

# Big Bear Trails Foundation

## Board Meeting Notes

3/22/2017

Meeting started at 6:15PM

1. Welcome Board Members, Advisors, Public : Jeff Sayegh, Sierra Orr, Susan Mueller, Shauna Pomerleau, Bennett Rossell, Driz Cook, Richard Prince, Susie Schmelzer, Harald Zundel, Stacy Gorin, Mark Stamer, Craig Antes, Steve Hassett
2. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting - All Approved
3. Treasurer's Report
  - A. Approval of Budget - All Approved
5. New Trails Plan
  - A. Review of Open House - Huge Success, 60 people showed up!
  - B. Suggestions- Have it at a later time for people who work. Have meetings on the weekend. Have the City Plan present for information. Have a combination of open house and some detail information (slide show). More visuals with directions and information.
  - C. Supporting groups / agencies recommendations - Shauna went to feed stores to get the equestrian people to show up. Goal to contact each group and invite them in a small group setting. Question asked, "What do the equestrian have to gain with this plan?" Search and Rescue might be a group to work with. Have a set up on the weekend at the Discovery Center for guests to walk through. Call an outpost of SCMF for motorized users to get feedback.
6. Trail Coordinator Updates
  - A. TAG Meeting- Monthly meeting- the City of BB adopted the sign plan.
  - B. Adopt-A-Trail status- Getting more messages and phone calls with springtime.
  - C. Signage Plan status- Officially approved by the US Forest Service. Starting in South Shore and will expand throughout the valley in the future. Allowing Logo's on the signs (will help with adopt-a-trail).
  - D. Reporting Trail Conditions – Postcards: Trail campaign started this week.  
#Bigbeartrailpatrol
  - F. Trail Bosses – First Aid & Chainsaw Certification : First Aid & CPR Health Care District (Hospital) will train us for free (6 hour course). Chainsaw cert. will be 2 days and needs to have people certified in First Aid & CPR first. As of now, we have Hotshots and Conservation Crews that will clear trees.
  - G. Partnerships - Bike for Bender/ We will help them with their Pioneertown and they will help with the South Shore Scramble. They will promote through their channels.
7. Events:
  - A. Bike for Bender Pioneertown Ride in April 15th
    1. Need to get volunteers for that day

B. National Trails Day June 3<sup>rd</sup>

1. Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for BB City Happy Hill Trail (Behind City Hall) Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>
2. Plans are being set. Committee made with Bennett, Susan, Shauna

C. South Shore Scramble – Bike, Run, Hike Trail Fundraiser July 30<sup>th</sup>.

1. Target all trail users
2. Starting line is the top of summit/Skyline
3. \$15 hard cost of Snow Summit Lift Ticket & Lunch with DJ
4. Cap is 375 participants
5. Committee is needed and get BBTF board members.
6. New name suggestions - Mountain Top Trail Rally
7. Prices about \$40-\$50 for adults and less for children.

8. TF Promotion Outreach - Sierra will head up this committee

- A. Newsletter Committee
- B. T-Shirts and Hats Committee

9. Other thoughts: PCTA reaching out to them?

10. 2017 Meeting Schedule:

- A. Wednesday 4/26/2017, 5:30pm Discovery Center
- B. Wednesday 5/24/2017, 5:30pm Discovery Center
- C. Wednesday 6/28/2017, 5:30pm Discovery Center
- D. Wednesday 8/23/2017, 5:30pm Discovery Center
- E. Wednesday 9/27/2017, 5:30pm Discovery Center
- F. Wednesday 10/25/2017, 5:30pm Discovery Center

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM