



Musketawa Trail



Millennium Trail 2000
National Recreation Trail 2008



MINUTES FROM: Thursday, May 1, 2014
7:00 p.m. Ravenna Village Office
12090 Crockery Creek Dr

Meeting called to order by Ed Holovka at 7:02 p.m.

Meeting Attendance: Ed & Diana Holovka, Gary & Linda DeKock, Tim Nink, Mark Fritsema, Harold Drake, George Czinder, Oscar Reed, and Kevin Klco from the DNR

March 6 Minutes: After review, a correction made by Ed stated that complaints were from snowmobilers regarding the condition of the trail. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept minutes with correction.

Treasurer's Report: Diana presented the board with the status of the checkbook and the funds for the Gold Spike Tour II ride coming up May 31. Motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the report.

Correspondence: (1) Mary Patterson wants a memorial bench installed overlooking her father's farm (2) Inquiry about metal trusses for bridges is available (3) Website hits

Trail Managers Report: Given by Tim Nink, reported trail is basically in good shape with areas in need of work. Kevin Klco from the DNR had nothing to report.

Gold Spike Trail: Report given by Tim – 59 people have signed up, one will have a small child riding in a bike trailer with his father. Supplies are coming in for the ride. There are enough volunteers (22) to man each SAG stop, approximately 4 at each stop. Ed furnished the "Friends" statement.

Website: Mark reported we are all set until the end of the year. Wonder if another group will pair up with us for an improved and upgraded website.

Annual Dinner: Vic's Restaurant was suggested after many ideas including Brann's were discussed. The date has been set for Thursday, June 5.

Caboose: Rumor is that the price was too high. Ed brought up the problem with owning, maintenance, and insurance. The DNR has approved a caboose. An agreement will need to be drawn up regarding ownership and who will maintain the caboose. The subject has been tabled.

Trail Projects: Two signs on water tower and historical information; Two trail bench requests which Kevin Klco stated we can purchase thru the DNR; Railroad track project is on hold.

Trail Brochures: Ed has been distributing them and we have 10 boxes yet.

Trail Safety: Ed distributed a sheet with safety items listed

Fred Meijer Trail: Mark gave an update

Annual Dinner: There was a discussion who should attend. Decision was made the dinner would be by invitation only and RSVP would be used. Also, the dinner would not be published on the website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Minutes taken by Oscar Reed and typed by Diana Holovka