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1. February Board Minutes- Approved

2. Upcoming Events

- Pioneertown 3/31: Bennett to grab supplies from Driz.
- Angeles National Forest Conference: Located in Alta Dena, open to the public. You can learn more about how to build trails.
- Trail Host Trainings: Sign up but you don't have to RSVP. www.Trailhost.eventbrite.com
- BBKA Open House: Tuesday 4/17/17 from 5 to 8 p.m.; Free; Nottinghams
- National Trails Day, June 2: Tentatively working on Cougar Crest in the morning. Race team at Snow Summit working on Fall Line or Plumbers in the afternoon.
- Opportunity July 27-28: It is the 50th anniversary of the Trails Act this year and there are possible plans to host an event for the USFS VIPs from Washington DC and elsewhere. No specific date and location yet but that could change plans for Cougar Crest.

3. Merger

- Review MOU- Driz: We are acting as a chapter of the SoCal Mountains Foundation. After 12 months we can dissolve our non-profit status and officially become a chapter or strike out on our own. The Big Bear Mtn. Trails Advisory Group (TAG) includes reps from Big Bear Mtn. Resort. Michael Mursick or Jake Hux... (something) may join the SCMF Board- TBD.
- Board positions: we may become an advisory board
- The logo will need to undergo minor modification to fit in with SCMF image standards

4. New Trails Update

- Trail Counter: Driz requesting authorization to purchase. Estimated cost is \$2,000. It has a laser and can differentiate between cyclists and hikers. BBKA or the High School may have some that were purchased in the past. If not, it was suggested we pursue a possible partnership on the cost.
- Outline- ?? NONE
- College Project: Montclair College students are doing a research project and want to use some of our trails in their project as they conduct surveys. These trails are currently planned to be the bottom of Plumbers, top of Fern, bottom of Cougar Crest, and Aspen Glen. The trails would be surveyed over a couple months.
- Hydrology Update: SDSU student. \$953 remain; model is complete.

5. Trails Goals

- Plantation :-NONE-
- Bike bells - NONE-
- Public Trail Work Days- Pass out marketing material, flyers, add it to Facebook
- BBMR & Adopt a Trail: Jake Huxman is very supportive of our efforts. Any trail hosts with their uniform can get a free chair ride to the top.
- Chainsaw Certification: -NONE-

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