**Crozet Trails Crew**

**Monthly Meeting**

Thursday, May 28th, 2015 6:30 pm

La Joya, Crozet, VA

*Present: Jessica, Clover, Dick, Teri, Steve, Mike, Jan, Tom, Niki*

**Building:**

* Our next workday will beJune 13 to clear and weedeat the Lower WestHall Trail. We will clear down to Lickinghole Basin and up to the road. Meet at the big dirt pile near the red house at 9 am.
* We still need to pull out stumps near Lickinghole Basin trail re-route and whole section needs weedeating = another workday
* We need to mow the entire connector trail; Jimbo does not have it on his schedule. How can we access trail with mowers? Can't come through Western Ridge because of Shifflett Field. Is there a right of way thru Foothill Crossing to the basin? Terri has offered to lead a midweek workday on any Wed or Thurs. It will require two mowers and a weedeater plus loppers. Terri will send out an email to the midweek crew
* Another midweek workday will be scheduled to weedeat the woods on the Western Ridge trail (before 6/27)
* We may have a workday 6/27 – will poll crew after midweek workdays – to remove stumps. May need chainsaw to do this.

**Planning:**

* Need to build a bridge in Crozet Park. Phil will build, CTC will pay for. Could be bridge we dedicate at next 5k.
* MS Bike Ride is June 13-14. There will be no CTC rest stop this year, but there is still a rest stop at the Batesville Store that you can volunteer for. They especially need medical volunteers and can also use volunteers in advance to mark the route. Contact [**Casey.Kasko@nmss.org**](mailto:Casey.Kasko@nmss.org)if you want to volunteer.
* Crozet Independence Day Celebration is Sunday [July 5th](x-apple-data-detectors://2). We will walk in the parade. Wear a CTC shirt & carry a tool, banner, hand out cups, throw candy. If you come, you get a shirt. Meet at Crozet Elementary, time TBA. We stay for the fair and staff the beer truck. Signup genius to come.
* Need to walk the route for October’s 5k race in Aug or Sept to determine what maintenance is needed to prepare for the race, then plan a workday to fix any problems. We have permission from all 3 property owners needed. We could just mow all the way through the Daly property (= across Westhall bridge, then turn left, beyond old fence line). Mowing it might discourage ATV-ers. One mower could start at the Park, the other at Western Ridge.

**Other:**

* 4-wheelers on trails – police were called, problem has been reduced but is still happening. It is posted as no motorized vehicles. They are mainly using their own property. Can't put bollards because then we can't mow and utility companies can't get through.
* Who wants to help collect prizes for 5k?!? Teri & Janet need help. Can divide it by area. The list of businesses has been refined so they expect us.
* 5k race is Oct. 10. Registration is up on CTC website! There is a link to course map. Send out in next crew email (oops). Janet will put on race calendars. Posters will be put up later in summer, including some at UVa. Kids Run at 8 am around soccer field, up to Age 7.
* Jan announced a Family Fun Day Aug 29 at the Park as a fundraiser for Skate Crozet = plan to pave part of the connector trail for skaters, while leaving soft shoulders for runners. There will be spurs off the Park perimeter trail to connect neighborhoods to the Park. More info at skatecrozet.com

**Next workdays:**  [6/13](x-apple-data-detectors://4), [6/27](x-apple-data-detectors://5)?, 7/5 (parade)

**Next Meeting:** [July 2nd](x-apple-data-detectors://8) [6:30pm](x-apple-data-detectors://9) – Clover away, Steve will take minutes