

Jim & Jeanne, Tom, Liz, Steve, Brian, Jim M., Deb

Membership Report:

Molly & Beth - new members (Half Mile Hills ladies)

Email to delinquent members went out this week to 99 people (got 8 renewals so far)

Treasurer Report:

\$21k in bank account - includes donations, \$1000 from Edgewood convenience store proceeds, reimbursement from NA (~\$4.8k), chair donations

Trail Report:

Mazurenko Ridge trail work on June 1st - mower maintenance done (tire problem and shutoff problem remain)

Mazurenko Scout trail work planned for July 13th

Couple of reports to FONAT trails report email

Dan Sayers & George Edmonds

Need one 8' x 3" x 10" board for Osgood Hill bog bridge - Jim M. and Tom to repair

Tom adjusted some blazes in Osgood Hill

One BCT report: Rt 114 to Middleton Road trail all good

Event Recap:

Woodchuck Hill hike led by Keith Saxon - trails are all in good shape; one wet area due to seasonal water; 16-17 people including folks from NH, Lowell, Methuen (one woman and her son took an Uber to and from the hike)

Ongoing Projects:

Interpretive signs for BCT/Cyr Recycling - draft done; working with sign company to manufacture the sign (\$900) if we do the layout (metal frame with angled top and possibility to add an additional sign on the front); planning for one 2' x 3' sign with focus on beaver ecology; will share final draft when it is ready

BCT BSF boardwalk build (5 adults plus Jeff Hixon's son) - still need to cut off posts and install ramps at ends; need to be done by September per RDA

Half Mile Hill chairs - small cost to FONAT, but mostly paid for by Molly, Beth, and neighbor; 4 chairs made of composite material; not sure what has happened to the original chairs - should find the plaque from the original chairs

Reas Pond kiosk - sign is installed, but not sure if roofing is done and brace is removed

Another kiosk installed near kayak launch at Butcher Boy, but no plans for a FONAT sign

Brian - organizing a casual HPSF mountain bike ride; probably Thursday nights

Mills to Hills boardwalk across from Weir Hill approved and ready to build - Steve and Rob scouted out the crossing and plan to

New Projects:

Eagle Scout project in Rolling Ridge - details???

Aiden interested in boardwalk project

Kevin is another scout looking for a project, but doesn't want it to be a boardwalk

Tent update - on order, but waiting for artwork to start; also includes a table cover; \$880 for both

July 21st Artisan Market - help with setup; asking for 8 volunteers - had 4 last year; Joe to ask scouts for assistance

Goals:

Short term:

Lake Trail boardwalk has a few small things to wrap up, mainly a few extensions; also need some directional signs (Kevin Block moved on; new contact is ???)

Trail signs - Lindsey and Josh moved away; Lindsey was going to put Glen in touch with other folks at her previous company; Glen has all of the material back

2nd edition of the trail guide - no time to work on yet

Long term:

BCT boardwalk near Berry St parking in progress

Next meeting will be July 17th NA Commons picnic - planning to have a dessert table

Town meeting update

Stevens Estate articles did not get approved - discussion about Trustees acquiring the estate