



COMOTA Board Meeting Agenda

Date: May 20, 2026

Location: 1901 Vandiver

Attendance:

☒ Mark Alvarez	☒ Nate Smith	☒ Yvonne Buchheit	☒ Andrea Earlywine
☐ Anita Ellis	☒ Josh Johnson	☒ Anatolie Juncu	☒ Beth Kelly
	☐ Lelande Rehard	☒ Andy Schuette	

- I. Call to Order: 8:12 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: passed
- III. Approval of Minutes: passed
- IV. Treasurer's Report

Current Total	\$53,771
April Expenditures	\$5400 for chainsaw training which will get reimbursed
Other Comments	990 EZ filed

V. Committee/Event Quick Reports:

Admin/Govt:

Board membership updates

Mark, Andrea, Josh, and Anatolie need to sign the board member commitments

Trail Work:

Potential Nature Conservancy project update: Nate hiked the potential trail route at the old Katfish Katy's property. Missouri River Relief and The Nature Conservancy wanted our thoughts on the trail. They are waiting on a potential grant before moving forward. This would be a good opportunity to work with new groups and build community.

Trimming Tuesdays: Tuesday evening events for string trimming in parks near town

MTNF Sign Installation: Updated signposts to be installed.

Springbrook Reroute: The Springbrook reroute at Rock Bridge Memorial is officially complete.

Early feedback from trail users is very positive.

Finance & Fundraising: Central MO Gives registration is complete.

VI. Ongoing Business

a. Volunteer Hours Report:

- i. continue to log our hours: <https://comotrails.org/log-your-volunteer-hours/>



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VII. New Business

- a. Board member candidate questionnaire: Yvonne wrote out a questionnaire for potential new board members. This would help new members understand the commitment COMOTA asks for and decide if the service is right for them.
- b. July board meeting- a more casual, low-key meeting was proposed.

VIII. Upcoming Events

- a. National Trails Day: June 6th at Rhett's. 8-11 am. Expecting 10-15 volunteers.
- b. National Trails Day Pt 2: Cedar Creek Trail @ Bob Veach (MTNF): June 7th
- c. Rhett's Run MTB Race: June 14th. Permit is submitted, socks are ordered.
- d. Al-Pint Night @ Alpine Shop: Anita is spearheading.

IX. Adjournment: 8:43 pm

Action/Event	Owner	Due Date
Trail Film Fest	Andrea Earlywine	Spring 2026
ForColumbia w/ City Parks & Rec @ Gans Creek Rec Area		April 25th, 2026
National Trails Day		June 6, 2026
Rhett's Run	Andy Schuette	June 14, 2026
National Public Lands Day		September 26, 2026
Alpine Shop Pint Night	Anita Ellis	July 23 2026 5-7pm
Show Me State Games		July 2026
MU student Fair (Sustain Mizzou)		Fall 2026
Rock Bridge Revenge		Fall 2026
Hinkson Happy Hour		Fall 2026



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COMOTA Volunteer Appreciation Event		Winter 2026-2027
Three Creeks Torrent Trail Race		Spring 2027
Columbia Earth Day		April 2027