



Border Route Trail Association Board Meeting Minutes Feb 17, 2011

In Attendance: John Elliott, Tom Suter, Deena Reisman, John Garbe, Lori Gilbertson

Reports

- President - John E.
 - Sold a few trail guides.
 - Training available. Contact John E. if interested. Note all training is outside.
 - March 12, 13 - basic first aid
 - April 16, 17 - saw training
- Treasurer - Deena R.
 - Reimbursed John E. for the trail guide shipping.
 - Balance approx the same as last month.
 - Please bring budget requests into the next meeting.
 - Expenditures need to be reviewed and approved in advance.
- Web Master - John G.
 - Suggest adding logos of small business BRT donors to the bottom of the BRT home page.
 - Everyone agreed this was a good idea.

Current Project List Discussion

- Trail guide update and reprint (about 100 copies left)
 - John G., Glen, Trish, and Ed are the committee working on this. They are meeting in two weeks.
- Create account form for trip leaders
 - Deena provided a sample spreadsheet that includes the information we need to track. Will send out to the team.
 - Tom S. Sent email to North Country Trail Association regarding how they'd like to see the data broken down. He also checked the DNR website for data requirements.
- Moss lake loop trail
 - No new updates.
- 2 campsites on Pigeon River and 1 campsite near Bridal Falls
 - No new updates.
- Portage Brook Bridge extension boardwalk
 - Need to determine next steps - will discuss next month.
- Add link to the brta page to the ferry service for hikers
 - John E. - couldn't find a reference to it.
 - Tom S. will send email to someone who used it to get more info.

- Tom S. would like to have a more automated wilderness trip registration process.
John G. will look into adding online waiver text to the previous online registration form.
- Need to schedule the annual DNR and forestry service meetings.
No new updates.
- Tread work swamp river hill
Some of this is completed - need to do more.
Steep side hill - cutting in steps.
- Move towards general trail up-grade
Only 1.3 miles that wasn't completed last year.
Need to scope out changes since last Sep.

New business

- Spring trips - every weekend in May
Need to get spring maintenance trips on the website soon.

Next Board Meeting

Thursday, Mar 31st, 7:30pm - at John Garbe's house in St. Paul.