



# **BorderRouteTrail Association**

## **Board Meeting Minutes**

### **Oct 20, 2011**

In Attendance: John Elliott, Ed Solstad, Tom Suter, Deena Reisman, John Garbe,  
Lori Gilbertson, Bryce Kastning, Glen Cruziger

#### Reports:

- \* President - John E.  
No update.
- \* Treasurer - Deena R.
  - NCT and Parks and Trail memberships have been paid.
  - Approx \$8600 in the treasury today.
- \* Web Master - John G.
  - Web site is up to date.
  - Posted some photos on Facebook (78 members there).

#### Monthly topics:

- \* Review/approve meeting minutes from last meeting done
- \* Media Events
  - Mid West Fall Expo
    - Board approved sharing booth cost with NCT
    - Glen C. and Lori G. volunteered to cover booth duty
    - Lori G. will create a BRT info flier (or card) to handout
    - Would like have a poster for display - Ed S. and John G. pursuing

#### Current Project List Discussion:

- \* 2011 Maintenance Recap report
  - Wilderness trips: 7.5 miles cleared 87 volunteer days
  - Mechanized trips: 12.0 miles cleared 156 volunteer days
- \* BRT History Project
  - No progress this month.
  - Bryce volunteered to help and has experience in this area.
- \* Trail guide update and reprint (about 6 copies left)
  - John G., Ed S. and Tom Suter have updated many sections.
  - 2 sections left that need updating:
    - Lori volunteered to update the BWCA rules section.

- Need a volunteer to update the Services section.
- Need to find someone who has the time and expertise to cover the layout work. May need to contract this out.

\* Moss Lake Trail update

- Layout done and GPS'd.
- Ready to start when we get approval.
- Need to develop the formal proposal for submission.

\* USFS and DNR meetings

- Meeting will be setup in the spring.
- Topics include the Moss Lake Trail proposal, and a reroute of a BRT section away from a ski trail.

New Business:

\* 2012 goals:

- Bridal Falls bridge
- Publish new Trail Guide
- Recruit new members
- Recruit new members who are local to the trail area
- Post clearing trip details/dates farther in advance of the trips

Next Meeting:

- \* Thursday, Nov 10, 7:30pm at Ed S.'s house in Minneapolis.