



## COMOTA Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 15, 2026

Location: 1901 Vandiver

Attendance:

|                                                 |                                                    |                                                     |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Alvarez           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nate Smith     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yvonne Buchheit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Earlywine |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anita Ellis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Josh Johnson   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anatolie Juncu  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Kelly       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Teti          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lelande Rehard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andy Schuette   | <input type="checkbox"/> Philip Stambaugh            |

- I. Call to Order: 7:02pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: passed
- III. Approval of Minutes: passed
- IV. Treasurer's Report

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| Current Total      | \$60,031                                                                                                      |
| March Expenditures |                                                                                                               |
| Other Comments     | \$100 donation. Upcoming expense of \$5400 for chainsaw class that will get reimbursed later from USFS grant. |

- V. Committee/Event Quick Reports:
  - Admin/Govt: Beth will figure out who needs to sign the member pledge
  - Trail Work: Springbrook reroute-Andy- one more event to open the bottom junction, MTNF Reroute-Nate: Trey still plans for this project in the fall, Pinnacles Project: looking at May event to do more work. Lots of new faces from the north side of town. Will need swamper. So far pleased with the project.
- VI. Ongoing Business
  - a. Volunteer Hours Report:
    - i. continue to log our hours: <https://comotrails.org/log-your-volunteer-hours/>
  - b. Chainsaw class this weekend still has a spot.
- VII. New Business
  - a. Upcoming ForColumbia event: Volunteers needed April 25 @ Gans Creek Rec Area. Tree planting and invasive removal 9-2. Expecting 30-50 youth volunteers.



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- b. Rhett's Run Race- Andy: swag socks are in process. Josh will help with fundraising. Andrea will volunteer day of. Other day of volunteers are needed and event registration is open
- c. Miscellaneous updates:
  - i. Nate: The next conversation with Kay-Linn will be before our May meeting.
  - ii. Nate: There will be a future scouting trip for potential reroutes at Gans Recreation on the rocky section in the bottom loop.
  - iii. Yvonne: CoMOGives in now Central Missouri Gives. Registration opens May 1st.
  - iv. Derrick from Finger Lakes SP is hosting a work event 8-11am on April 26
  - v. Lelande: Looking into incentivizing people to string trimming or potentially using part of a Thursday Night Ride to trim.
- VIII. Upcoming Events
  - a. National Trails Day- potentially looking at a Rhett's work event
- IX. Adjournment: 7:28 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          |



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| Hinkson Happy Hour                  |  | Fall 2026        |
| COMOTA Volunteer Appreciation Event |  | Winter 2026-2027 |
| Three Creeks Torrent Trail Race     |  | Spring 2027      |
| Columbia Earth Day                  |  | April 2027       |