



**Ozark Trail Association  
Monthly Meeting  
Alpine Shop, Kirkwood, MO  
Tuesday, May 16, 2017**

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**Meeting opened at 7:05 P.M. by Kathie Brennan**

**Attendees:** Jeff Goetter, Kathie Brennan, Edward Wilson, Michael Kurtz, Roger Allison

**Via Conference Call:** Abi Jackson, Ronnie Koskovich, Mark Goforth

### **Welcome to Visitors**

- Michele Leicht, Larry Abeln, Mateo Kowel

### **President Report**

- Recapped the ITS
- The agencies would like us to see if we can get people out to do trail assessments
  - Kathie did visit the Indian Creek area and other have reported about Pike Creek, but we need to see if we can get people to other places like Hazel Creek and such
- We have received the Patagonia donation, need to check on the status from Alpine Shop

### **Vice-President**

- Will be covered in other meeting topics

### **Treasurer Report**

- The 990 tax documents have been sent out for review, once review is completed they will be sent to the accountant for filing

### **Construction and Maintenance**

- Mega Event
  - Smaller crowd so it will be based out of Current River State Park
  - Everything fun will still be done, but smaller size
- Round Spring Update
  - No work has been done is late March due to weather
- Upcoming Events
  - National Trails Day – Current River State Park
    - May have a crew leader training session
  - Future Events – need to start planning from August on
- Adopt-A-Trail
  - Rebecca was flooded out so expect delays when contacting her
  - Have some orphans now and some interest and Kathie will help with those
- Mowing Crew
  - Plans are to hire folks and get started in early June
- Sawyer Training

- Nothing new, hopefully in the fall

## Education Outreach and Communications

- OT 100m/50m MTB Race
  - Last year women's winner joined the last call and provided a lot of good idea
- Taum A Hawk Hike Race – committee call on Wednesday, May 17
- Pride Fest – June 23-25 – need people
- Merchandise
  - Kathie is picking up bandanas and sticker soon
  - Ryan Kathie is getting some swag for the Mega

## Fundraising

- Committee Meeting – Tuesday, May 23 Membership
  - Looking for volunteers for everything, will not be expected to work every event
- Challenge Hike
  - Congrats to Steve and Team, still tallying up everything, but more than \$20,000 was raised

## Planning

- Roger is starting to look over what has already been talked about and get the planning team started

## Operations

Granger-Thye Agreement with USFS with the OTA house

- A walk through with the USFS on the needs at the house is supposed to be coming up soon

## Open Discussion

- After discussion, it was decided not to have this meeting in June or July.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM**

**Next Monthly Meeting:** August 8, 2017 @ Alpine Shop

**Next Board Meeting:** TBD

**Next Ozark Trail Council Meeting:** Tentative for August 5, 2017

For the OTA

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Secretary, Ozark Trail Association