

COMOTA Quarterly Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

8:00 PM

Participants

Sasaki, Rie	Joshua Carroll	Andy Schuette
LeAnn Rehard	Sam Botts	Benedict Nagy
Lelande Rehard	Brian Kukla	Sarah Jones
Nate Smith	Joshua Stockwell	Elliot Usher
Shawn Goertz	Martin Wills	Mike Powell

Topic	Notes	Action Items
Old Business	Follow-up with last meeting's action items	Ben to send Rie the content for basic trail maintenance
Greenbelt Land Trust	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: Mike Powell from Greenbelt Land Trust 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mike Powell, Nate, and Lelande to meet next Monday Oct. 26 at 0800 at Capen entrance at Rock Quarry 2. Ben to drop off pin flags at Tryathletics if unable to join on Monday 3. Lelande to reach out to Gabe re: landscaping services
Contribute to Mid-MO Outdoor Recreation Guide with Alpine Shop	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Josh from the Alpine Shop would like to create outdoor guide for Mid-MO 2. Can we contribute to Trails portion of guide so the mtn biking and trails portion of guide 3. Greenbelt and Alpine collaboration for about a year 4. Location, access points, trail uses, etc. 5. Include directory of organizations 6. Lelande suggested reaching out to Convention Visitor Bureau for potential funding of this project 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yvonne and Elliot volunteered to assist
MO Dept of Conservation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grant would fund 75% of acquisition cost 2. Mention of Lawrence suggesting pumptrack 3. RFP went out 1.5 weeks ago and due 11/10 	
Waivers for Trail Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rie obtained list of safety info from GORCK 2. Considering waiver for volunteers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MO parks volunteer waiver form.pdf...there is a group one as well. 2. Email comotrailassociation@gmail.com any examples of liability waivers for volunteers
Rhett's Run Updates (Andy, Sam)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintenance needs (Dave) 2. Rhett's Run MTB Race - Recap (Andy) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 63 participants! 2. \$750 to donate to COMOTA 3. All wore their masks as required. Yay! 3. Tiny Trail Work (TTW) on Sat 10/24 8-11AM <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Andy, Josh, Nate 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.

Rock Bridge Updates (Shawn)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TTW Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Several events took place since last meeting 2. Reroute, lopping, weed-wacking on Gans side 2. Maintenance needs (Sarah) 3. MO Department of Conservation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shawn signed an agreement to complete volunteer trail work at Little Dixie, Heart Creek Conservation Area, etc. 4. PLEASE REMEMBER IT'S HUNTING SEASON 5. Roxy can provide advice on doing trail work events safely with small groups 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sarah to add Shawn to text message thread w/ Lelande and Nate when RB needs arise
Mark Twain NF Updates (Nate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TTW Updates <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youth Firearms starts on Halloween day 2. Firearms season begins so state parks may be more of the focus e.g. Finger Lakes 2. Maintenance needs: Old Rutherford Bridge <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We may be interested in donating funds or obtaining lumber, forest service intends to save it, but funding is the challenge 2. Boone County Lumber (Brad) expressed interest in donating in the past 	
Finger Lakes Updates (Nate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TTW updates 2. Maintenance needs 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nate to touch base w/ Debbie Newby to arrange next TTW
Grindstone / Capen Updates (Lelande)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TTW updates 2. Maintenance needs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More dirt work this winter when dirt isn't rock hard 	
All Members Meeting in November	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rie will step down as president 2. Virtual or in person? (if in person – venue?) 3. Vote for new officers and board members <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Officer terms: 1 year 2. Board member terms: 3 years 4. Volunteer of the Year Award 5. Summary of Accomplishments for the year – slide show 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publicize that we are looking for board members via FB, IG, our website, etc. 2. Next Board Meeting Wed. Dec. 2 at 8PM (Rie to send invite)
Financial Updates (Nate)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thank you to the bike shops for the donations!! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$2704 2. Expenses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. P.O. Box b. IRS 3. Email sent to all the bike shops for a \$250 donation per year as opposed to asking them for a donation at each event 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nate to set up Venmo account

Future Projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Battle Park <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gabe: Council Nov. 2; land clearing day later Nov. 2. Stay tuned for comment opportunity 2. Gans Creek <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NICA, Gabe, and Nate would like a date to walk around for potential NICA course 2. Interest in top area; potential for phases including low water crossings, if Parks dept involved it may include professional planner 3. Waters Moss 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nate, Ben, Gabe, Dittmer to collaborate and set up a date for a walk through at Gans Rec area for NICA course
Other Items?		