

MINUTES
Trails Committee
August 4, 2014

Attending: Norma & Ron Wiesen, Lenore & Wayne Renaud, Sue Trecartin, Dave Mitchell
Guest: Tyler Molleur

July 7 Minutes are approved. Dave moved; Lenore seconded.

1. Trails Condition. Pretty good. Today, Wayne put in the first of ten water bars and trimmed the ditch sides that haven't been done in a long time.

2. Financials. We had a record coin drop: \$853.50, and a ring that we hope will be claimed. We are on hold until we hear about the grant. In September, we should be able to start planning our year. We did not receive the bottle money from March; Norma followed up. They gave the March money to another organization by mistake and we will get the May.

3. Updates.
 - Mountain Bike Trail. Will we be in a position to have an event this fall to introduce it to the community? We can hold that discussion for our next meeting, with Chris I. in attendance.

 - Lamoille Rail Trail. Construction is going on at both ends. They're putting staymat down on the west side now, between Cambridge and Johnson. They use an actual paver and do a beautiful job. On the east side, they are working from the west end of Joe's Pond, moving east.

 - Norma will meet with the new Hazen principal to introduce the Trails Committee and bring something in writing to encourage student use. Dave says both the principal and assistant principal are very enthusiastic about the trails.

 - Poetry for the 2014-15 year will be in place on the Eaton Brook Trail by the September meeting.

4. Pest House Picnic. 1:00 Sunday, August 17. Paddle over from Hardwick Lake boat access or park at Hazen: Hikers meet at noon; those who need a ride or want to drive, meet at 12:30 and get a shuttle to the Pest House at 12:30. Bring your own picnic; we'll provide drinks and dessert (Norma drinks; Lenore and Sue dessert). Look for the

balloons. The rain date is Sun., August 24. Call Norma or check Facebook if the weather is questionable.

5. The annual Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Walk is Sat., Sept. 20 hosted by Team Xander. To form a team, on the Great Strides website, go to Team Xander.

6. The auditors want to talk about where the Recreation Committee budget should be placed, so Ron will attend a meeting to find out what they have in mind.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Trecartin, Secretary

Next Meeting: 5:30 PM, September 8, 2014, at the CABIN (picnic at the bridge)