



**Ozark Trail Association
Monthly Staff Meeting
Powder Valley Nature Center, Kirkwood, MO
Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

Meeting opened at 6:00 P.M. by Roger Allison

Attendees: Jeff Goetter, Don Schulte, Mark Seesing, Ken Kurtz, Kathie Brennan, Roger Alison, Calvin Brennan, Jack Waterbury, Steve Liescheidt

Welcome to Visitors

- Matt Miller, Jeremy Moore

Construction and Maintenance of New and Existing Trails

- C&M Committee status
 - Kathie will be contacting all the adopters and crew leaders to see if they would be interested in being part
- Adopt-A-Trail is currently running around 92% adopted and there were 1719 hours of work done
- Forest Service has some money for trail work we just need let them know what work needs to be done and they will look at it
- We need to get going on Berryman Phase 4, initial work would need to clear the corridor
- We also need to get working more on our commitment for trail in Current River State Park, we will have the Trails Day outing there
- Sawyer Certification/Recertification planning needs to start really soon. Mark Goforth has started researching
- Crew Leader Training – time to start soliciting a training team and develop a list of people to invite
- 2017 Construction and Maintenance Planning needs to start now. Adopters are being asked to report trail issues and we are also getting reports from the sawyer crews.
- Outings have and are being posted on the web

Promotion of the Ozark Trail

- Education and Outreach Committee Report
 - 1st Trail Adventure Workshop set for 2/6/16 at Powder Valley and more will be scheduled for other locations in the state
 - Junior Ranger Day is 5/6/16 and we are looking at the OTA having a bigger part of the event and maybe make it a weekend event tied into it
 - National Trails Day will be a construction outing at Current River, but we were asked if we could do presentations at some of the state parks in conjunction with NTD
 - On 3/3/16 Ken will be giving a presentation in Jefferson City
- Communication Committee Report
 - We need a new chairperson, Kathie has put some feelers out and some people should be contacting Roger
 - Ken Kurtz reported that the Committees page on the website has been updated
- OT Mountain Bike Race Committee Report
 - First meeting only had 3 people
 - **We need more people to be on the committee**
 - Registration will open 4/24/16

- Map Sales
 - We need a more aggressive marketing plan for these
 - OT Overview Map needs to be finished up and printed as this was part of the 2104 LAD grant

Development of the Ozark Trail

- 1st Trail Town Workshop Session is set for 1/30/16 at Arcadia Valley

General Administrative Activities, OTA Overhead, and General Revenue

- Finance Committee Report
 - OTA Van was sold for \$6000
 - Accounting & Book Keeping Report
- Fundraising
 - Trivia Night
 - Date set for 2-20-16
 - Need some help getting information from SLAG on who signs up on their site
 - Need donations for raffle
 - Mega Raffle – contact Kathie if you have items to donate
 - Membership
 - Make sure Abi is informed about anything you do, she does send out the membership and stuff as she is the main contact when something is not done
 - Crowd Sourcing Sites
 - Some discussion was held, but we ran out of time

Open Discussion

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Next Staff Meeting: February 9, 2016 @ The Alpine Shop

Next Board Meeting: April 6, 2016 @ Potosi

Next Ozark Trail Council Meeting: To Be Determined

For the OTA

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