Crozet Trails Crew

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, August 27, 2015

6:30-8:00 pm

La Joya, Crozet, VA

Present: Teri, Janet, Nikki, Adriane, Tom, Jan, Dan, Steve, Linda, Clover, Jess

**Building:**

* ​Bridge at Crozet Park needs to be finished before 5 k race. Midweek work crew will finish. This is a heavy impact area that can become a mess if race day is rainy. Do we need to move the trail? Or can we go in another way?
* Dan attended a meeting about the Dog Park. A lot of clearing is still needed. They will use inmate crews on the Day of Caring (Wed Sept 16). There will be a large group spreading mulch. They hope to open it by spring. Dan will give Clover info to send an email to CTC asking for help on the day of caring. Dan needs crew leaders with skills.
* ​ 5K Trail has been mowed by Bob Dombrowe and the midweek crew, but will need it again before the race. Mike Fox will help, as will Jimbo, foreman for Mint Springs.
* We hope to clear the Creekside trail in late fall when the weather is cooler
* ​Ditto with Henley Hornets trail. Chiggers are bad this year

**Planning:**

* 5K Race (Oct. 10) - need for more volunteers! Need signup genius to recruit – Jess will create by mid Sept, but before Crozet arts & crafts sends theirs.
* After Labor Day, Clover will send crew email with poster, also to PR/news contacts and HOAs of various neighborhoods (need help getting these contacts)
* John & Michelle Anderson are helping, but don't expect registrations till after Labor Day. After the 4-miler, we should all put up posters up.
* Route will depend on state of Westlake construction
* Visit from Jess & Hazel! :->
* T shirt – final design not due till end of Sept – same except new date
* There will be a prize for overall winner of kids’ race, chosen from other prizes collected
* Send press release to Dan & others - soon

**Other:**

* ​August 29th- SK8CROZET fundraiser this Saturday – still needs volunteers. Adriane will email Tim Tolson.
* ​Dan Mahon – will present & perform trail workers song w/ shovel around 6:30
* Trails updates – busy with CIP reports – includes Cory Farms trails bridge –HOA in violation of their promise. Thank Ann Mallek and David Benish for plans to upgrade 250 crossing at Harris Teeter.
* Rivanna Renaissance – bring people & businesses to river – bring community – conference in October including walking tour Oct 1 = training for river managers, grants. Following year = party with art boats & floating concert series. County owns targeted area except for 3 parcels. Public corridor 29 north to Fluvanna.
* River dirty – urban runoff, fertilizer etc.
* Crozet ave streetscape = bio filter, plants take up toxins. Clover will send ip to Mike to get this info out to community
* Water basin by vet, eventual trail down there
* ​Advertising the 5k race - posters, article in Gazette and Real Crozet; e-mails to neighborhoods; other ideas?
* ​prizes for 5k updates- Tom has good stuff – Teri, Janet & Niki are 75% finished
* Two new Mormon missionary helpers

Next workdays: - 9/12/15 (leader?), 9/26; midweek workday Thursday 9/3

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 6:30 pm