

Agenda: Trails Meeting



9/19/2016

5:30pm-5:45pm: Mill about and talk to each other and Bennett. Social and Food and Drink

5:45pm-6:30pm: Group discussion and feedback on what should be happening on trails in Big Bear

6:30pm-7:30pm: Board Meeting for Big Bear Valley Trails Foundation

Board Meeting

Welcome Board Members, Advisors, Public- Board Members: Bennett Rossell, Driz Cook, Susan Mueller, Ernst Mueller, Sierra Orr, Robert Prince, Craig Antes, Gary Keller, Stacy Gorin
Public: Kathy Portie, Ed Wallace, Steve Hassett, John Alderman, Debbie Alderman, Steve Mead, Casey Ayotte, Suzan Lins, Marianne Lins, Sheri Mursick, Michael Mursick, Randall Putz, Brian Furbee, Christine Macialla, Michelle Rossell, Chris Winter

Suggestions from introductions of public: Need printed material, Continue with master plan of trails, continue and increase Adopt-A-Trail, make sure Bennett (Trails Coordinator) stays, see more trails added, safety on the trail-keeping all safe, make sure what is built does not fall apart, system wide network for the valley (especially Sugarloaf Trail), better paths to get around the city on a bike(Park City), Better signage on the trails, more trails on the North Shore, really create a rim trail around the lake, better trail markers for snowshoeing (diamonds in the trees) definitely the new Green Trail by/on Summit, Social Trails/commuter trails, too much signage on the streets without signs, Green Valley would like to be part of the Big Bear Trail system, want to connect Slide Peak with Butler Peak with single track(old trail not maintained), Trail signs saying," trail work being done!", trail etiquette postcards, There are bell boxes on busy trails in San Diego, more trails communication, addressing the needs of trails after races, working on a plan to get \$ from races put on to go back into the Trail Foundation and maintenance, Motorcycles on Trails still a problem, what is the policy for Electric Bikes?

Other Items For The Agenda-

- A. #BigBearTrailsMatter will drop this tag line and create a new one
- B.

Treasurer's Report-

- C. We have a LinkedIn profile
- D. We are registered on Smile on Amazon.com
- E. Credit Card Readers for events - Pay Pal Credit Card Reader
- F. We are now a registered charity on PayPal
- G. See Report for money figures

Paid Trail Positions – Adopt-A-Trail Coordinator / Bennett Rossell

Goals for the next year- Improve and expand the Adopt-A-Trail program, put up and coordinate the Trail Signage plan, Develop new trails to improve our network.

Trails Advisory Group - Everyone comes together City/Jim Miller, County/Liz Harris, Resort/Suzie Jacques, Mountains Foundation/Stacy Gorin, Trails Foundation/Driz Cook, Forest Service/Mark Stamer. Had to create this group for the creation of Trails Position

What is the role of Big Bear Trails Foundation with these new changes?

- A. Looking into collaboration and merger with the Southern California Mountains Foundation.
- B. President of the Trails Foundation will be part of the Trails Advisory Board
- C. Volunteer Advisory Board could be the future of BBVTF- Keep the community involved
- D. Must be the voice of the people- make sure the Trails Advisory Group listens
- E. Look at the models of other volunteer organizations to create a new BBTF structure

SCMF Role

- A. Adopt-A-Trail Program - Driz officially gave program from BBVTF to Trails Coordinator.
- B. Signage Plan- Saw an example that also has an Adopt-A-Trail area on it.
- C. Coordinating the TAG

Trail Signage Plan

Next meeting Monday, October 17 Goals: Ideas for future structure for BBTF, Adopt-A-Trail opening by Bennett

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2016 Trail Work Summary

- H. Plumber's Reroute
- I. Fall Line
- J. Green Trail
- K. Dickies Reroute
- L. Cabin 89 Reroute

Trail Patrol Postcards

T-Shirts and Hats and Stickers

Big Bear Non-Motorized Recreational Trail Network Plan

Trails Advisory Group and Role of Trails Foundation

Other Agenda Items:

Meeting Dates

M. October 17th, 5:30pm

General Announcements