



**Ozark Trail Association
Monthly Staff Meeting
Powder Valley Nature Center, Kirkwood, MO
Tuesday, September 8, 2015**

Meeting opened at 6:05 P.M. by Matt Atnip

Attendees: Jeff Goetter, Kathie Brennan, Steve Myers, Ken Kurtz, Don Schulte, Jack Waterbury, Matt Atnip, Roger Alison

Welcome to Visitors

- Jack Waterbury

Finance (Chair: Roger Allison)

- OT100MTB Status Report
 - Racer Information packets for the 50 and 100 racers are complete
 - Most roles now have volunteers plugged in, still need some more helps
 - Ken Kurtz is working on the SAG job and is arranging for drivers and course sweepers
 - Drop bag delivery was discussed and plan is being worked on
 - Water jugs are a concern, how many and where to get them from. If you can loan some 5-gallon jugs it would be appreciated

Construction and Maintenance (Chair: To Be Determined)

- Fall Mega – 235+ signed up and signup has been closed
 - Route being finalized. NPS clearance granted within scenic easement. A big plus!
 - Mega Prep – need 6 to 10 folks.
 - Aaron will be down to put in bench 9-17 & 18
 - To-Do List
 - Band set – Windy Ridge Bluegrass – 3 piece, banjo, fiddle, guitar
 - Lunches – after discussion we will look at getting them made by Stacy's company
 - Look at getting the small tool trailer down to the park early (and other things that need to be taken down)
- OT100MTB Prep – C&M duties
 - Sawing Outings are needed. Roger has one scheduled, but we need more sawyers to hit the trail
 - Brushing Outings are needed to get the trail clear for the race

Open Discussion

- Steve Myers passed on that the Bluegrass Bash was a big success. The venue, Haue Valley was donated and all 500 tickets were sold and they generated \$18000.00 for the day. Also thanks for being there with the OT table that provided the opportunity for the people in the area to learn about the OT and also how the River Walk was going to fit in. One setback for the new trail was a 3 acre piece of property that was for sale that would have been used for trail was bought out from under them due to funding availability.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Next Staff Meeting: October 13, 2015 @ Powder Valley

Next Board Meeting: October 10, 2015 @ TBD

Next Ozark Trail Council Meeting: To Be Determined

For the OTA

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