Crozet Trails Crew

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2015

Southern Way Cafe, Crozet, VA, 6:30 pm

*Present: Jessica, Clover, Terri, David, Phil, Nikki, Janet, Ellen, Dick*

**Building:**

* The 2/21 workday that was cancelled due to snow has been rescheduled for Saturday, March. 7. This workday will be led by Janet & Pat Phillips. We will remove stumps from the re-routed trail near Lickinghole Basin, and widen the trail further down. Meet at 9 am at the end of Fairwinds Lane in Western Ridge.
* Mint Springs training, Saturday, Mar. 21 – Dan & Tucker, representing Albemarle Co. Parks & Rec, will lead. Will cover trail planning, design, construction, and safety. We had previously thought about an 8:30-12:30 time frame, followed by a pizza lunch. We need to get info out; Clover will help Dan with publicizing this, which should have wide appeal. RSVP to Jess by March 20.
* Creekside Trail – Bob is mastermind; will continue when he rejoins us.
* Foothills Crossing trail – needs design work
* Phil says there is plenty of wood available for bridges, which we will work on when the weather is warmer.

**Planning:**

* Thanks to Terri, the online trail map is complete and will be linked to CTC website. Terri will send to Larry. Link will take user to Google maps showing the current trail system. Bravo!
* Jess was contacted by Mike Fox from Nonstop Landscaping, who wants to sponsor CTC. He plans to organize a kids Fun Run in conjunction with the CTC 5K race in the fall. We need to have a 5K planning meeting with him, Jess, Janet, Teri K, and anyone else who is interested in helping, sometime in April. This year’s 5k will be in mid-October, same weekend as arts & crafts festival. We aim to have the online registration active by July, in order to get it on race calendars. Will probably use same course as last year.
* Crozet Park cleanup will be held April 25, and CTC should pitch in.

**Other:**

* Bridge dedication (April/May) – approval has been obtained from both winners of last year’s 5K race for the plaque. We will need to put a facing on the bridge to hold it. Date tbd, probably May.
* PATC Charlottesville Chapter meeting is coming up on Wed. March 18, 6:30 pm at the Dunlodge on Alderman Rd near Catholic Church. This is an opportunity to socialize with fellow hikers and trail maintainers. We could promote CTC at this meeting, Janet will bring business cards and we could wear our shirts. PATC leads hikes at least monthly open to anyone. It costs $40 to join, and If you adopt a trail, you get a free season pass to Shenandoah Nat’l Park and are eligible for good training programs.
* 2015 Tour de Vine, June 13-14 = 2-day bike ride to benefit MS. Pollak Vineyard is the starting point again this year. CTC staffs a rest stop, usually in the vacant lot between CGV & Joyner. There is a new planner this year, so things may change. There will be 2-3 hour shifts, followed by a party at Pollak on Sunday for volunteers. Not sure yet whether one day or two for us.
* We decided to try a new meeting location that might provide more space. Our March meeting will be held at La Joya, the Mexican restaurant that moved into the space vacated by Anna’s Pizza.

**Next workdays:**  - 3/7 at Lickinghole Basin, 3/21 at Mint Springs

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