

Marbletown Trails Committee
September 15, 2021
3:00 p.m. At the Marbletown Community Center

Attendees: Andy Lutz, Chris Schoonmaker, Jill McLean, Sandy Sheeley, Rich Hines, John Michalski, Carl Pezzino, Jessica Phelan

Called meeting to order at 3:05 P.M.

From the Agenda Items

•Bike Repair Site Eagle Project

Eagle Scout, Chase Kizkiel, presented his proposed Eagle Scout project, Bike Service and Repair Station, to the group. Chase handed out copies of his powerpoint presentation. We are very excited for this project.

John had some questions about the strength of the retractable cables that the tools hang from, Chase will research the strength and durability of the cables.

Jess asked, about what size is the concrete pad for the station? Chase said, it will be about 4ftX4ft.

Chase proposed two locations for the station, Leggett Road trail head or Cottekill trail head. We then took a vote for the location of the bike repair station. The group voted unanimously for Cottekill trail head. This property is right on the town line, it is owned by the Town of Marbletown but it is located in the Town of Rosendale.

Chase will present the project to his council and depending on the fundraising timeline it sounds like it will be a Spring 2022 project.

•Trail Keeper Responsibilities

We went over the responsibilities below:

- ATTEND BIMONTHLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS (months 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)
- ATTEND BIMONTHLY WORK PARTIES (months 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)
- ATTEND EMERGENCY WORK PARTIES WHEN POSSIBLE
- SPECIAL PROJECTS (Website, Marbletown .net, Facebook, etc.)
- BE A TRAIL SEGMENT PARTNER
- CHECK YOUR SEGMENT AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK
- ADVISE OF EXTENDED ABSENCES TO ASSURE SEGMENT COVERAGE
- REPORT INCIDENTS AS SEEN TO @youth&rec ASAP (SAFETY ISSUES, ETC.)
- RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS (PRE-VETT WHERE POSSIBLE)

- USE OF POWER EQUIPMENT ON THE TRAILS REQUIRES AT LEAST TWO PERSONS AT ALL TIMES (MHD RULE)
- PLACEMENT OF BROCHURES AT TRAILHEAD KIOSKS WHEN LOW

Carl thanked the group for all their hard work. Also, a reminder that if you are unable to check your segment to let the Youth and Rec Department know, and we can try to get someone out to check if you are unable to do so for that week.

We also went over that not every situation out there on the trail is an immediate emergency.

•**Review and assign segments and update contact list**

Please review, update and confirm your contact information below:

<u>Marbletown O&W Rail Trail Committee Contact List</u>				<u>as of 10/01/2020</u>
Carl Pezzino (Committee Chair)		687-9107	901-1642	cpezzino@hvc.rr.com
<i>Segment Trailkeepers</i>	<i>Mile s</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>E-mail</i>
Rest Plaus South to town line	0.7			
Larry Skalla		687-7862	594-6035	ltskalla@icloud.com
Eric Stewart (Town Board Liaison)			616-0764	elsgreenman@aol.com
Rest Plaus North to Rte. 213	1.7			
Bill Eggers		687-9844	389-0158	bill@mecels.com
Andy Lutz		687-9216	902-8517	andrewlutz123@gmail.com
Leggett South to Rte 213	0.8			
Jill McLean		687-7500		youthandrec@marbletown.net

		Ext. 170		
Leggett North to K9 marker	0.9			
Ron Pierce		687-9537		ronthefish@earthlink.net
Cottekill South to K9 Marker	1.0			
Rich Hines		687-7604		Not an email user
Jill McLean		849-6216		youthandrec@marbletown.net
Cottekill North	1.1			
John Michalski		687-7169		group2ac@verizon.net
Jillian Lindig		687-7169		group2ac@verizon.net
Marcott North to town line	2.5			
Chris Schoonmaker		687-7860	616-7886	cschoonmaker@hvc.rr.com
Sandy Damon-Sheeley			249-0429	sdamonsheeley@gmail.com
Total Miles	8.7			
Other members				
Heather Moody		687-9673		moodessa76@yahoo.com
Rich Parete (Town Supervisor)		687-7500x7		supervisor@marbletown.net
Michelle Solcberg (Web&FB Admin.)		687-7500x7		asstsupervisor@marbletown.net
Paul Bogart			249-0053	patchamps02@aol.com
Brooke Pickering-Cole			750-3824	bprugs@aol.com
Dan Proctor			917-796-5390	dproctor@proctorrobbins.com

Tony Russo		377-1049		russony@aol.com
Chris Garland		687-6240		chrisgarland85@gmail.com
Kerri Vitek				kerri@kerrivitek.com
Bernadette Baker		917-834-1374		bbbaughman@gmail.com

Segment Reports

- Reports from Sandy, Rich, Jill, Mr. Lutz for himself and Mr. Skalla, Carl and Chris.
- John reports that there are many dead Ash trees on his section. Some trees are on the trail or just along the side. John suggested a work party to come clear some of them.
- We have two new people who want to join us. Kerri and Bernadette. We have added them to our contact list.

Work Parties and committee meeting dates

- Next work party, October 13th, 8:00 A.M. meet at Davenports
- Please RSVP to the meetings and work parties
- Went over work party dates for the remainder of the year and 2022.

Grounds person

These up and coming new trails will fall under the trails department and we will need help with them

- Rondout Creek Walk
- Grady Park
- College Connector

Mr. Lutz and the committee are in support of the Town hiring a grounds person to help with the expansion of our trails.

Other updates and business

- The college is on board for the college connector trail. A resolution was passed at the college, to enter in an intermunicipal agreement with the Town. The parking lot behind Ridgewell Gym has been installed and the Town now has municipal parking!
- There was some discussion about “ Poop receptacles” and pet clean up, and if we need to put a sign up on the trailheads, saying something like “move your dog’s poop off the trail with a stick”, or “Please, do not leave your poop filled bags on the trail”

- Can we purchase a chainsaw for our volunteers to use on the trail?**
- Chris brought up that there are 6-8 rocks that have been spray painted orange on the Marcott section. We are not sure who has done this.

Fall 2021 to do list

- Move up plexi glass brochure covers at kiosks- Jill and Sandy have started this. Chris brought the extra plexi to the Youth and Rec office from John's.
- Weed whack 213 South Entry- Done 9/3/21
- Weed whack boices driveway at bridge- Done Jill and Jess
- Weed whack brush hog Rest Plaus hills – Done 8/20 and 8/21
- Move/ spread dirt at Rest Plaus – October Work Party?
- Clear up entry at Rest Plaus, visibility.
- Crossing Stop signs at (Damon's and Boice's) – Jill and Jess have one set of small stop signs. We need to order another set. Also, need to order, 5, 8ft 4X4posts and 3 bags of quickcrete for posts.
- Copy right our O&W logo.
- Research new/used machine for trail sidewall maintenance. (DR)

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Next meeting November 9th at the Marbletown Community Center