

Minutes of the Centerville City Trails Committee meeting held Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall Administrative Conference Room, 250 North Main, Centerville, Utah.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Cox
Mark Dimond
Matt Johnson
Alan Peterson, Chair
Mikael Remington
Thomas Tasker, arrived at 8:15 p.m.

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rick Turner

STAFF PRESENT

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Department
Stephanie Ivie, City Council Liaison
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Minutes of the August 21, 2014 Trails Committee meeting minutes were reviewed. Chair Alan Peterson made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Matt Johnson seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (5-0).

At 8:15 p.m., Thomas Tasker arrived at the meeting.

FOLLOW UP TO MASTER TRAILS MAP UPDATE

The D&RG Trail has not been updated on the trail map. Mark Dimond will contact Mike Smith to update the map.

UPDATE ON TRAIL CHIEF RECRUITING

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported he taped notices on all the trailhead kiosks requesting individuals who are interested in becoming a Trail Chief to contact City Hall. Mikael Remington will also email these notices to everyone on the Trails Committee mailing list. Mr. Cox will ask Jake Smith to put on the City website.

UPDATE ON NEW TRAIL SIGNAGE AND PRIVATE PROPERTY ISSUES

Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, displayed a sign he had made asking motorized trail users to protect their access by staying on the Fire Break Road and Bowl Area only, and the fine for discharging of firearms. There are a dozen or so of these signs that will be posted on the trails and at the trailheads. A paper copy of this sign will also be given to Full Throttle Sports of Centerville to display at their business.

1 **FALL SUNSET HIKE ASSIGNMENTS**

2 a. **September 29th at Parrish Trailhead**

3 The Sunset Hike will start at 6:30 p.m. at the Parrish Trailhead. The hike will go to the
4 meadow and back, which should be about a 30 minute hike. Donuts and popsicles will
5 be served at the hike.

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7 **RICK'S CREEK WATERFALL**

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9 Bruce Cox, Parks and Recreation Director, reported a Centerville resident and his family
10 recently hiked to the Ricks Creek waterfall. There was a police officer there who told the man he
11 was on private property (George Haddad's Property). The resident wrote a letter to Mayor Cutler
12 stating his surprise that Mr. Haddad does not want the general public on his property. The Trails
13 Committee will ask to meet with Mayor Cutler on October 2nd regarding this issue.

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15 Thomas Tasker suggested working with Mr. Haddad on three projects that could be
16 completed on Mr. Haddad's property with volunteer groups or Eagle Scout projects. Rick Turner
17 reported there were people who were creating a new trail on Mr. Haddad's property, and Mrs.
18 Haddad called Mr. Turner to see who was making the new trail. Mr. Turner said he is not aware of
19 any volunteer groups who were asked by the Trails Committee to create a new trail. Chair Peterson
20 said he will have Mr. Turner talk with Mr. Haddad about the three projects that can be done on his
21 property. Thomas Tasker will write an article for the City Newsletter informing the citizens about
22 protecting the trails access, the areas where motorized vehicles are allowed, and the fine for illegal
23 discharge of firearms in the mountains.

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25 The Committee discussed informing ATV users that closing off the Firebreak Road in
26 Centerville to ATV use will be discussed at the October 21, 2014 City Council meeting because
27 of the erosion that the ATV's are causing on the hillside and illegal activity. It is hoped this
28 discussion at the City Council meeting will generate publicity among ATV riders, and will cause
29 them to adhere to and help other riders to adhere to the laws.

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31 **NEXT MEETING**

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33 The next Trails Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 8:00 p.m.
34 in the Administrative Conference Room at City Hall.

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36 **ADJOURN**

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38 At 9:10 p.m., Denise Cox made **motion** to adjourn. Matt Johnson seconded the motion,
39 which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

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10-9-2014
Date Approved

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10 Connie Larson
Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

