

1.17.2024 COMOTA Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Topic	News	Action Items
Introductions	Nate, Josh S., Ben, Andy, Lelande, Andrea, Brian, Josh J, Shawn, Beth, G, Michelle, Sam Wells, Jessica L.	
Approval of Agenda		
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Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40986.78 as of 1/17<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Donated \$30000 to City for Gans Rec Area planning on 12/4• Received \$500 grant from CoMoGives for small budget org• Total from CoMoGives is \$13005• After CoMoGives we'll have about \$54000 in account	
Executive Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Election of Officers<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Secretary• New Board member/Trail Steward recruitment strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are you interested? Email us!• Beth Kelly elected Secretary for a 3 year term till December 2026• RB Assistant Trail Steward- Michelle volunteered• Three Creeks- Jessica volunteered to help as Trail Steward
Project Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gans/NICA Course Project• Rhett's Trailhead• Moonloop/Smith Creek• Stuart Park• Pinnacles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• RFP is done for Gans, should go out soon Gabe says• Volunteers for a committee to plan food/fun for larger all day work events at Smith Creek Loop.• Josh S, Andrea, and Michelle will be on USFS work event planning committee

MOUs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia Parks and Rec • Missouri State Parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben will provide us with some examples from other friends groups and we will work on drafting up one for the March meeting
Workevents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTNF • Rhett's • Finger Lakes • Eagle Bluffs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gans tree clean up in February • Hazard Tree removal in February/March, will close off old Deer Run entrance at same time. Nate will coordinate with Ben and Sawyers
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/27 Runners Choice @ RBSP • 2/10 MidMO Bike Expo • 3/9 Three Creeks Torrent • 6/23 Rhett's Run • 7/21 SMSG Mtn Bike • 9/29 CX event • 10/12 RBR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea is handling the COMOTA booth at MMBE • 25th Anniversary Rhett's Run planning committee created- Andrea and Josh J. Potential ideas are kids fun area complete with kid friendly skinnys, food sponsorship, etc
Tours and Scouting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alspaugh • Stuart • Tour - Matson Hill with Frank Morris Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Folks are welcome to hike around Alspaugh and Stuart parks now. • Looking at March/April for trip to Matson Hill with FWM Trust and Columbia Parks and Rec staff.
COMO Gives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update! • Thank you's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lelande and Andrea will send out Thank You's
Adjournment		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Board meeting Wednesday, March 20th 7:00 Location TBD