Crozet Trails Crew

Monthly Meeting

Thursday, July 28, 2016

La Joya, Crozet, VA

*Present: Jessica, Clover, Bob D., Phil, Terri, David, Bob S.*

1. Building
	1. MOWING & TRIMMING – we need to string trim the Foothill crossing trail near the riprap & the CCC btw bottom of Fairwinds & new bridge (both midweek). CCC was mowed on Wed. 8/10.
	2. Phil will get our 2 string trimmers fixed and buy a 3rd string trimmer from Va Tractor on Ivy Rd.
	3. We will also need to move fence to cover/avoid muck.
	4. Henley Hornets trail – we will host a social walk August 20 to plan footbridges. It will be low key, but bring hand pruners.
2. Planning
	1. Trail signs along Connector Trail – Dan was not present to let us know when this might take place.
	2. We should build a second bridge below the dog park in time for the 5K in October. We will plan to do this in Sept. when it's cooler.
	3. Update on perimeter trail: plans have been accepted, and the Park was in the process of signing contracts, but the cost of a bridge over wet area proved unacceptable. The board decided instead on culvert with asphalt over top, so the new site plan delayed start. Route has been painted. Construction expected to start in August. Will be ¾ mile. If finished by October, it would nice to have part of the 5K on part of it.
	4. 5k prep: T-shirt sponsors and prizes are being sought. Parking lot will be done by then. Fliers and announcements. September article in Gazette.
	5. Terri is planning Crozet Gazette articles: August = history of CTC. Sept = bridge history & 5K promo.
3. Other
	1. Jess passed around the John Brauner bench plaque, which turned out beautifully. This was mounted by Jess and Carolyn on August 7. It is on the top back of the bench, easily visible by all trail users.
	2. The 2015 race plaque is delaminating. Gropen has committed to replace it with an engraved one on thinner metal like the Brauner plaque at no additional cost. Future bridge plaques will be this kind also. Will use one way screws to make them theft proof. Also need to replace scratched Joseph Taylor plaque in a more visible location.
	3. Blue Ridge Tunnel tours are being offered on the 2nd Saturday of each month in September, October, and November. Cost is $10 (Kids under 10 free with paying adult). Unfortunately, all 120 slots sold out in the first day so we will try to publicize the next round! offered the 2nd Sa

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next workdays: - Aug. 20 @ Beaver Creek trail 8:30 am

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 25th at La Joya, 6:30 pm