Crozet Trails Crew

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2016

La Joya, Crozet, 6:30 – 8 pm

 Present: Jessica, Clover, Bob, Terri, David, Nana, Jan, Tom, Helen, Debbi, Phil, Ron, & Hazel

1. Building
	1. Need bridge near Lickinghole Basin – plan to move it slightly upstream and extend the trail 10-20’. How much flooding takes place there? Phil suggests a test bridge, then see if it floods before installing the final one. Also need to replace the existing long one with a wider one (4’). Then we could recycle the wood to make bridge for shorter spot (currently logs). Phil is ready to start. Important due to safety concerns. Deteriorating quickly. Could precut the wood on a midweek workday, then assemble on a Saturday (May 14).
	2. Bridge over riprap on side trail on Foothill Crossing trail. Need to know how much water goes through there. How wide and long does it need to be? We hope/think all we need is a a smooth surface. Helen offered scrap concrete from Froehling & Robertson next to Pro Re Nata. Just let her know when we’re coming.
	3. Need bridges to replace logs at stream crossings on Henley Hornets trail.We should walk out and see what is needed. Some time in the next few months.
2. Planning
	1. Beaver Creek (via boat) – need to plan when Dan can come, borrow boats, can use electric motor (borrow Jon boat from rowing crew?)
	2. Trail amenities along Connector Trail (signs, benches, etc.) – new bench built by Phil & Steve has been placed by Lickinghole Basin. It would be nice to add a small aluminum plaque, rebar to secure so it can’t be stolen? – maybe label them for a donation? Dan has signs – workday to install? 12 x 8” with a metal CTC logo below – county should make these. Also need posts, will install with concrete.
	3. Could move Joseph Taylor plaque to railing – may need to get sturdier plaque
	4. Creekside trail – when they built bridge on Burch Hill Rd, big slope = major drainage, swampy muck. Bob has identified other county land where we could reroute the trail to avoid the bridge & water runoff. Take trail to cul de sac. May need another bridge. On edge of development, fewer houses. Need Dan’s approval. Don't want to wait till development completed. This is located in Creekside phase 4 by Beights Development. We should walk it, then tell Dan our plans, and then schedule a workday to accomplish it. .
	5. Lindy Bain loop – need to wait till construction is finished – David B says he is doing it “piecemeal” – 5 miles of trails someday.
3. Other
	1. We are invited to help with trail cleanup at Grayrock on Sunday May 22 in the afternoon. It is up to individuals whether to join them.
	2. Eastern Ave. Letter will not be in the Gazette. We have expressed our opinion, now it is up to them to explore the various options.
	3. Crozet Running 5k- May 7 p;ease volunteer
	4. Arts and Crafts (Beer Truck!) May 7-8 – come even if slots are filled, always plenty of work to do. Wear CTC shirt and just tell them at the gate you're a volunteer. Could also sign up for other jobs
	5. we will also staff beer truck July 4
	6. June 25th- Starr Hill IPA Jambeeree – we will have a table to hand out laminated map, tee shirts (thank you for a donation $20)

Next workdays:

May 14 – Lickinghole basin – install bridge & reroute trail to it

May 21 – bridge dedication, then work, walk the trail & talk about future plans

May 22 – Grayrock workday

June 4 – TBA

June 18 - TBA

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 26