



# **BorderRouteTrail Association**

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

### **April 21, 2011**

In Attendance: John Elliott, Tom Suter, Deena Reisman, John Garbe, Ed Solstad, Lori Gilbertson, Gary Carlson, Denis Nagen

#### Reports:

1. President - John E.
  - 77 Trail Guides left in stock
  - May need to purchase additional heavy equipment protection gear
2. Treasurer - Deena R.
  - Approx \$6700 in the treasury today
3. Web Master - John G.
  - Working on improving online trip registration
  - Posting to facebook periodically
  - Please keep John informed of any outfitter donations so he can add a link to their business on our web page.

#### Monthly topics:

- Review/approve meeting minutes from last meeting
- Reviewed and approved.
  
- Media Events
  - 3 events
  - Expo - shared a table with the Keck club
  - 3M on-site event - shared a booth with the Rovers.
  - WNCT - REI in Bloomington
  
- BRT promotion efforts (added by Ed)
  - We should consider creating an overlook poster that highlights one of the spectacular views on the BRT, and also a landscape trail map - there was interest in this at the Expo.

#### Current Project List Discussion:

- Spring trips status
  - Many trips were scheduled - mechanized trips filled up
  - some of the wilderness trips were not yet filled
  
- Add link to the brta page to the ferry service for hikers
  - John G. will post - info received from Tom.
  
- Need to schedule the annual DNR and Forestry Service meetings.
  - John E. attempting to reach them.

- Moss lake loop trail
  - Ed planned to cover this May 8-12.
  
- 2 campsites on Pigeon River and 1 campsite near Bridal Falls
  - no update
  
- Portage Brook bridge extension boardwalk
  - Need to find out if there is an NCT spec for this - Gary C. will contact them.
  - Gary C. estimated it would cost less than \$1000.
  - Board voted and approved funding the project.
  
- Tread work swamp river hill
  - May attempt to cover this on one of the May trips.
  
- Move towards general trail up-grade
  - High cliff has a a lot of brush on both sides of the trail.
  - Will attempt to cover this on one of the May trips.
  
- Trail guide update and reprint (about 77 copies left)
  - On hold until end of May

New Business:

- Need a publicity person.

Next Meeting

- June 2nd - 7:30 at John G.'s St. Paul house.