



**Ozark Trail Association
Monthly Business Meeting
Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, September 12, 2023**

Meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. by Terry Hawn

Attendees: Jeff Goetter, Terry Hawn, Liatrix Studer, Steve Liescheidt, Garrett Doak, Cathy Renth, James Schneider

50th Mega – provided by Abi.

- Kathie and I are meeting Thursday to put together a social media calendar for event promotion.
- We have a local guy coming out to play music.
- Discussing the possibility of a corn hole tournament fundraiser at the event
- USFS sent Woodsy Owl goodies to hand out.
- The pavilion at Bass' is reserved.
- Add by Terry, as of the meeting we have 56 people signed up.

DNR Brochure – provided by Abi.

- Kathie and I met with Eric from DNR to make final edits to the brochure and are expecting that it will be completed very soon.

Potosi Office Sewer – provided by Abi.

- I don't know the details, but I let USFS folks in today to look at the sewer. They said they are on a spending freeze, so it won't be worked on it for a while, but they were making notes of what needs to happen.

Outreach Items

- ONSR Volunteer recognition. Kathie, Terry, Abi, and Jeff attended the Riverways volunteer recognition out at Round Spring on August 31st. We received a certificate of recognition and were able to take a tour of the cave.
- Alpine Shop Swap is set for October 20 through Sunday. Kathie is working to get us a table. Side note the Spring Showcase is April 21, 2024.
- On 11-4-2023 there are 3 possible events if we can get persons for all of them.
 - Girl Scout Round Up @ Camp Cedarledge, located at 8501 Girl Scout Rd in Pevely, MO. Jeff has committed to this one. It will be something like the Junior Ranger Day events.
 - St. Louis Area Council's University of Scouting @ Webster University.
 - Bass Expo at Bass Pro in Springfield and Kathie said she be at this one.

C&M

- Lots of work went on this past summer, mainly getting ready for the races.
- Offer made for the first new trail crew person for the GAOA work, he should be starting 10/2.
- A second candidate is undergoing background check. We are also looking at hiring some short-term permanent people.
- AmeriCorps is coming.

- Big Spring Spur was visited and evaluated by Terry and Kathie. No maintenance has been done on that since we built it some years back. The plan is to have it back in good shape by the time the Big Spring renovations are completed. Since most of this is on USFS land the GAOA funding can be used.
- Sawyer Certifications have been happening and a few more are scheduled.
- Recertification day was held on Aug 23 at West Plains

Events

- The Three-Legged Monster race was a great success and should clear \$2300.
- The One-Eyed Dog race is this weekend, Dead Dog parking lot will be our site for aid station

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Next Monthly Business Meeting: October 10, 2023, via Zoom

Next Board Meeting: November 18, 2023, as a Zoom only meeting

Next Ozark Trail Council Meeting: TBD

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