the task of redesigning the kiosk.

- Adopt-a-Crag

We have decided to basically do a campground clean-up. We will ask for volunteers at the public forum and set up the date and time, work with the Access Fund to get this in place.

- BLM Public Comments

Andy will speak with Aimee and Jason to work up an outline for our take on the RMP.

- BLM Update

We were asked not to delineate campground, especially Superbowl as we don't want to mess with the Archeological resources, thus the archaeologist that works for the BLM.

If we have specific tasks that the climbing community would like to accomplish (campground delineation, kiosk movement, new kiosks, etc.....) a proposal needs to be put in writing and submitted to the BLM.

Andy will contact BLM about our (climbing community) possibly funding shitters at possibly Bridger Jack, Superbowl, Pasture Creek. The idea of having a shitter along the highway corridor is tough as they are attempting to remove that camping.

Andy was invited by the BLM, along with Jason and Mark Hess to tour Indian Creek.

Brad won't be with the BLM much longer. Brian will fill in with him temporarily until a replacement is found.

- Mark Hess (Rocky Mountain Field Institute)
Take the time to read his comments on his website regarding the Wag Bag program.

Mark needs to be considerate of the fact that his comments may affect others and their use of Wag Bags (or not).

We are two organizations trying to make Indian Creek a better place for climbers and the overall community, are we working together or against one another?

What are the intentions of Mark's comments?

- Public Forum
Date: Tuesday, February 26th

Venue: Trish will contact Star Hall, MARC and the Grand Center to find the appropriate venue for the least amount of money.

Advertising: Trish will develop a flyer and send to the other board members for editing. Trish will have information flyers to local kiosks, shops, the Advertiser and KZMU. Emma will put information on the website.

Agenda:

1. Purpose of meeting is to educate and involve the local climbing community.
2. Our mission
3. What we do
4. Jason can summarize this and how we came to be. Be very clear on what we do and what we don't do.
5. Get rid of misconceptions
6. Ask for volunteers for kiosk.
7. Ask for volunteers on Adopt-a-Crag
8. Ask for volunteers for spring stocking.
9. Discuss the BLM RMP.

10. Discuss the role of the board and nominate new board members. After the nominations, the existing board will elect new board members.

Trish will eventually type of the agenda for the meeting.

Jason, if he would, will facilitate the public forum and the board will be there to assist.

- Attacks

We've had some attacks from a very small number of people in the community criticizing the work that we're doing. We're hoping that the public forum will assist with these criticisms and negative views.

We hope that those that are wanting to complain will be willing to step up to the plate and begin volunteering their time and efforts.

Our jobs with this organization aren't glorious, we're hoping to simply educate the climbing community and deal with Wag Bags.

Please note that your name below is highlighted. This color has been used on items that you have been assigned.

Jason

Andy

Emma

Kitty

Trish