



BorderRouteTrail Association Board Meeting Minutes June 2, 2011

In Attendance: John Elliott, Tom Suter, Deena Reisman, John Garbe, Ed Solstad, Lori Gilbertson,
Kyra Schindler, Glen Creuziger

Reports:

1. President - John E.
See trip reports below.
2. Treasurer - Deena R.
Approx \$7200 in the treasury today. Spring trip credits/debits in process.
3. Web Master - John G.
 - Continued once per month web page updates
 - Took down the spring trip info
 - Online trip registration went well

Monthly topics:

- Review/approve meeting minutes from previous meeting done
- Media Events
Discussed placing a BRT ad in the "MN Trails" magazine. Need cost details.

Current Project List Discussion:

- Spring trips status
 - Moss Lake - everything flagged except about 1/4 to 1/3 mile.
 - Wilderness trips
 - * Glen C. trip - 3.5 miles dead fall sweep Pine Pike portage to MacFarland East portage.
 - * John T. trip - finished up dead fall sweep, included 3 interns.
 - * Toms S. trip - cleared east of stairway portage.
 - * Chris Trip - 1/2 mile east of Partridge down to the flats, ran into a water problem.
 - * Saulk Lake to Partridge Lake was very overgrown - gets alot of sun.
 - Mechanized East End
 - * did some re-routing in the big blow area
 - * cleared along the Pigeon River from the bridge to the proposed new campsite
 - * did some dead fall clearing
- Add link to the brta page to the ferry service for hikers
John G. - completed.

- Need to schedule the annual DNR and Forestry Service meetings.
John E. and Ed S. working on it.
- 2 campsites on Pigeon River and 1 campsite near Bridal Falls
Ed selected one Pigeon River site - will clear later.
- Portage Brook bridge extension boardwalk
No update.
- Tread work swamp river hill
Road was closed, so could not access.
- Move towards general trail up-grade
Would like to widen the trail.
- Trail guide update and reprint (about 74 copies left)
John G., Ed S., Glen C. will pursue subcommittee.

New Business:

- Documentary
Matt Davis suggested creating an oral history of the Border Route Trail. Melissa Riviere may be interested in producing this. Need to determine length, purpose, audience.
 - short - promotional use
 - med - educational use
 - long - capture all information
 Board approved investigating this project. Need a proposal and cost estimate.
- Develop a map poster for the BRT (Matt's suggestion)
John G. will pursue.
- Kiosk update
John E. will pursue what to do with the existing kiosks in terms of updates.
- Picnic
Annual picnic is set for July 10th at Deena's house.
John G. sent out an evite.

Next Meeting

- July 7th - 7:30 at John G.'s St. Paul house.