Hardwick Trails Committee Meeting Minutes

Nov 2, 2026
5:00 - 6:00 PM
Parker-Ladd Room
Jeudevine Library

In attendance: Joe Nudell, Norma Spaulding, Helen Beattie, John Tuthill, Norma and Ron Wiesen, Dave Mitchell, Dave Shepard, Andy Gilbert, Wayne Renaud

1. Welcome
2. Review/Acceptance of October minutes–approved unanimously
3. Updates:
    a. Trails Conditions
        - Lots of leaves!
        - Bridge on upper Blue trail has been temporarily patched (will make it through the winter)
        - Three trees down on trails (DM and WR will attend to)
    b. Budget - Upcoming budget season!
        - Current budget in good shape
        - New budget proposal will decrease by approx. 3% (fewer hours for Wayne)
4. E-Bike Policy
    - JT presented E-bike policy used by Kingdom Trails
    - We should accept and modify, adding list of prohibited items like mini-bikes, e-motos, etc.
    - Need to run finalized policy by landowners for their approval
5. Hazen MOU
    - AG met with Hazen School board
    - Agreed to increase communications
    - Need to collect all the pieces of the current MOU, esp. Trail building policy
    - AG and HB will continue work on this
6. Hosting Access / Backup / Process
    - DM will provide JN and AG with login credentials for FB and IG
    - DM will train JN and AG on WordPress for website
7. Gear
    a. Confirm ski's ordered (outstanding)--no news
    b. Sell old skidoo (fall - time ?) --no news
    c. Wax jig (fall - SWIX Cross Country Travel Kit?) –AG will purchase one to try out.
8. Programming
    a. Status
    b. Winter Prep?
        - Need to fill gas tank for cabin heater (Casey?)
        - Need to have a ski-prep day
        - Need to inventory cabin resources
        - Sign up process for season?
        - Moonlight snowshoe?
        - Teachers and clinics needed…
            - Skate ski clinic?
            - Ski waxing
            - Reduce season to 3 weeks of lessons?

c. Ski Loans - Winter Markets (Jan 9, Feb 13) –chance to co-advertise

9. Trail Planning
    - VOREC grants out there…we don't have any trails plans ready
    - Need to get adaptive bike folks back out to assess possible conversion of single-track trail(s) to adaptive friendly configuration (JT will contact them)
10. Head Home–meeting adjourned 6:18 pm

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Monday, November 2 · 5:00 – 6:30pm
Time zone: America/New_York
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: https://meet.google.com/mnb-ozbj-yjc